

GENESIS MARTINEZ

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BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida Bar, September 2019

District of Columbia Bar, August 2021

AWARDS

U.S. Department of Justice, Special Commendation Award, 2021

EDUCATION

Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL

Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 2019

Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018, and Spring 2019)

Law Review: *FIU Law Review*, Articles Editor

African Journal of Legal Studies, Senior Editorial Assistant

Publications: Genesis Martinez, *The Constitutional Risks of Ridesharing: Fourth Amendment Protections of Passengers in Uber and Lyft*, 13 FIU L. REV. 551 (2019).

Teams/Clubs: FIU Law Board of Appellate Advocates, Member; FIU Law Cuban American Bar Association, Treasurer

St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Gardens, FL

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2019 (Transferred with Advanced Standing)

Awards: CALI Awards for Excellence in Contracts, Advanced Legal Writing & Research, Constitutional Law, and Appellate Advocacy

Honors: Dean's List (Fall 2016 and Spring 2017)

EXPERIENCE

Akerman LLP

August 2022–Present

Associate. Researching and drafting memorandums in various areas of civil law. Participating in all aspects of litigation, including: drafting answers; preparing written discovery; and reviewing and analyzing large volumes of discovery materials.

Judge Beth Bloom, U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

March 2022–July 2022

Law Clerk. Research and draft a high volume of opinions and orders in various areas of civil federal law. Issue expedited orders and opinions for time-sensitive matters. Manage a docket of over 90 cases. Responsible for all aspects of case management and docket administration. Communicate with counsel regarding case management and procedural requirements. Brief and advise Judge Bloom on legal issues for hearings and trials. Supervise and mentor judicial interns.

U.S. Department of Justice Civil Tax Division, Attorney General's Honors Program

September 2019–March 2022

Trial Attorney. Represented the United States in civil tax litigation in U.S. district courts and U.S. bankruptcy courts in suits involving tax and bankruptcy laws, as well as contract, commercial and property laws. Interpreted complex legal issues pertaining to the Internal Revenue Code and Bankruptcy Rules of Procedure. Litigated numerous cases including: tax refund actions; failures to report interests in foreign bank accounts; and fraud exception from bankruptcy discharge. Worked cross-functionally with the Internal Revenue Service and served as the primary legal contact for the Revenue Agents and Revenue Officers. Participated in all aspects of litigation, including: drafting complaints, answers, and motions to dismiss; preparing and responding to motions, briefs, and written discovery; reviewing and analyzing large volumes of discovery materials; taking and defending depositions; participating in evidentiary hearings; and conducting judgment collection. Exercised autonomy to make strategic litigation decisions that resulted in resolution of cases. Successfully negotiated thousand-dollar tax settlements.

Miami Dade State Attorney's Office

May 2018–July 2018

Certified Legal Intern, Juvenile Division. Conducted legal research and drafted legal memorandums. Prepared for and attended daily calendar call hearings. Prepared for and conducted pre-trial conferences with trial witnesses. Served as co-counsel during a juvenile battery trial. Delivered opening statements at trial.

United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida

January 2018–April 2018

Law Clerk. Conducted legal research regarding international narcotics and money laundering legal issues. Drafted motions and legal memorandums. Prepared for and attended hearings. Prepared for and attended de-briefings with witnesses. Assisted trial attorneys with all aspects of trial preparation and sentencing in *United States v. Henry de Jesús López Londoño*.

Chief Magistrate Judge Andrea M. Simonton, U.S. District Court for the S.D. Fla.

May 2017–July 2017

Legal Intern. Conducted legal research. Drafted legal memorandums and initial drafts of reports and recommendations.