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Bill Dymond is the CEO and President of Lowndes. A leader in his field, Bill advises clients on all types of real estate and business matters, including significant work in the hotel/resort/leisure industry.

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Bill is a member of the firm's Hospitality & Leisure Group, which has handled more than \$25 billion in transactions throughout the United States – including Central Florida – and Canada. He currently serves as general counsel to Visit Orlando, the areas convention and visitor's bureau.

Bill is equally passionate about counseling clients in the sport/entertainment arena. As the lead negotiator, his successes in securing multi-year television agreements with ABC and ESPN for the Citrus Bowl, Camping World Bowl, and team selection agreements with the Big 10, SEC, ACC, Big East and Big 12 conferences, were big wins for Central Florida in a very competitive sports marketplace. Bill has long been a strong advocate and played a key role in the renovation and related funding of Camping World Stadium.

As past chair of Florida Citrus Sports, Bill was instrumental in getting the Orlando venue's plan complete. He has also worked tirelessly alongside other community leaders as a Founding Board Member of LIFT Orlando to further its mission to break the cycle of poverty through holistic neighborhood revitalization in the shadow of Camping World Stadium.

At the state level, Bill currently serves as a member of the Florida Council of 100 and he has served as a Board Member for Enterprise Florida and Space Florida, serving at the pleasure of the Governor as Chair of Space Florida's Board of Directors for six years. Under Bill's leadership Space Florida, the state's aerospace and spaceport development authority, has partnered with NASA to operate Kennedy Space Center and has expanded our state's ability to dominate the growing commercial space market while creating jobs

in this unique sector.

As the renewable energy industry continues to grow in Florida, Bill also brings to this emerging sector his extensive background advising companies on new revenue opportunities as well as real estate and business matters. Additionally, his numerous leadership roles at the local and state level have helped him develop a broad network of relationships throughout Florida that brings added value to his clients in their pursuits.

## ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

## EDUCATION

- University of North Carolina School of Law, J.D., 1985
- Washington and Jefferson College, B.A., magna cum laude, 1982; Economics & English

## COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Orlando Economic Partnership, Immediate Past Board Chair, Past Vice Chair, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Past Chair Economic Strategy, Past Co-Chair Business Development Committee, Past Chair Investor Relations Committee
- The Florida Council of 100, Member
- Space Florida, Board of Directors, Interim Chair, 2013; Chair 2014 - 2019
- LIFT Orlando, Inc., Founding Board Member, Vice Chair and Executive Committee Member
- Enterprise Florida, Board and Executive Committee Member, 2012 and 2013
- Visit Orlando, Board and Executive Committee Member, and General Counsel
- Downtown Development Board – City of Orlando, Past Board Chair, Past Board Member
- Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board – City of Orlando, Past Board Chair, Past Board Member
- Florida Citrus Sports Foundation, past Board Chair
- Florida Citrus Sports, past President, past Board Chair, Board of Directors
- Winter Park Chamber of Commerce, past Board Chair, Trustee
- Leadership Winter Park, Class II, past Class Chair
- Morningstar Charities, Inc., past Board of Directors
- Heart of Florida United Way, past Board and Executive Committee member, and past Campaign Vice Chair
- University of North Carolina School of Law – Alumni Board Member

## RECOGNITION

- Martindale-Hubbell Rating: AV
- Florida Trend's 500 "Florida's Most Influential Business Leaders", 2018-2021
- Orlando Economic Partnership James B. Greene Award, 2017

- Orlando Downtown Development Board/Community Redevelopment Agency (DDB/CRA) Service Award, 2017
- Leisure and Hospitality Law "Lawyer of the Year", 2017
- CREW Orlando Economic and Community Involvement Award, 2016
- Best Lawyers in America , 2006-2022
- Florida Super Lawyers, 2006-2009, 2011-2020
- Chambers USA, 2008-2012
- Florida Legal Elite, Florida Trend magazine, 2006-2009, 2011-2012
- American Diabetes Association Father of the Year Award, 2012
- Florida's Top Lawyers, Florida Monthly Magazine
- Florida's Top Real Estate Lawyers, Real Estate Florida
- Listed in Legal 500 US
- Florida Citrus Sports Howard Palmer Award, 2009
- Volunteer of the Year, Winter Park Chamber of Commerce, 2005
- Florida Citrus Sports Chairman's Trophy, 2003
- Up and Comer Award, Orlando Business Journal , 2002
- Florida Citrus Sports Chairman of the Year, 1993

## PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- American Bar Association
- The Florida Bar
- Orange County Bar Association

## NEWS

- Floridian of the Year: Lift Orlando - A Hyper-Local Approach to Poverty, Florida Trend, December 2021
- Lowndes Advises Timbers Company on Joint Acquisition of South Seas Island Resort, Lowndes, October 12, 2021
- Dymond, Kantor Named to Florida Trend's "Florida 500: Florida's Most Influential Business Leaders", Lowndes, October 4, 2021
- Best Lawyers Recognizes 44 Lowndes Attorneys in 2022, Five Named Lawyer of the Year, Lowndes, August 19, 2021
- Update to Clients from the CEO: Happy New Year, Lowndes, February 5, 2021
- Lowndes CEO & President Dymond Named to "People to Know" in Orlando by Florida Trend, Lowndes, January 20, 2021
- The Orlando Region's 'Next Chapter of Growth', Florida Trend, January 20, 2021
- Lowndes Named to Orlando Business Journal's 2020 Central Florida Philanthropic Companies/Organizations List, Lowndes, December 14, 2020
- Two Lowndes Attorneys Named to Florida Trend's "Florida 500: Florida's Most Influential Business Leaders", Lowndes, September 21, 2020
- Best Lawyers Recognizes 44 Lowndes Attorneys in 2021, Two Named Lawyer of the Year, Lowndes, August 20, 2020
- Lowndes CEO & President Dymond Joins 130+ Florida Leaders Urging COVID-19 Protection, Lowndes, August 3, 2020
- Update to Clients from the CEO: Reopening Safely, Lowndes, June 26, 2020
- 22 Lowndes Attorneys Named 2020 Florida Super Lawyers and Rising Stars, Lowndes, June 4, 2020

- An Update to Clients from the CEO: Planning for Reopening, Lowndes, May 8, 2020
- Reopening Orange County: A Tough Balancing Act, Orlando Sentinel, April 20, 2020
- An Update to Clients from the CEO: The CARES Act, Lowndes, April 8, 2020
- An Update from Lowndes CEO & President: Sheltering in Place, Lowndes, March 26, 2020
- An Update from Lowndes CEO & President: A New Kind of Business as Usual, Lowndes, March 20, 2020
- A Message to Our Clients Regarding COVID-19, Lowndes, March 16, 2020
- Lowndes CEO & President Dymond Mentioned in Timbers Resorts Article, Lowndes, January 23, 2020
- Lowndes Client Corner Podcast Episode 6: Florida Citrus Sports, Generating Economic Impact, Lowndes, January 22, 2020
- Lowndes CEO and President, William T. Dymond, Assumes Position of Orlando Economic Partnership Board Chair, Lowndes, November 26, 2019
- Lowndes CEO & President Mentioned in Florida Trend about Lift Orlando, Lowndes, November 4, 2019
- 29 Lowndes Attorneys Named 2019 Florida Super Lawyers and Rising Stars, Lowndes, May 29, 2019
- Forty-three Lowndes Lawyers Earn Recognition in Best Lawyers in America® 2020, Lowndes, August 15, 2019
- Lowndes CEO & President Dymond Discusses Cannabis and Banking Legislation, Lowndes, June 4, 2019
- Lowndes CEO & President Dymond Quoted in Florida Trend about the Orlando Legal Market, Lowndes, January 9, 2019
- Lowndes CEO Dymond Named Chair-Elect of Orlando Economic Partnership, Lowndes, October 24, 2018
- 80-member City Beautiful Contingent Visiting Steel City for Innovation, Strategy Ideas, Orlando Sentinel, October 4, 2018
- Lowndes CEO & President Dymond Named To Florida Trend's 500 "Florida's Most Influential Business Leaders" List, Lowndes, September 20, 2018
- Forty-Four Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Lawyers Earn Recognition in 2019 Best Lawyers in America, Lowndes, August 15, 2018
- Destination Mars: Public and Private Entities Join Forces to Re-Invigorate Space Travel, I4 Business, July 16, 2018
- Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Attorneys Rated 2018 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars, Lowndes, June 18, 2018
- Forty-Nine Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Lawyers Earn Recognition in 2018 Best Lawyers in America, Lowndes, August 15, 2017
- Lowndes, Drosdick, Doster, Kantor & Reed Attorneys Rated 2017 Super Lawyers and Rising Stars, Lowndes, June 1, 2017
- William T. Dymond to Receive Orlando Economic Development Commission's 2017 James B. Greene Award, Lowndes, April 13, 2017
- Orlando Economic Partnership to Honor William T. Dymond, Jr. at Annual Award Dinner, Lowndes, April 3, 2017