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# **Employment:**

Dec. 2009-present Law Firm, PLLC Miami, FL

Owner and manager of AV rated trial, litigation support and appellate firm representing clients in a broad range of areas including commercial litigation, tort liability, insurance defense and coverage, business disputes, maritime law, workers' compensation, employment law and real estate transactions. Experience in various areas of law provides a strong foundation for mediation practice as a Florida Supreme Court certified circuit civil mediator.

Jan. 2008-Dec. 2009 Law firm Miami, FL

Senior Counsel representing businesses and individuals with maritime-admiralty, commercial litigation, employment and liability claims. Cases handled in both state and federal courts as well as courts of appeal. Litigation clients included: Bertram Yachts, Inc., Marie Sharp Fine Foods, Ltd., CRN, S.p.A., Allied Marine.

March 1999-Dec. 2007 , P.A. South Miami, FL

Senior Associate representing self-insured businesses and insurance carriers in the areas of workers' compensation and general liability defense. In addition to trial and appellate work, actively involved in preparing and presenting seminars to claims handlers, risk managers and attorneys in the application of statute and case law precedent intended to improve claims handling, reduce exposure and effectively resolve claims. Seminar participants included: Lorman's Educational Services, Travelers Insurance-Construction Department; ACE USA Insurance and South Florida Chapter of American Society of Safety Engineers. Sample defense clients: Best Buy, Gallagher Bassett TPA, American Engineering and Development, Coreslab Structures, Inc., Capform, Inc. Stiles Corporation, Baker Concrete and Construction and Delta Air Lines, Inc.

Jan. 1997 to Feb. 1999 , P.A. Coconut Grove, FL

Associate representing plaintiffs in state and federal court in medical negligence, wrongful death, aviation accident and personal injury cases.

Jan. 1995-Dec. 1996 , P.A. Miami, FL

Law clerk for commercial litigation law firm.

#### **Education:**

1992 University of Miami-Bachelor of Science in Communication Phil Kappa Phi Honor Society

1996 University of Miami-Juris Doctor Phi Delta Phi Honor Society

## **Memberships:**

Florida Bar
Federal District Courts of Florida: Southern, Middle and Northern
Dade County Bar Association
Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute
Attorney's Title Insurance Fund, Inc. Agent (member 2007 to present)
Association of South Florida Mediators and Arbitrators

## **Community Service:**

1999-2002	Dade County Bar Association, Director
2000-2002	Dade County Bar Association, Executive Board Member
2009	Ocean Conservancy-Miami Dade Coastal Clean-Up Site Coordinator
2009-present	Coral Reef Elementary School-Educational Excellence School Advisory
	Council (EESAC)

#### Awards:

1999 County Bar Association-Young Lawyer's Section
Professionalism Award for Ethics and Integrity within Legal Profession

References upon request.