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Michael Dunn

Dunn Law, P.A., Miami, Florida

Michael P. Dunn is the founder and managing partner of Dunn Law, P.A., established in Miami in 2014. He is a Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator and a Florida Supreme Court Qualified Arbitrator.

Michael concentrates his practice in insolvency with an emphasis on bankruptcy and commercial litigation. He regularly represents trustees and fiduciaries, banks, creditors, debtors, and distressed asset purchasers. Michael also practices in both corporate and real estate transactions. He has represented start-ups, small businesses, and new ventures in their formation, early-stage funding, negotiation between partners and shareholders. Further, he has extensive experience with matters involving business divorce, entity dissolution, and asset disposition.

Michael is the President elect of the Bankruptcy Bar Association of the Southern District of Florida and a member of the American Bankruptcy Institute and the National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees.



Chemere Ellis

Guerra King, Tampa, Florida

Chemere Ellis is a litigation associate at Guerra King P.A. and focuses her practice on a wide range of commercial and securities litigation, felony equity receiverships, and criminal defense. Chemere has represented corporations and individuals in business disputes and disputes involving non-competes and other restrictive covenants. Chemere has also represented broker/dealers in FINRA arbitration. At her core, Chemere is a trial attorney, and prior to joining Guerra King she served as a prosecutor for Florida's Sixth Judicial Circuit. Chemere has first-chaired dozens of jury trials and has served in the supervisory role of Lead Trial Attorney in the county courts of Pinellas County.

Chemere and her husband reside in Hillsborough County and are parents to two energetic and curious boys. Together, they enjoy cooking and eating traditional cuisine from Chemere's native country of Jamaica and travelling internationally.



Alejandra Iglesia Bast Amron, Miami, Florida

Alejandra M. Iglesia focuses her practice in the areas of commercial litigation and insolvency litigation. While her commercial litigation practice involves virtually every type of dispute that can arise in the business context, Alejandra practices with an emphasis on partnership and joint venture disputes, derivative actions, breach of fiduciary duty allegations, fraud, and breach of contract cases. She also represents

trustees in their investigation of potential claims against directors and officers of corporations that have filed for bankruptcy and have exposed themselves to liability through their actions or inaction.

Alejandra has experience advising her clients at every stage of the litigation process, including pre-litigation negotiations through trial. In her representation, Alejandra's goal is to resolve her clients' business disputes as efficiently and effectively, as possible, with minimum disruption to their business. In her practice, she prioritizes communication with her clients and assures that they understand every step of what can be a stressful and intrusive process.



Negin Kordebacheh

Law Office of Negin Kordbacheh, Wellington, FL
Negin Kordbacheh focuses her practice on contract preparation,
business law and litigation, and landlord-tenant issues. She is also a
founder/partner in a beverage startup where she advises the
company on legal matters and oversees the business operations. As
a natural negotiator, Negin advocates tenaciously to further her
clients' strategic objectives while engaging with and managing
stakeholders. In the past, she has coordinated the rise of luxury
startups, as well as curated and sold art for a Paris-based gallery.



Romy Jurado
Jurado & Farshchian, P.L., Miami, Florida
Romy B. Jurado is one of the founders of Jurado & Farshchian, PL, a reputable business, real estate, and immigration law firm. Romy's practice is centered primarily around domestic and international business transactions – with a strong emphasis on corporate formation, stock and asset sales, contract drafting, and business immigration.

Originally from Peru, Romy moved to the United States with the entrepreneurial dream of becoming an attorney and starting her own business. And today, she is living proof that dreams really do come true. Romy earned her Juris Doctor degree from the Florida International University College of Law. She is fluent in two languages (English and Spanish) and is the proud author of Starting a Business in the US as a Foreigner, an online entrepreneurial guide.

Romy strongly believes in giving back to the community which is way she is the President of two non-profits, Club Amazonas USA, Inc and Cattorneys at Paw, Inc. Outside of work, she enjoys spending time with her husband, her two daughters, their cats and dog.



Raina Shipman Carlton Fields Miami, Florida

Raina Shipman is an associate in the Miami office of Carlton Fields, P.A., where she is a member of the firm's Business Litigation practice. Her practice includes a variety of commercial litigation matters, including real property disputes, business torts, franchise disputes, and breach of contracts on behalf of a range of business sectors, including the telecommunication, real estate, and insurance industries.

Raina is a Florida native, growing up in Miramar, Florida. She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Florida and also received her J.D. from the University of Florida Levin College of Law. In her free time, Raina enjoys traveling, trying new foods, and spending time with her family.



Raychell Tasher

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Raychelle Tasher is an Assistant United States Attorney in the U.S.
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In her role, Raychelle represents the United States and its interests (such as the Department of Treasury, Small Business
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Professionally, Raychelle is a recognized leader within the legal community. In 2016, National Bar Association honored her with the "Nations Best Advocates: 40 Lawyer Under 40" Award. In 2018, Raychelle won the Chambers USA "Future Leader —Gender Diversity" Award. In 2021, the National Association of Women Lawyers honored her on their inaugural Rising Lawyer List, recognizing individuals advancing their careers, helping others advance their careers, and/or fighting to advance women under the law.



Katherine Van de Bogart Van de Bogart Law Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Katherine Van de Bogart is an attorney at Van de Bogart Law, P.A. in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Katherine focuses primarily on complex business litigation, working in areas including breach of contract, business disputes, debtor and creditor rights, and derivative actions. In addition, Katherine helps clients with business transactional matters, including drafting and negotiating complex agreements, and preparing various corporate formation documents. Katherine is also the current Vice Chair of the Florida Bar Constitutional Judiciary Committee.

Katherine resides in Oakland Park, Florida with her husband and two young sons. In her free time, Katherine enjoys spending time with her family and practicing yoga.