



Ron Book

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Do we really have to explain this one? **Ron Book** is a one-man wrecking machine, a powerhouse lobbyist with a Rolodex that goes back four decades. His drive is by now well known, forcing him to start his work days in the pre-light hours and ending them well after dark.

He's such a presence on the fourth floor of the Capitol, he gets his own joke: "I call this my Ronny Book cage," said one sergeant-at-arms this past Legislative Session when asked about an expanded rope line outside the Senate Chamber doors.

Book's iconic ad in previous issues of *INFLUENCE* shows him on the telephone in a dark office. "NO Facebook page, NO Twitter handle, NO PROBLEM. Still the

hardest working man in the business." (Actually, since then, Book has gotten a Facebook page.)

At last count, he was personally registered to lobby for 99 clients, including **AT&T**, **Carfax**, the **Florida Taxicab Association**, **Sun Life Stadium**, and several Florida cities and nonprofit concerns.

Book scored a big win for civil libertarians this past Session when a bill to overhaul the state's civil asset forfeiture system passed unanimously in both chambers. The measure requires law enforcement to issue formal charges in order to confiscate Floridians' property as part of an investigation. In some cases, allegations led to people forfeiting thousands of dollars before they

were ultimately cleared.

The South Florida-based Book also is president and founding member of **Lauren's Kids**, the nonprofit organization started by his daughter **Lauren Book**, who as a child was a victim of sexual abuse at the hands of her female nanny. The group "educates adults and children about sexual abuse prevention" and leads an annual statewide "Walk in My Shoes" awareness walk of 1,500 miles from Key West to Tallahassee.

He also is busy supporting his daughter's bid for state Senate District 32. Lauren Book, a Democrat, remained unopposed as of mid-March.

Ronald L. Book, P.A. Client List*(as of July 25, 2014)*

Advocate Program, The

Ashbritt

Assurance Financial Partners, LLC

AT&T

Atlantic Pacific Communities

AutoNation, Inc

Bail Agents Independent League of Florida

Bal Harbour Village

Best Buddies International

Biscayne Bay Pilots

Brevard County

Broward County

Broward County Clerk of Courts

Carlisle Development Group

City of Aventura

City of Cooper City

City of Doral

City of Fort Lauderdale

City of Hallandale Beach

City of Lauderdale Lakes

City of Marathon

City of Miramar

City of North Miami

City of North Miami Beach

City of Palm Bay

City of Pinellas Park

City of Riviera Beach

City of Sunny Isles Beach

City of Sunrise

City of Tallahassee

City of Tamarac

Diabetes Research Institute Foundation, Inc

Driver's Rights Inc

Estate of Victor Guerrero

Florida Apartment Association

Florida Association of Motorist Service
Providers, IncFlorida Association of Rehabilitation
Facilities, Inc

Florida Distillers

Florida Equine Council, Inc.

Florida Power & Light Company

Florida Regional Councils Association

Florida Taxicab Association

Florida Workforce Development
Association

GEO Group, Inc, The
Gold Coast Beverage Distributors, Inc
Grant Street Group
Health Choice Network
Interior Design Associations Foundation
Keiser University
Learning Ally
Miami Beach Community Health Center
Miami Dade Limousine Association
Miami Jewish Health Systems
Miami Project/Buoniconti Fund to Cure Paralysis
Miami-Dade County
Miami-Dade County Public Schools
Museum of Discovery & Science
Neptune Wholesale, Inc
New Horizons Community Mental Health Center, Inc
North Broward Hospital District
Our Kids of Miami-Dade/Monroe, Inc
Pinellas County Board of County Commissioners
Public Health Trust-Jackson Memorial Hospital
Republic Services, Inc

SEED Foundation, Inc., The
Skyrise Miami
South Broward Hospital District
South West Florida Enterprises
Spectrum Programs & Miami Behavioral Health Center
Sun Life Stadium
Tangerine, LLC
Teva Pharmaceuticals, USA
United Home Care
University Area Community Development Corporation
University of Miami
Vehicle Production Group
Village of Palmetto Bay
Village of Royal Palm Beach
Vitas Healthcare Corporation
White Rock Quarries

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