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Alejandro Miyar, a member of Berger Singerman's Dispute Resolution Team based in Miami, serves as a trusted adviser to his clients by providing practical, responsive, and effective legal counsel. He focuses his practice on complex civil litigation in federal and state courts.

Alejandro has represented corporations, families, and successful individuals in matters spanning borders and industries. His work often features complex elements, including multi-jurisdictional and technological issues. Alejandro's practice usually involves collateral disputes with governmental and internal investigations.

Prior to joining Berger Singerman, Alejandro practiced law with a large national firm. Alejandro also served as a national spokesperson for the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, DC. During his time at Main Justice, Alejandro worked on high-profile civil rights and other federal law enforcement matters during President Barack Obama's administration.

Alejandro previously served as the press secretary to former City of Miami Mayor Manuel "Manny" A. Diaz. He was a trusted aide to Mayor Diaz for all public affairs matters. Alejandro's experience also includes national and statewide political campaigns and a statewide political party.

Education

J.D., *cum laude*, University of Miami School of Law

B.A., Haverford College

Bar Admissions

Florida

Practice Teams

Dispute Resolution

Practice Areas

Bankruptcy Litigation
Class Action Litigation
Complex Commercial Litigation
Complex Fraud & Securities Litigation
Cybersecurity and Data Breach
Intellectual Property
Latin America & Caribbean Practice
White Collar Criminal Defense & Special Investigations

Foreign Languages

- Spanish

Representative Matters

- Represented officials of foreign sports federation during investigation by federal government
- Represented private collector in federal lawsuit for declaratory judgment and slander of title claims arising from ownership of valuable art work
- Represented franchisee in defense and counterclaim arising from termination of franchise agreement by multinational franchisor
- Represented foreign energy company and its principals in defense of defamation, tortious interference and conspiracy claims
- Represented plaintiff in breach of contract suit arising from land use-related dispute with local municipality
- Represented owner of South Florida bayfront hotel and restaurant in defense of \$30 million dollar punitive damages claims arising out of collapse of waterfront deck
- Represented multiple law firms and lawyers in professional liability claims
- Represented executive of a telecommunications company in defense of Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) claims brought by U.S. Department of Justice
- Represented individuals in securities fraud claims against large pharmaceutical company
- Represented executive of private equity investor implicated in Ponzi scheme in commercial litigation matters and federal government investigations

Awards & Honors

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, "Ones to Watch", 2021
- Daily Business Review, "Young Lawyer on the Rise" Professional Excellence Award, 2017
- Miami Law Magazine, "10 to Watch", 2013
- Florida News Service, "25 under 30: Florida's Rising Political or Governmental Stars", 2011
- Latino Leaders Magazine, "Miami Leader of the Future", 2011
- STREET Magazine, "30 under 30", 2004
- Dean's List
- Dean's Certificate of Achievement (highest grade) in Mindful Ethics: Professional Responsibility
- Dean's Certificate of Achievement (highest grade) in Election Law
- Dean's Merit & Public Interest Scholarships
- Recipient, CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Election Law
- Recipient, CALI Excellence for the Future Award in Class Action Litigation

Community Activities / Associations

- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Cuban American Bar Association
- New Leaders Council (Miami Communications Chair, 2012-2013)
- Dade County Bar Association's Judicial Outreach Committee

In the News

Berger Singerman Announces 2021 Elevations
January 5, 2021

The Miami Herald Quotes Alejandro Miyar in, "We got big-footed by Heineken.' Miami craft brewery claims beer giant cost them deals"
October 13, 2020

Daily Business Review Features Geoff Lottenberg and Alejandro Miyar in, "Miami Craft Beer Brewer Sics Its Lawyers on Heineken in Battle Over Trademark"
October 12, 2020

Thirty-Five Berger Singerman Attorneys Recognized in the 2021 Edition of Best Lawyers In America
August 19, 2020

Berger Singerman Continues Growth with Two New Hires and Creation of Innovation Advisor Position
August 26, 2018

David Black and Alejandro Miyar Featured in Daily Business Review's Special Report on Professional Excellence - On the Rise Awards
May 11, 2017

Publications

Daily Business Review, "Commercial Relationships Will Be Tested by Covid-19"
March 25, 2020

Events & Speaking Engagements

Alejandro Miyar, Speaker, "Navigating the Era of Alternative Facts: Restoring Truth and Trust," PRSA
May 9, 2017