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**EDUCATION**

**University of Miami School of Law**, Coral Gables, FL

Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 2008

G.P.A.: 3.696/4.000                      Class Rank: 25/373 (top 7%)

Law Review: Associate Editor, *University of Miami Inter-American Law Review*

Moot Court: Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Honors: Order of the Coif; Dean's List (five semesters); CALI Awards in Property and International Law

**Dickinson College**, Carlisle, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 2002

**EXPERIENCE/WORK HISTORY**

**Omar K. Ibrahim, P.A., a/k/a OKI Law** Miami, FL

*Founding Attorney*, September 2014 to Present

My practice is focused on commercial litigation and arbitration and providing general and business counsel services.

I have worked on representative matters such as the following:

- Obtained judgment for Saudi Arabian client for breach of contract relating to cryptocurrency investment and worked with client's Saudi Arabian counsel to ensure enforceability of the judgment in Saudi Arabia.
- Assisted in the successful representation of client against extradition request by Italy in the Middle District of Florida.
- Tried final arbitration hearing (administered by JAMS) regarding dispute with financial institution.
- Counsel to Respondents in domestic arbitration before the AAA regarding enforcement of non-competition provisions.
- As of counsel to Astigarraga Davis Grossman & Mullins, P.A., worked on two international arbitration proceedings related to oil and gas disputes emanating from Brazil. One dispute was before the ICC and the other was before the LCIA. Both disputes resolved before the final hearing.
- Appointed and served as secretary to the tribunal in seven international arbitration proceedings administered by the ICDR. The arbitral proceedings involved such matters as rescission of purchase and sale of Ecuadorian engineering company by a foreign purchaser, dispute regarding distribution contract related to the delivery of perishable goods between Nicaraguan supplier and North American conglomerate, and dispute regarding the purchase and sale of fish between U.S. entity and Chinese entity.
- Litigated successful appeal of district court's grant of judgment on the pleadings before the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Served as co-counsel for client from Spain seeking discovery under 28 U.S.C. § 1782 in the Southern District of Florida.
- Conducted various bench trials in Florida state court and jury trial in the Southern District of Florida.
- Represented shareholder in closely held company in derivative action.
- Negotiated the buyout of minority shareholder in maritime joint venture.

**United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, Miami, FL**

Law Clerk to the Honorable Jonathan Goodman, May 2012 to August 2014

Served as the Judge's law clerk and performed the following:

- Researched and drafted orders and reports and recommendations on a variety of motions, including motions for summary judgment, dismissal, temporary injunctive relief, and motions *in limine*, and discovery motions, in cases involving areas of law such as, antitrust, constitutional rights, administrative law, insurance coverage, RICO, FLSA, ADA, FDCPA, and CAFRA.
- Assisted with trials, including the real time research of evidentiary issues and drafting of jury instructions/verdict forms.
- Responsible for intake-assessment of requests for pen registers and search warrants, as well as docket management and scheduling of hearings and trials.

**Law Office of Omar Ibrahim, P.A., Miami, FL**

December 2008 to May 2012

- Represented a wide range of clients in a variety of matters, including, litigation, arbitration, trademark, and transactional.
- Participated in all aspects of litigation, including discovery, researching, drafting and arguing dispositive motions, negotiated settlements, etc.
- Researched, prepared, reviewed, and assisted in negotiating various transactional documents, such as LLC operating agreements, LLC membership interest purchase agreements, employment contracts, commercial leases, and service contracts
- Assisted in representing Florida port operator in joint-venture dispute with Italian shipping conglomerate. Obtained favorable renegotiation of joint venture terms and helped draft revised joint-venture agreement.
- Assisted Eduardo Palmer, P.A. with internal investigation regarding violations of FCPA by Florida company bidding for FIFA broadcast rights.

**Hurricane Capital, Global Hedge Fund LP, Miami Beach, FL**

In-house Legal Counsel, September 2008 to December 2008

- Identified legal issues in hostile closed-end fund takeover.
- Worked with outside counsel on preparation of various SEC filings and litigation.
- Assisted outside counsel and general partners with the wind-up of the hedge fund.

**Diaz, Reus & Targ, LLP, Miami, FL**

Law Clerk, June 2007 to May 2008

**United States Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida, Miami, FL**

Legal Intern, High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area, September 2006 to December 2006

**Almazan & Rodriguez, P.A., Coral Gables, FL**

Law Clerk, June 2006 to August 2006

## **BAR ADMISSIONS, RECOGNITIONS, PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES, PUBLICATIONS, TRAININGS, AND LANGUAGES**

- Bar Admissions: Florida; District of Columbia; Maine; U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida; U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- Recognitions: 2019 Florida Super Lawyers, Rising Star (business litigation).  
2020 Florida Trend's Florida Legal Elite (commercial litigation).
- Professional Affiliations: International Law Section of the Florida Bar (ILS); Cuban American Bar Association; Florida Muslim Bar Association (Vice President); Miami International Arbitration Society; Federal Bar Association
- Professional Activities: Member of ILS–Access to Justice Kurdistan-Iraq Delegation (June 2013); Assistant Editor for International Litigation Quarterly (2013-2015); ILS Willem C. Vis. Pre-Moot Chair (2012); ILS Willem C. Vis Pre-Moot Vice Chair (2011); ILS International Litigation and Arbitration Conference Committee Member (2009-2012); ILS Executive Council Member (2016 - present)
- Publications: Co-Authored “*Arbitrating at the Crossroads of East-West: An Overview of Prominent Arab National Arbitrational Laws,*” in ABA-International Litigation Quarterly (Summer 2008); Omar K. Ibrahim “*Unchartered Waters: The Kishenganga River Project Dispute and Arbitration Under the Indus Waters Treaty,*” in International Litigation Quarterly (Winter 2011); Middle East Update Editor for International Litigation Quarterly (2012-present)
- Speaking engagements: Speaker, Arbitration Advocacy Institute Conference, virtual (2020)  
Moderator, Hot Topics in International Arbitration, iLaw Florida Bar, Miami (2019)  
Speaker, Hot Topics in International Arbitration, iLaw Florida Bar, Miami (2018)  
Speaker, Minorities in Today's Legal Market, FIU College of Law, Miami (2012)
- Trainings: Arbitration training at the Arbitration Advocacy Institute (2020); 7th ICC MENA Training and Conference (2019); 6th ICC MENA Training and Conference (2018)
- Languages: English (native), Arabic (fluent), Spanish (working)