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*Licensed to practice in the State of Florida: April 2005*  
*Licensed to practice in the Southern District of Florida: March 2007*  
*Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator: May 2016*  
*Florida Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator: May 2020*

**EMPLOYMENT**

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ADR Partners, LLC

**Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator AND**

**Florida Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator:** May 2019 – Present Miami, FL

Mediating and arbitrating diverse matters including medical malpractice, motor vehicle accidents, premises liability, liquor liability, sexual assault, real estate, construction accidents and first party property. Providing mediation and arbitration services in Spanish and English.

Florida Mediation Group

**Florida Supreme Court Certified Mediator:** May 2016 – May 2019 Miami, FL

Mediating diverse matters including medical malpractice, motor vehicle accidents, premises liability, real estate, construction accidents and workman's compensation. Providing mediation services in Spanish and English.

Luks Santaniello Petrillo & Jones

**Associate Attorney:** September 2015 – April 2016 Miami, FL

Practicing insurance defense for major insurance companies and their insured in diverse areas including medical and professional malpractice, premises liability, negligent security, construction litigation, foster care/negligent supervision/sexual abuse liability, and liquor liability. Managing per case teams consisting of one paralegal, one legal assistant and two attorneys to ensure that work is appropriately divided based on aptitude and responsibility. Supervising and advising the insurance carriers and the insured periodically regarding the progress of the litigation and the planned course of action. Handling the defense of self-insured Fortune 500 companies and ensuring compliance with internal actuary and defense policies.

Cole Scott & Kissane

**Independent Contract Attorney:** October 2014 – September 2015 Miami, FL

Practicing insurance defense for major insurance companies and their insured in diverse areas including medical and professional malpractice, premises liability, negligent security, construction litigation, FLSA, ADA, foster care/negligent supervision/sexual abuse liability, liquor liability, and subrogation. Managing per case teams consisting of one paralegal, one legal assistant and two attorneys to ensure that work is appropriately divided based on aptitude and responsibility. Supervising and advising the insurance carriers and the insured periodically regarding the progress of the litigation and the planned course of action.

Nationwide Insurance/Law Office of Patricia Garagozlo

Plantation, FL

**Independent Contract Attorney:** April 2014 – October 2014

Practicing insurance defense for Nationwide Insurance and its subsidiaries and group members representing their insured in diverse areas including premises liability, negligent security, and construction litigation. Assisting the litigation team by taking depositions, preparing litigation development reports, attending hearings, and providing general litigation assistance as directed.

Yamile Tamargo, PA

Miami, FL

**Sole Practitioner:** March 2010 – April 2014

Practicing criminal and immigration defense, including removal proceedings before the Immigration Court due to criminal convictions or pending charges. Advising criminal defendants and other criminal defense counsel on the immigration consequences of pleas and convictions. Defending clients accused of DUI, drug trafficking, battery,

domestic violence, and most other criminal charges. Providing crisis management to corporations and their employees in criminal and immigration matters.

Mintzer, Sarowitz, Zeris, Ledva & Meyers, LLP

Coral Gables, FL

**Associate Attorney:** June 2006 – February 2010

Practicing insurance defense for major insurance companies and their insured in diverse areas including medical and professional malpractice, premises liability, negligent security, construction litigation, foster care/negligent supervision/sexual abuse liability, liquor liability and subrogation. Managing per case teams consisting of one paralegal, one legal assistant and two attorneys to ensure that work is appropriately divided based on aptitude and responsibility. Supervising and advising the insurance carriers and the insured periodically regarding the progress of the litigation and the planned course of action.

State Attorney's Office, Miami-Dade County

Miami, FL

**Assistant State Attorney:** August 2005 – June 2006

Prosecuting defendants in various misdemeanor charges including DUI, battery, and traffic offenses. Seeking alternative methods of resolution between victims, defendants, and the State of Florida. Ensuring that each party's rights are protected. Preparing and arguing motions; reviewing and preparing cases for trial; and trying both bench and jury trials.

The Honorable Frank A. Shepherd, Third District Court of Appeal of Florida

Miami, FL

**Judicial Clerk:** Summer 2005 and Spring 2004

Researching novel legal issues and aiding in the establishment of sound judicial precedent; thoroughly investigating cases before the Court and making informed recommendations. Experience included learning and exercising the judicial and administrative processes of the Florida courts as well as drafting opinions for the court.

U.S. Attorney's Office, Environmental Division

Miami, FL

**Law Clerk:** September 2003 – December 2003

Working closely with federal law enforcement officers from various agencies to directly attack the legal issues in preparation for trial. Drafting memoranda suggesting the best course of action for the assigned AUSA to use in obtaining convictions.

## ***EDUCATION***

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St. Thomas University School of Law

Miami, FL

**Juris Doctor:** August 2002 – December 2004

Honors: Moot Court, member; Moot Court Intramural Competition, Semi-Finalist; Academic Achievement Awards in Civil Procedure and Constitutional Law

Activities: Member, Jewish Law Students Association; Editor Laureate, The Federalist Society; Student Member, Peter T. Fay American Inn of Court

University of Miami

Miami, FL

**Bachelor of Arts: Double Major in International Relations and Spanish:** August 1999 – December 2001

Concentration: Latin America and Development Economics

Activities: Justice, Supreme Court; Member, Student Government; Member, Phi Alpha Delta

## ***LANGUAGES***

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Proficient in Spanish.

Certified through level 6 of 6 in Intensive Portuguese.