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About Wadad

Wadad defends clients in complex insurance liability coverage disputes, focusing on claims involving general liability, excess and umbrella liability, employer's liability, business automobile coverage, and other commercial policies. She takes a practical, results-driven approach to resolving insurance matters efficiently and effectively.

While in law school, Wadad was a senior articles editor of the St. Thomas Law Review, where her Comment on juveniles' understanding of Miranda rights was selected for publication. She also served as a member of the St. Thomas Trial Team and as treasurer of the Cuban American Student Bar Association.

Wadad's Professional Affiliations

- The Florida Bar Association
- Broward County Bar Association

Areas of Focus

Industries: Insurance; Life, Health, Disability & ERISA ; Reinsurance

Services: Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling; Litigation & Trial

Recognition

- St. Thomas University School of Law, *St. Thomas Law Review*, Senior Articles Editor; St. Thomas Trial Team; Cuban American Student Bar Association, Treasurer

Credentials

Education

St. Thomas University School of Law, JD, 2019

Florida International University, BA, 2015

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Middle District of Florida

US District Court for the Northern District of Florida

US District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Languages

Spanish

Thought Leadership

Publications

- “A Blind Spot in Miranda Rights: Juveniles’ Lack of Understanding Regarding Miranda Language,” *St. Thomas Law Review*, Volume 31, Spring 2019