

# **SAMAN MOVASSAGHI GONZALEZ, ESQ.**

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## **Education:**

### ***St. Thomas University, School of Law***

Miami, Florida

J.D. 2003

### ***University of Texas at Arlington***

Arlington, Texas

BA, Political Science, 2000

Magna Cum Laude

### ***University of Texas at Austin***

Austin, Texas

Minor, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies, 1999

## **Employment:**

### ***Shepard Broad College of Law, Nova Southeastern University***

Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Adjunct Professor, Employment Immigration Law, November 2016-Present

- Teach students the practicalities and legal process of employment based immigration law.

### ***Florida Immigration Law Counsel***

Miramar, FL & Miami Lakes, FL

Managing Attorney, 2009-Present

- Represents several companies in filing for their H2B visas, H1B visas, E2 visas, O/P visas and L1A/B visas
- Attends adjustment/naturalization interviews
- Files adjustment packages though employment and family based eligibility
- Prepare and file all visa classifications such as K Visas, Immigrant Visas, various Non-Immigrant Visas
- Represents clients in deportation/removal and criminal litigation matters

### ***Immigration Law Centre;***

North Miami Beach, Florida

Supervising Attorney, Sept 2007-Sept 2009

- Represented several clients in deportation/removal matters.
- Represented clients in all areas of immigration, including but not limited to deportation/removal litigation, asylum, naturalization, family based and employment based adjustments.
- Attended naturalization/adjustment of status interviews
- Managed the office personnel along with an active case load of over 300 files.

### ***Murthy Law Firm***

Labor Department Supervising Attorney  
Owings Mills, Maryland, Jan 2007-Sept 2007

- Managed and filed approximately 20 labor certifications per week.
- Streamlined the PERM/Labor Certification process with the Department of Labor
- Supervised paralegals/legal secretaries throughout the labor certification process.
- Reviewed and filed the I-140's after the approval of the labor certifications.

### ***Immigration Law Centre***

Associate Attorney  
North Miami Beach, Florida, July 2005-Jan 2007

- Represented several clients in deportation/removal matters.
- Attended removal/deportation hearings, deferred inspection and asylum interviews.
- Represented clients in all areas of immigration, including but not limited to deportation/removal litigation, asylum, natz, family based and employment based adjustments.
- Attended naturalization/adjustment of status interviews

### ***Demos Law Firm/Haadi Law***

Associate Attorney  
Miami, FL-Dallas, Texas, Oct 2003-June 2005

- Represented several clients in deportation/removal matters.
- Represented clients in all areas of immigration, including but not limited to deportation/removal litigation, asylum, naturalization, family based and employment based adjustments.
- Attended naturalization/adjustment of status interviews

## **Memberships:**

Florida Bar: Member  
October 2003 – Present

American Immigration Lawyers Association: Member  
October 2003 – Present

Florida Muslim Bar Association: Board Member  
June 2007 – Present

Iranian American Bar Association: Member  
September 2007 – Present

Connect Florida: Graduating Class III  
October 2013 – Present

Committee on Diversity and Inclusion, Florida Bar: Selected Member  
August 2014 – Present