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Maria Isabel Hoelle Partner

Maria Isabel Hoelle is a partner in the Miami office of Fowler Rodriguez Valdes-Fauli and heads its litigation group. Ms. Hoelle's practice focuses on complex commercial litigation, civil litigation and products liability. She represents large corporate clients in multimillion-dollar disputes. Her experience includes representing both domestic and foreign litigants before U.S. and foreign courts. She has experience litigating issues of jurisdiction and forum non conveniens in both federal and Florida state courts. Ms. Hoelle has handled numerous international discovery requests through the Hague Convention on the Taking of Evidence Abroad in Civil or Commercial Matters. Her practice also includes representing hospitals and physicians in the defense of medical malpractice actions.

Ms. Hoelle has represented clients in disputes before the American Arbitration Association. She has extensive experience in issues related to electronic discovery in federal and state courts. Ms. Hoelle has also successfully represented clients before various Florida appellate courts.

Ms. Hoelle received her Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Florida International University in Miami, Florida. She served as a Presidential Management Intern in Washington, D.C. before obtaining her Juris Doctorate from the Catholic University of American in Washington, D.C.

Ms. Hoelle is a member of The Florida Bar and previously served as Vice Chair of its Committee on Professionalism. She is admitted to the United States District Courts for the Southern, Middle and Northern Districts of Florida. Ms. Hoelle is a member of the International Law Section and Trial Lawyer's Section of The Florida Bar, the Dade County Bar Association and the Cuban American Bar Association. Ms. Hoelle serves as a board member of the President's Council of Florida International University in Miami, Florida. She has an AV peer review rating from Martindale-Hubbell. Ms. Hoelle is fluent in Spanish

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Practices:

- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Civil Litigation
- Products Liability
- Medical Malpractice Defense

Distinctions:

- AV peer review rating from Martindale-Hubbell

Bars Admissions:

- Florida Bar
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

Education:

- J.D., Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., 1983
- M.A., Florida International University in Miami, Florida, 1977
- B.A., Florida International University in Miami, Florida, 1976

Professional Affiliations:

- Vice Chair of the Florida Bar's Committee on Professionalism, 2005-2007
- The Florida Bar Trial Lawyers & International Law Sections
- American Bar Association, Litigation Section
- Miami-Dade County Bar Association
- Cuban American Bar Association

Boards:

- President's Council, Florida International University

Distinctions:

- Martindale-Hubbell: Rated AV, the highest recognition given for professional excellence, skills and integrity
- Martindale-Hubbell: Bar Register of Preeminent Women Lawyers 2011

Practices:

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- Products Liability
- Medical Malpractice Defense

Representative Cases:

- *BME Int'l Holdings, LLC v. J.S. Family Holdings, Inc.*, Case No. 10-80401-Civ-Marra, U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida
- *Boskalis Westminster Int'l B.V., et al*, Case No. 11-20379-Civ-Moore-Torres, U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida, Admiralty
- *Royal Caribbean v. Alstom and Rolls-Royce*, Case No. 03-18350 CA 20, 11th Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida
- *Carnival v. Rolls-Royce PLC & Converteam*, Case No. 08-23318-Civ-Seitz-O'Sullivan, U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida
- *Crystal Cruise Lines v. Rolls-Royce PLC & Converteam*, Case No. 10-24607-Civ-Lenard-Turnoff, U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida

- *Maria D'Ambrosio v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, Case No. 502009 CA009932 AF, 15th Judicial Circuit in and for Palm Beach County, Florida
- *Stirman v. Michael Graves Design Group, Inc., et al*, Case No. 06-03936 CA 15, 11th Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida
- *Platypus Wear, Inc., et al v. Clarke Modet and Co., Inc., et al*, Case No. 06-20976-Civ-Moreno, U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida
- *Stan-Leigh Investments, LLC v. Outfitter Rotary, LLC, et al*, Case No. 10-80775-Civ-Dimitrouleas, U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida
- *Janis Scarlett v. UM, et al*, Case No. 01-20775 CA-27, 11th Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida
- *Bancredito v. Union Planters Bank*, Case No. 07-22738-Civ-King-Garber, U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida
- *Bancredito v. American Express Bank Ltd.*, Case No. 07-22754-Civ-King-Bandstra, U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida
- *Bancredito v. Wachovia Financial Services, Inc.*, Case No. 07-22761-Civ-Cooke-Brown, U.S. District Court Southern District of Florida
- *Bancredito v. Dresdner Lateinamerika, et al*, Case No. 07-21696 CA-04, 11th Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida

Presentations and Articles:

- The Proliferation of Electronic Discovery in Litigation
- The Extraterritorial Application of RICO: A Matter of First Impression in the Eleventh Circuit