Anigladys Mesa

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of Florida, September 2018

WORK HISTORY

Kaplan Bar Review

August 2021 - Present

Regional Director | Orlando, FL

- o Communicate with key administrators, faculty, and student organizations to increase brand recognition
- o Conduct informational presentations at law school campuses regarding the different bar review products
- o Oversee a team of student representatives, including weekly meetings

Associate Attorney

March 2020 - July 2021

Forest Lake Law, P.A. | Orlando, FL

- o Conduct client and witness interviews to identify case issues and recommend appropriate action
- o Communicate with opposing counsel for case preparation and settlement negotiation
- o Represent clients in pretrial Mediation to negotiate the best settlement outcome for the case
- o Negotiate and draft agreements including commercial lease agreements and release agreements
- o Conduct and defend depositions
- Represent clients from inception through disposition of the case including motion practice, pretrial hearings, and Non-Jury Trials

Associate Attorney

August 2019 - February 2020

Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A. | Orlando, FL

- Conducted client and witness interviews to identify case issues and recommend appropriate action
- o Negotiated and drafted settlement agreements including mutual release agreements
- o Prepared cases for pre-trial Mediations, including valuation of the case
- o Prepared motions and pleadings, including Answer and Affirmative Defenses, Motions to Dismiss, and Responses to Discovery requests

Assistant Public Defender

August 2018 - July 2019

Office of the Public Defender - Eighteenth Judicial Circuit | Viera, FL

- O Communicated and coordinated with the Office of the State Attorney and division judge for case preparation and plea negotiation
- o Interviewed clients to identify case issues and defenses and recommend appropriate action
- o Represented indigent clients from arraignment to disposition of the case including motion practice, pretrial hearings, and five jury trials

EDUCATION -

Florida International University College of Law - Miami, FL

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude | GPA: 3.52 | Class Rank: 7/110 | May 2018

Awards: CALI Excellence for the Future Award (Legal Skills and Values II, Spring 2016) | Pro Bono Service Award

Activities: FIU Board of Advocates Member

Florida International University - Miami, FL

Bachelor of Arts Political Science, summa cum laude | GPA: 3.90 | May 2015

Certificate in Pre-Law Skills and Professional Values | May 2015

Honors: Outstanding Academic Achievement in Criminal Justice Award | April 2015

Activities: Cuban-American Student Organization, Founding President