
JUAN C. DIAZ AVILA

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BAR MEMBERSHIPS

State of Florida

September 2011

United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

January 2012

United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

January 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Searcy, Denney, Scarola, Barnhart & Shipley, P.A. – West Palm Beach, Florida

Litigation Attorney

August 2019 – Present

- Practice in the areas of wrongful death and personal injury litigation, including medical malpractice, auto accidents, trucking accidents, premises liability, and negligent security in both state and federal courts.

Cole, Scott, & Kissane, P.A. – West Palm Beach, Florida

Associate Attorney

June 2014 – August 2019

- Practiced in the areas of personal injury litigation, including auto accident defense, trucking accident defense, premises liability, as well as condominium and homeowner's association defense, negligent security, professional liability and personal injury protection in both state and federal courts.
- Second-chaired jury trials to successful verdict with substantial involvement in jury selection, opening statements, and witness examinations.
- Conducted and defended depositions.
- Drafted and argued substantive motions, briefs, and memoranda.
- Handled mediations and settlement conferences.
- Supervised and trained first year associates.

Kahane & Associates, P.A. – Plantation, Florida

Associate Attorney

March 2013 – June 2014

- Practiced in the area of creditors' rights representing large lenders in both state and federal courts.
- Prepared complaints, motions, proposed orders, and affidavits.
- Performed legal research relating to standing, conditions precedent, and legal sufficiency of complaints.
- Attended substantive hearings including but not limited to motions for summary judgment.

The Law Offices of Gonzalez & Associates – Miami, Florida

Associate Attorney

December 2011 – March 2013

- Practiced in the areas of personal injury and bankruptcy representing plaintiffs and debtors.
- Represented clients from intake through resolution of dispute.
- Drafted substantive motions, attended hearings, performed legal research, and conducted discovery.
- Conducted and defended numerous depositions in personal injury cases.

EDUCATION

Florida International University College of Law – Miami, Florida

Juris Doctor

May 2011

Florida International University – Miami, Florida

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude

December 2007

- Major: International Relations/Marketing.

SKILLS

Fluent in Spanish