



Charles Caulkins Comments on Precedent-Setting Decision in Miami Minimum Wage Case

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On Feb. 5, 2019, the Florida Supreme Court blocked a Miami Beach law that would have raised the minimum wage in the city, ending a lengthy battle over whether cities could set their own minimum wages. In an interview with the *South Florida Business Journal*, Fort Lauderdale partner Charles Caulkins, who represented the business groups arguing against the municipality's wage hike, explained that the decision establishes a precedent that would make it more difficult for other Florida cities to increase minimum wage in their area. "I suspect that if another Florida city tried it, a court would note the Miami Beach case was dismissed by the Supreme Court and would defer to the Third District Court of Appeal," he said.

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