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## Overview

Miguel Rodriguez is a trial attorney whose practice focuses on property and casualty insurance. He defends claims involving insurance services and coverage issues. Miguel represents clients in all phases of litigation and is experienced in alternate dispute resolution matters and defending clients at trial.

Miguel has experience representing domestic and foreign corporate clients in first-party and third-party property defense litigation, with an emphasis on bad faith, fraud investigation, catastrophe claims, and windstorm and water damage coverage issues.

Miguel previously served as a trial attorney with the Miami-Dade Public Defender's Office, where he successfully defended numerous clients in all phases of litigation and at trial. He also honorably served in the U.S. Marine Corps prior to starting his legal career.

## Areas of Focus

### Industries

- Property & Casualty Insurance

## Insights

02.16.2024

Tenth Circuit Upholds Clear and Unambiguous ATV Exclusion in Homeowners Policy

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09.29.2023

New York Federal Court Enforces “Third Party or Contracted Security” Exclusion to Abrogate Duty to Defend for All Defendants in Assault Suit

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06.30.2023

Seventh Circuit Declines to Enforce Plain Language of Distribution of Material Exclusion in Business Liability Policy

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03.17.2023

Known Means Known: Eleventh Circuit Requires Actual Knowledge to Trigger Insured’s Notice Obligation

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11.10.2022

Eleventh Circuit Holds Buzz Words in Arbitration Demand Insufficient to Trigger Duty to Defend

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08.12.2022

Ninth Circuit Finds Settlement and Two-Year Limitations Statute Barred “Bad Faith” Workers’ Compensation Suit by Man Struck by Lightning

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04.13.2022

Eleventh Circuit Holds Tort Claimants Lack Standing to Challenge Judgment That Insurer Has No Duty to Defend

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## News

04.15.2022

Carlton Fields Adds Two Property and Casualty Insurance Attorneys

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## Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Insurance Law (2024)

## Professional & Community Involvement

- American Bar Association
- The Florida Bar
  - Young Lawyers Division

## Credentials

### Education

- St. John's University School of Law (J.D., 2017)
- Fordham University (B.A., 2013)

### Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

### Bar Admissions

- Florida

### Languages

- Spanish