

ANASTASIA M. GARCIA, ESQ.

EDUCATION

**THE NATIONAL LAW CENTER, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
Washington, D.C.
J.D. received May 1992**

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY,
Miami, Florida
B.A. in Journalism, May 1989**

MEMBERSHIPS

The Florida Bar
The United States District Court, Southern District of Florida
Trustee, Cuban American National Foundation
Cuban American Bar Association
Dade County Bar Association
Coral Gables Bar Association
Florida Association for Women Lawyers
Dade County Bar Put Something Back Pro Bono Program
Lakes Title Services, Director
Miami-Dade County Commission for Women, Former Member
The City of Coral Gables Traffic Committee, Former Member
Florida Supreme Court Certified Family Law Mediator
Member of the Legislative Committee, Family Law Section, Florida Bar
Cruz & Co, Government Relations Consultant
Commissioner, Florida Commission for Women

EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Anastasia M. Garcia, P.A. September 1994 TO PRESENT
Sole Practitioner

The firm concentrates on Family Law, Mediation of Family Law matters, and Guardian Ad Litem work.

Garcia & Gurian L.L.P. AUGUST 2001 TO 2006
Partner

The firm specializes in Commercial and Residential Real Estate, Commercial Litigation, Family Law, Family Mediation and Estate Planning

Law Offices of Anastasia M. Garcia September 1994 TO JULY 2001
Sole Practitioner

General practice of law with emphasis in family law, civil litigation, bankruptcy, real estate and corporate transactional work.

DADE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY
Secretary

SEPTEMBER 1996 TO 2000

DADE COUNTY DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Committee woman for District 62

SEPTEMBER 1996 TO 2000

WOMEN BUILDING HOPE

AUGUST 1997 TO 2000

President and founder of this Non-Profit organization dedicated to educating the public and assisting women and men in dealing with the separation of the family unit and educating them on the legal process involving issues such as divorce, custody and sexual harassment.

JORGE RODRIGUEZ-CHOMAT & ASSOCIATES P.A.
Associate, Miami Florida

SEPTEMBER 1992 TO AUGUST 1994

Litigating and managing cases from the inception of the case until it's conclusion. Areas of expertise include: trial practice, family law, criminal law, civil litigation, immigration, and real estate.

IMMIGRATION CLINIC

JANUARY 1991 TO MAY 1992

Student Assistant, Community Legal Clinic, District of Columbia

Assisted clients with immigration problems including asylum applications and appeals.

UNITED STATES ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

SEPTEMBER 1991 TO MAY 1992

Law Clerk, Transnational and Major Crimes Division, District of Columbia

Conducted legal research, wrote legal memoranda and assisted in drafting motions. Assisted attorneys in updating case files, translated documents from Spanish to English.

RICHARD HERSCH, ESQ.,
Law Clerk, Miami, Florida

MAY 1991 TO AUGUST 1991

Conducted legal research for civil and criminal cases, wrote legal memoranda and drafted motions.

DADE COUNTY STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

JUNE 1990 TO AUGUST 1990

Legal Intern, Sexual Battery Unit, Miami, Florida

Conducted legal research. Outlined depositions for trial preparation. Assisted in drafting motions.

THE MIAMI NEWS

DECEMBER 1987 TO SEPTEMBER 1988

News Correspondent, Miami, Florida

Covered city council meetings, news conferences and special events. Researched, interviewed and wrote articles for publication.

OTHER: Fluent in Spanish. References provided upon request.

AWARDS: Guardian Ad Litem of the Year 2008, Award by the Dade County Bar Association Put Something Back Program.