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### **PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

January 2020- present

**NSU Shepard Broad College of Law**  
Davie, FL

**Adjunct Professor- Trial Advocacy** January 2020- present

- Teach trial techniques for portions of trials
- Provide exercises for the students to perform and provide feedback

May 2009- Present

**BROWARD COUNTY LAW OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER**  
Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Deputy Chief Assistant Public Defender- Training Division** January 2021- present

- Train new attorney hires in the basics of criminal pre-trial defense
- Train county court attorneys in trial advocacy and trial techniques
- Train juvenile division attorneys in juvenile specifics and trial techniques
- Prepare training for the office on subjects pertinent to all levels of expertise
- Accept interns and supervise them
- Hiring chair, review resumes and determine which candidate to invite to for interview

**Chief Assistant Public Defender- Training Division** October 2017- January 2021

- Train new attorney hires in the basics of criminal pre-trial and trial defense
- Train attorneys promoted to felony divisions in pre-trial motions, motion writing, and taking effective depositions.
- Prepare training for the office on subjects pertinent to all levels of expertise.
- Review resumes and accept interns for our internship program.
- Review resumes and invite potential candidates for employment with our office.

**Assistant Public Defender- Trainer** April 2016- October 2017

- Responsible for training new attorneys and attorneys promoted to the felony divisions.
- Assist attorneys in preparing cases for trial. Assist with writing pre-trial motions. Assist in taking effective depositions.

**Assistant Public Defender- Spanish-Language Floater** April 2011- April 2016

- Responsible for 80-90 Spanish clients at a time in providing representation, advice, counsel and fiduciary services in the area of criminal defense in all Felony courtrooms.
- Defend charges ranging from third degree felonies to capital first degree felonies punishable by life.
- Prepare and conduct depositions of police officers, civilian witnesses and child victims.

February 2005- May 2009

**GLANTZ & GLANTZ, P.A.**, Plantation, FL

**Criminal Defense Associate**

- Responsible for 80 to 90 clients at a time in providing representation, advice, counsel and fiduciary services in the area of criminal defense.
- Solely responsible for all criminal cases from beginning to the end ranging from DUI to juvenile crimes to capital sexual battery to first-degree felonies punishable by life imprisonment. Conduct jury trials throughout the tri-county area.
- Prepare and conduct depositions of police officers, civilian witnesses and child victims.
- Research, draft and argue motions to suppress and writs of habeas corpus.

October 2003- December 2004

**MIRANDA & GRAÑA, P.A.**, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Partner in Law Practice**

- Responsible for 40 to 50 clients at a time in providing representation, advice, counsel and fiduciary services in the areas of criminal defense and family law.
- Defended charges ranging from DUI to juvenile crimes to capital sexual battery to first-degree felonies punishable by life imprisonment. Accepted court appointment in various levels of crimes and conducted jury trials.
- Prepared and conducted depositions of police officers, civilian witnesses, and child victims.

- Researched, drafted and argued motions to suppress and writs of habeas corpus.
- Prepared petitions for dissolution of marriage and related motions. Conducted trials in the family law division of Broward County.

September 1999- October 2003

**BROWARD COUNTY LAW OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER,**  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

**Assistant Public Defender**

- Responsible for 80 to 90 clients at a time in the area of criminal defense. Practiced in the juvenile court, county court and the circuit court. Tried more than forty felony jury trials and more than thirty bench trials.
- Defended charges ranging from DUI to juvenile crimes to capital sexual battery to first-degree felonies punishable by life imprisonment.
- Researched, drafted and argued numerous motions to suppress and writs of habeas corpus.
- Prepared and conducted depositions of police officers, civilian witnesses and child victims.

**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW**

Juris Doctor, May 1999

**Florida Bar**, Admitted September, 1999

**Federal Bar Southern District of Florida**, Admitted February, 2007

**UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**

Bachelor of Arts, May 1996

**COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION/AWARDS**

Florida Bar Criminal Procedure Rules Committee 2019- present

Hispanic Vote, Treasurer Director 2017- 2018

Hispanic Vote, Secretary 2018- present

Hispanic Committee, Broward Bar Association, Member 2017- present

Boyscout Troop 383, Treasurer 2017- 2018

Parent Resource Organization, St. Bonaventure Catholic School, President 2020- present

Parent Resource Organization, St. Bonaventure Catholic School ,Treasurer 2017- 2019

Parent Resource Organization, St. Bonaventure Catholic School, Secretary 2016- 2017

Broward County Hispanic Bar Association, President 2012-2013

17<sup>th</sup> Judicial Professionalism Panel, Member 2014- 2107

NITA, Faculty for Deposition Course 2017- present

NITA, Faculty for Trial Practice Course 2017- present

Hispanic Women of Distinction Award Recipient 2017

Fluent in **Spanish**