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Lida Rodriguez-Taseff is a commercial trial lawyer, practicing in the firm's Miami office.

Lida has extensive experience as lead counsel handling state and federal jury and non-jury trials, arbitrations and administrative trials. She is fully fluent in written and spoken Spanish and has actively represented corporate and individual interests in international matters and legal disputes involving Asia, Latin America and Europe. Lida has vast experience in the areas of project and litigation management, including leading litigation teams from the inception of matters to conclusion.

RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Intellectual Property and Technology

EXPERIENCE

RECENT REPRESENTATIONS

- A favorable verdict in a Federal jury trial representing a privately held Chinese company in a dispute over its investment in a publicly traded Florida company
- A Chinese Fortune 500 company in a dispute over control of a Florida LLC created to re-develop a 32-acre mixed use parcel in Plantation, Florida for a US\$400 million project; the representation included a successful bench trial
- A Fortune 500 company doing business in Brazil, in successful resolution of a breach-of-distributorship dispute
- One of Venezuela's leading providers of services to the energy and industrial sectors on a claim for fraud in inducement stemming from a business transaction in Venezuela; Lida achieved a jury verdict on the client's behalf
- A Hungarian transit industry manufacturer, obtaining an administrative trial order reinstating a US\$125 million transit bus contract
- A Chinese individual in a total defense verdict in a federal jury trial seeking US\$8 million in damages based on unproven allegations of civil theft
- The world's leading airport IT service provider, achieving a directed verdict in the client's favor in a federal jury trial where the plaintiff was seeking unspecified damages based on unproven allegations of race/national origin discrimination
- A former NFL star and two other individuals, providing successful representation in a real property and contract federal jury trial in St. Thomas, USVI

- An industry-leading specialty distributor serving the dental, veterinary and rehabilitation supply markets winning a defense arbitration award in the client's favor in a matter involving allegations of assault/battery in the workplace
- A 600-unit condominium association providing successful representation in a multimillion-dollar federal lawsuit against its insurance carrier for hurricane-related damages
- One of the world's leading manufacturers of copiers and supplies, in ongoing representation as it seeks to protect its competition rights

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Florida
- New York

Recognitions

- Named to *Latinvex's* 2019 list of Latin America's Top 100 Female Lawyers
- Listed in Florida Super Lawyers, 2016-2019
- Named in *Florida Trend* to the Florida Legal Elite, 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2017
- Recipient of 2017 Distinguished Alumni Achievement Award, Law Alumni of Color Association, New York University School of Law
- Recipient of AI Justice's 2015 Immigrant Spirit Award
- Named Fellow Litigation Counsel of America-Trial Lawyer Honorary Society, 2015
- Selected as a Top Rated Lawyer in Intellectual Property Law by American Lawyer Media and Martindale-Hubbell, 2013
- Recipient of *Business Leader* magazine's Women Extraordinaire Award, November 2011
- Finalist, *Daily Business Review's* Most Effective Lawyers 2010
- Recipient of the inaugural Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) Legacy Diversity Award, 2008
- 2007 Civil Rights Award, The Council on American-Islamic Relations, Florida
- Voted into "The Power Women Issue," *The SunPost*, October 5, 2006
- Voted into "25 Mas Poderosos del Sur de la Florida," *Poder Magazine*, 2005
- Elaine Gordon You Make a Difference Award, Miami-Dade County Lobby Days in Tallahassee, April 2005
- Voted "Best Lawyer" by *Miami New Times*, March 2004
- Community Service Award, South Florida AFL-CIO, 2004
- Commendation by the City of Miami, Florida, presented for "resolute commitment to the Miami community," for service as President of the Miami Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, March 25, 2004
- AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell®

Education

- J.D., New York University School of Law 1992
Vanderbilt Medal for Extraordinary Contribution to Law School
Root-Tilden-Kern Scholarship
- B.A., University of Miami

Courts

- United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida

- United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Civic and Charitable

- Board of Directors, LatinoJustice PRLDEF, New York, September 2010-Present
- Board of Directors, Audubon Florida, Tallahassee, Florida, January 2013-Present
- Secretary, Friends of the Bass Museum of Art, Miami Beach, Florida, 2009-Present
- Board of Directors, Community Justice Project, Miami, 2014-Present

Professional Activities

- The Spellman-Hoeveller American Inns of Court, 2007-present
- President, ACLU, Greater Miami Chapter, 2001-2004

INSIGHTS

Events

- Panelist, "Better Safe Than Sorry: How Lawyers Can Avoid Being Sued," 2019 HNBA Corporate Counsel Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 21, 2019
- Panelist, "Bankruptcy Law Update," 2019 Bench & Bar Conference, Miami, Florida, March 1, 2019
- Moderator, "Talking Your Way to Project Success: Active Involvement of Dispute Boards to Manage Risk and Minimize Costs and Conflicts," 2018 Construction Superconference, Las Vegas, Nevada, December 10, 2018
- Moderator, "Cuban Copyright and Trade Regulations," Copyright Society of the USA Winter Meeting, Savannah, Georgia, February 3, 2018
- Moderator, "Public Private Partnerships a Model for Project Financial Infrastructure," ABA Section on International Law Fall 2017 Meeting, Miami, October 27, 2017
- Moderator, "A View from the Office of the GC," South Florida Executive Roundtable, Coral Gables, Florida, March 9, 2017
- Panelist, "Cuba: The New Landscape," Hispanic National Bar Association, June 27, 2016
- Moderator, "Managing Risk South of the Border: A Discussion and Survey of Strategic Claim Handling Issues and Legal Trends in Latin America," American Bar Association Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee Seminar, Tucson, Arizona, March 4, 2016
- Panelist, "Cuba – In Plain English, What Businesses Need to Know," Miami, January 14, 2016

NEWS

Kate Brown de Vejar and Lida Rodriguez-Taseff named to *Latinvex's* list of Latin America's Top 100 Female Lawyers

23 MAY 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Kate Brown de Vejar and Lida Rodriguez-Taseff have been named to *Latinvex's* 2019 list of Latin America's Top 100 Female Lawyers.

Lida Rodriguez-Taseff joins DLA Piper's Litigation practice in Miami

6 AUG 2018

DLA Piper announced today that Lida Rodriguez-Taseff has joined the firm's Litigation practice as a partner in Miami.
