

**MARIA SAMPEDRO-IGLESIA**  
Circuit Court Judge  
Children's Courthouse  
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**EMPLOYMENT**

**Circuit Court Judge**

3300 NW 27 Avenue, Suite 220, Miami, FL 33142

1/6/09 to present

**Circuit Court Judge** – Dependency Court Division; Unified Family Division; dealing with cases that involve our “abused, abandoned and neglected children”, as well as high conflicted family cases. Associate Administrative Judge since 2011.

**Law Offices of Jose R. Iglesia & Associates**

3971 SW 8 Street, Coral Gables, FL 33134

7/98 to 12/31/08

**Partner** - Extremely heavy case load of Civil Trial & Appellate work; concentrating mainly on insurance litigation.

**AIB Financial Group**

2500 NW 79 Avenue, Miami FL 33122

1/96 - 6/98

**In House Counsel** – Responsibilities included supervision of insurance litigation examiners in addition to outside counsel; evaluation of claims and coverage issues in the areas of personal injury protection, property and casualty and bodily injury; finalized administrative and financial details relative to first and third party claims; oversaw all PIP Suits.

**Law Office of Carlos Diaz-Padron, P.A.**

250 Bird Rd., Suite 206, Coral Gables, FL 33146

8/92 - 12/95

**Associate** – Heavy insurance defense litigation for three carriers. Responsible for handling all facets of litigation.

**Law Offices of Carlos Lidsky, P.A.**

145 E. 49 Street, Hialeah, FL 33013

12/91 – 5/92

**Associate** – Heavy personal injury litigation; both as plaintiff and defense; in charge of insurance defense for local insurance company.

**Maria I. Sampedro, P.A.**

2550 Douglas Road, Suite 206, Coral Gables, FL 33134

4/89 – 12/91

**Sole Practitioner** – Litigation in Criminal Law, Family Law, General Civil Practice and Litigation in state court. Practiced in juvenile court, dependency and delinquency. Appellate practice in state court and federal court.

**Maxine Cohen Lando, Esq., and Jack R. Blumenfeld, P.A.**

2550 Douglas Road, Suite 206, Coral Gables, FL 33134

7/86 – 4/89

**Law Clerk** – Researched, aided in drafting motions, helped in all aspects of preparation for trial.

**LEGAL EDUCATION:**

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL 33124

Juris Doctor: May 1988

Activities: Mock Trial competition, Trial Advocacy, Client Counseling Competition, Moot Court competition.

**UNDERGRADUATE:**

University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL 33124

B.A. Journalism May 1985

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

The Florida Bar, April 1989

Federal Bar of Southern District of Florida, September 1989

Federal Bar of Middle District of Florida, October 1989

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, April 1990

C.A.B.A., March 2007

F.A.W.L

National Association of Professional Women

Multiple Sclerosis Society

**AWARDS:**

Woman of the Year by National Association of Professional Women 2012

Young Urban Cuban American Award by Federacion de Estudiantes Cubanos April 27, 2012