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EXPERIENCE:

Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A., Miami, Florida

Partner, February 2015 – Present

Responsibilities: Market the firm and pursue and develop new clients. Expand existing relationships with current clients. Manage active Construction Defect and First Party Insurance Defense practices while supervising Associates and Paralegals to ensure appropriate handling of the files and compliance with firm procedures and client guidelines. Obtain referrals for other Partners in the firm. Develop and participate in the firm's Mentoring, Hiring, Marketing and Diversity and Inclusion Committees.

Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A., Miami, Florida

Senior Litigation Associate, May 2009 – January 2015

Responsibilities: Argued substantive motions, taken and defended numerous depositions, and settled cases through mediation. Participated extensively in the defense of contractors and developers in state and federal Chinese drywall litigation. Assisted in the defense of developers, general contractors and subcontractors facing claims that were unique to product liability issues and construction defense matters in the Multidistrict Litigation (MDL) in Louisiana. Defended general contractors, subcontractors, and developers against multi-million-dollar construction defect claims by individual homeowners and homeowner associations. Handled premises liability claims against hotels and other retailers.

Kubicki Draper, P.A., Miami, Florida

Litigation Associate, July 2007 - April 2009

Responsibilities: Litigated numerous complex commercial matters, including trial of contract dispute resulting in defense verdict. Drafted and argued motions. Taken and defended depositions, including expert witness depositions. Conducted mediation. Negotiated cases to settlement.

Cole, Scott & Kissane, P.A., Miami, Florida

Litigation Associate, May 2006 - April 2007

Responsibilities: Drafted and argued complex motions, conducted client interviews and depositions.

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, Coral Gables, Florida

Juris Doctor, May 2005

G.P.A.: 3.1/4.0 Cumulative

Honors: *Dean's List*

Moot Court Competition, Finalist

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Member

University of Miami Society of Bar and Gavel, Member

Activities: *Student Bar Association, President 2004-05*

Inter-Club Council, President 2004-05

Student Bar Association, Senator 2003-04

Student Bar Association, Legislative Committee Vice-Chair

University of Miami Career Planning Services, Committee Member

University of Miami Disabilities Services, Committee Member

Hispanic Law Students Association, Mentor Committee Chair

Miami Law Women Students Association, *Member*
Law Student Orientation, *Committee Social Chair Fall 2004*
Law Student Orientation, *Mentor and Advisor Fall 2003*
H.O.P.E., *Volunteer and Member*

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Coral Gables, Florida
Bachelor of Science in Communication, May 2002
G.P.A.: 3.8/4.0 *Magna Cum Laude with Honors Thesis*
Honors: Florida Merit Scholar
President's Honor Roll
Provost's Honor Roll
Dean's Honor Roll
Activities: Golden Key International Honor Society
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Nominee for the National Collegiate Honor Society
Criminal Justice Club

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS: National Center for State Courts - Young Lawyers Section, *Co-Chair*, 2017 - Present
Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM), *Member*, 2016 - Present
Defense Research Institute (DRI), *Member*, 2016 - Present
American Bar Association, *Member*, 2012 - Present
Coral Gables Bar Association, *Member*, 2012 - Present
The Greater Miami Chamber of Commerce, *Member*, 2012 - Present
Dade County Bar Association, *Member*, 2006 - Present
Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Miami-Dade Chapter,
Treasurer, 2012 - 2013, *Director*, 2006 - 2012
Florida Bar Board of Governors, *Young Lawyers Division Member*, 2009 - 2010
Cuban American Bar Association, *Board of Directors*, 2008 - 2010

HONORS: *Daily Business Review* Rising Star 40 Under 40 Award, Inaugural class, 2013
President's Award, Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Miami-Dade Chapter, 2013
Woman of Outstanding Leadership, by The International Women's Leadership Association, 2013
Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star 2009, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2017
Worldwide Who's Who, 2012
The Global Directory of Who's Who Online, 2010
Florida Trend Legal Elite "Up & Coming Attorney," 2009

PRESENTATIONS: *Presenter and Author* of "Marketing from an Associate's Perspective: You Too, Can Do It!" Lecture, August, 16, 2013
Panelist, Young Lawyers Professionalism Seminar presented by the Florida Bar Board of Governors, Young Lawyers Division, August 8, 2013
Panelist, "The Secrets of Superstar Associates" Seminar presented by the Miami-Dade Chapter of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers, November 18, 2011
Presenter and Organizer of the Practicing with Professionalism Program by the Florida Bar Board of Governors, Young Lawyers Division, August, 2009

SKILLS: Language: Fluent in Spanish