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EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law
August 2003–May 2006 Juris Doctor, *Summa Cum Laude*
GPA: 3.94 Class Rank: #1 out of 215

Florida State University

August 1998–May 2002 Bachelor of Arts, *Magna Cum Laude*
Major: English Writing Minors: Business and Spanish

ACADEMIC HONORS

Nova Law Review, Board of Editors, *Lead Articles Editor*, 2005–2006
Michael Richmond Award for Academic Excellence, 2005–2006
Moot Court Honor Society, *Teams Technical Editor*, 2004–2005

MEMBERSHIPS

Member of Florida Bar, September 2006
Admitted to United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida
Admitted to United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

PUBLICATION

Taking the “Sandwich” Off of the Menu: Should Florida Depart from Over 150 Years of Its Criminal Procedure and Let Prosecutors Have the Last Word?, 29 NOVA L. REV. 99 (2004) (cited by the Supreme Court of Florida in *In re Amendments to the Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure-Final Arguments*, 957 So. 2d 1164, 1166 (Fla. 2007)).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Chane Socarras, PLLC

November 2018–Present, *Of Counsel*

MDVIP, LLC

January 2017–Present, *Staff Attorney*

Holland & Knight LLP

September 2006–November 2012, *Associate*, Commercial Litigation

May 2005–July 2005, *Summer Associate*

The 17th Judicial Circuit of Florida, Broward County Court

May 2004–July 2004, *Judicial Intern*

NON-PROFIT ACTIVITY

JDRF (formerly known as Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation)

July 2011–June 2018, *Advocacy Team Chair*, Greater Palm Beach Chapter

September 2010–June 2018, *Member, Board of Directors*, Greater Palm Beach Chapter