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### **Ferguson Skipper's Rick Gans Named 2021 Lawyer of the Year**

**Sarasota, Florida – December 1, 2020** -- Ferguson Skipper, P.A. is proud to announce shareholder Richard (Rick) R. Gans has been named "Lawyer of the Year" in The Best Lawyers in America 2021 Edition. This marks the fourth time Gans has achieved this designation. He has been part of Ferguson Skipper since 1994 and is certified by The Florida Bar as a specialist in wills, trusts and estates.

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