

**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 since 1992

The United States District Court, Southern District of Florida

Florida Supreme Court Certified Family Law Mediator

Florida Supreme Court Approved Arbitrator

Executive Council Member, Family Law Section, Florida Bar

Member of the Legislative Committee, Family Law Section, Florida Bar

Member, Publications Committee for the Family Law Section of the Florida Bar

Member, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee for the Family Law Section of the Florida Bar

Member, Children's Issues Committee, Family Law Section, Florida Bar

Board Member of the Florida Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Advisory Board Member of KidSide Inc, a Non-profit organization

Dade County Bar Put Something Back Pro Bono Program

Member, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts

Member, Collaborative Family Law Institute

Member, Coral Gables Bar Association

Member, Dade County Bar Association

Member, Family Law Section of the American Bar Association

Member, Florida Association for Women Lawyers

Former Commissioner, Florida Commission for Women

Former Member, Alumni Board of Florida International University

Former Member, Cuban American Bar Association

Former Member, Miami-Dade County Commission for Women

Former Member, Cruz & Co, Government Relations Consultants

Former Member, The City of Coral Gables Traffic Committee

Former Trustee, Cuban American National Foundation

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Law Office of Anastasia M. Garcia, P.A.**

**September 1994 to Present**

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

### **Garcia & Gurian L.L.P.**

**August 2001 to 2006**

Partner

The firm specialized 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**

**September 1996 to 2000**

Secretary

### **Dade County Democratic Executive Committee**

**September 1996 to 2000**

Committeewoman for District 62

### **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.**

**September 1992 to August 1994**

Associate, Miami Florida

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.**

**May 1991 to August 1991**

Law Clerk, Miami, Florida

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.

**AWARDS: Recipient of the 2008 Ray H. Pearson Guardian Ad Litem Award**

**Recipient of the 2016 KidSide Maxine Cohen Lando Award**

**Recipient of the 2018 Dade County Bar Association Women of Distinction Pro Bono Award**

**OTHER:** Fluent in Spanish.

References provided upon request.