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Broward foreclosure lawyer David Stern disbarred

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The Florida Supreme Court this week disbarred David J. Stern for allegedly failing to supervise employees accused of improperly processing thousands of foreclosures for lenders.

The Broward County lawyer, who once operated the state's largest foreclosure practice, was also ordered to pay \$49,125 in costs to the Florida Bar, according to the Sun Sentinel.



The so-called robo-signing scandal caused some banks to temporarily halt foreclosure filings in late 2010 as they feared homeowners were losing their rights to due process.

Stern made millions in what became known as a "foreclosure mill," the Sentinel reports. He shut down his Plantation office after the scandal surfaced.

His disbarment is effective Feb. 6.

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