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Kayla focuses her practice in the areas of civil and complex commercial litigation, and products liability. She has extensive trial experience as well as extensive experience with motion practices and depositions. Kayla has significant experience developing case strategy, conducting discovery, preparing for and taking depositions, drafting and arguing motions, participating in hearings, and chairing trials. Throughout her practice, she has chaired close to 20 jury trials and more than 40 bench trials. She has argued countless motions and taken hundreds of depositions of experts and fact witnesses. Kayla has represented clients in all stages of litigation from pre-litigation, to discovery, to trial. Kayla also has prior experience in criminal law where she handled misdemeanor, juvenile, and felony cases from inception to trial.

Experience

The following is a selected sampling of matters and is provided for informational purposes only. Past success does not indicate the likelihood of success in any future matter.

Previous Professional Experience

- Assistant Public Defender, Miami-Dade Public Defender's Office (2017–2020)
 - Handled pretrial proceedings and conducted jury trials in major felony prosecutions
 - Conducted client interviews, arraignments, bond hearings, depositions, pretrial motions, and criminal investigations

Recognitions

The bar rules of some states require that the standards for an attorney's inclusion in certain public accolades or recognitions be provided. When such accolades or recognitions are listed, a hyperlink is provided that leads to a description of the respective selection methodology.

- [Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star](#) in Civil Litigation: Defense (2023–2025)

Education

University of Miami School of Law, JD, magna cum laude (2017)

University of Central Florida, BA, Interpersonal & Organizational Communication (2014)

- Nicholson School of Communications Student of the Year
- Women's Volleyball Team (Div. I), Student-Athlete Advisory Committee

Admissions

Florida

Texas

California

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida

Practice Areas

[Commercial Litigation & Business Torts](#)

[Products Liability](#)

- Leader in the Law Award, Florida Association of Women Lawyers (2023-2024)
- Miami-Dade Bar Circle of Excellence (2025)

Professional Activities

- DRI
 - Member
- Miami-Dade Bar Association
- Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Miami-Dade Chapter
 - Board Member
- Cuban American Bar Association

