

Omar Giraldo

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EXPERIENCE

Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A., Plantation, FL

Partner, June 2013 - Present

- Responsible for managing caseload ranging from insurance defense, personal injury, commercial litigation, federal class action, and products liability.
- Manage cases from pre-litigation investigation through trial.
- Supervise group of attorneys handling first party litigation.
- Investigate and prosecute insurance fraud for automobile insurers.
- Second chair three jury trials.

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Adjunct Law Professor, commencing August 2017

- Civil Pre-Trial Practice. Will be teaching pre-trial legal skills to 2nd and 3rd year law students.

Office of the State Attorney, 17th Judicial Circuit, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Assistant State Attorney, August 2011 - June 2013

- Tried 30 jury trials to verdict.
- Responsible for managing a caseload of over 350 cases.
- Was an advocate for the State on hundreds of non-jury trials, motions for summary judgment and evidentiary hearings.

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Research Assistant to Professor Debra Curtis, May 2009 - May 2011

- Responsible for researching and drafting state by state methods of professional discipline for *Attorney Discipline Nationwide: A Comparative Analysis of Process and Statistics, Journal of the Legal Profession* (2010)
Available at: http://works.bepress.com/debra_curtis/2/.

EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Juris Doctor, May 2011

Activities: Moot Court Honor Society, Nova Trial Association (formerly ATLA)

Honors: The Order of the Barristers

University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL

Dual Major: Bachelor of Arts in Political Science: Pre Law Concentration Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice, December 2008

MEMBERSHIPS

- The Florida Bar, 2011
- Broward County Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section
Secretary, Executive Board, 2017-2018
- Broward County Bar Association
Chair, Mentorship Committee
- Stephen R. Booher Inns of Court
Member

RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

Super Lawyers Magazine, Rising Star 2017

Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent® rating