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Prior to joining the firm, Daniela served as a law clerk for the Honorable Robin S. Rosenbaum of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. She also previously served as an Associate at a civil litigation firm with a practice in civil rights, products liability, medical malpractice and catastrophic injury cases in both federal and state court.

Daniela received her Bachelor of Science in Journalism from the University of Florida in 2012, and her writing was published in a number of newspapers. She graduated from the Florida International University College of Law in 2015. Prior to attending law school, Daniela worked as a freelance reporter for *The Miami Herald*.

While in law school, Daniela interned at the Florida Supreme Court and the Third District Court of Appeal. She also competed in the Monroe E. Price International Media Law Moot Court Programme, and placed third during the international round at Oxford University in Oxford, United Kingdom. Daniela has served as a judge and coach for this same moot court. She has served as an Adjunct Professor teaching a legal writing and research course at FIU law school.

As an active member of the community, Daniela sings in the Master Chorale of South Florida. In addition, each year she raises funds to support the Florida Brain Cancer 5K.



Representative Matters

School Board of Broward County v. Cruz (Fla. Cir Ct. 2018); *State v. Cruz* (Fla. Cir. Ct. 2018). Successfully defended the *South Florida Sun Sentinel* and journalists Paula McMahon and Brittany Wallman against petition brought by the Broward County School Board seeking to hold the Sun Sentinel and its journalists in contempt for publishing an unredacted version of an educational assessment report about Parkland shooter Nikolas Cruz.

Appearances and Publications

Publications

U.S. Intervention in Syria: A Legal Responsibility to Protect?, 95 Denv. Law. Rev. 21 (2017)

Florida Supreme Court Declines Review of Order Releasing Parkland Surveillance Videos, MLRC Media Law Letter (August 2018)

PRIMARY PRACTICES

Media Law

Defamation & Invasion of Privacy

Business Litigation

Intellectual Property

EDUCATION

JD, Florida International University College of Law, 2015 (cum laude)

BS, University of Florida, 2012 (summa cum laude)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida

Southern District of Florida

Middle District of Florida