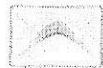


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Maritza Alvarez is a founding partner and trial attorney at the law firm of Alvarez Rodriguez-Fontes LLP. Mrs. Alvarez has over fifteen years of litigation experience and has tried numerous criminal cases as an Assistant Public Defender and in private practice.

During her tenure as an Assistant Public Defender, Mrs. Alvarez represented clients charged with misdemeanors, felonies and delinquent acts, in both county and circuit courts. She was lead counsel in numerous cases involving murder, armed robbery, home invasion robberies, rapes, and trafficking in narcotics. She worked with complex evidentiary issues dealing with DNA, ballistics, latent evaluations, gunshot residues, handwriting comparison, and firearm identification. In private practice, Mrs. Alvarez successfully represented high-profile clients like a former NBA All-Star charged in a 2008 aggravated battery case, Major League Baseball Player charged with D.U.I. and a high school football coach accused of unlawful sexual activity with a minor. She was also instrumental in obtaining death penalty waivers for defendants accused of murder in two separate cases.

Mrs. Alvarez has been recognized as the "Best of the Bar" by the South Florida Business Journal for ten consecutive years, as an "Up and Comer" by the South Florida Legal Guide from 2004-2009 and as a "Top Lawyer" by the South Florida Legal Guide since 2010.

Mrs. Alvarez is a member of the Florida Bar, the United States District Court for the Southern and the Middle District of Florida. She is associated with the Cuban American Bar Association and the Florida Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys. Over the years, she has served as a member of various community organizations including, Kiwanis of Little Havana (Member), City of Miami Code Enforcement Board (Member) and Abriendo Puertas Inc. (Member of the Board).

Mrs. Alvarez is currently a Special Magistrate for the City of Miami and presides over evidentiary hearings dealing with City of Miami Code Violations and a Guardian Ad Litem advocate representing and

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Mrs. Alvarez earned a Bachelor of Arts in Criminology at Florida State University in 1994 and is a member of the Golden Key Honor Society. She earned her Juris Doctor degree from St. Thomas University School of Law in 1997, where she was a member of the Moot Court Board.

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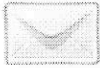
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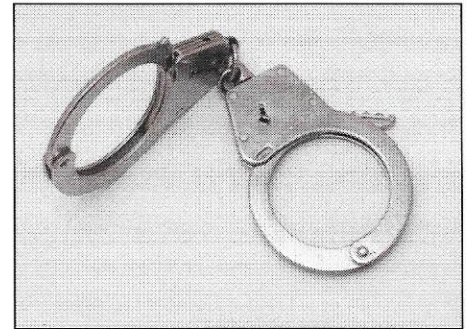
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Drug Possession

- State/Federal Drug Possession
- State/Federal Drug Conspiracy to Possess
- State/Federal Trafficking Crimes
- Possession with Intent to Sell/Distribute
- Simple Possession
- Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
- Possession with intent to sell within school zone
- Conspiracy with Intent to Distribute
- Property forfeiture due to related drug possession or crimes



Fraud Offenses

- Bank Fraud
- Business Fraud and Theft
- Credit Card Fraud
- Insurance Fraud
- Mortgage Fraud
- Tax Fraud
- Wire Fraud
- Embezzlement

Traffic Crime Offenses

- DUI Manslaughter
- Culpable Negligence
- Leaving The Scene of an Accident; LSA with Injury; LSA with Property Damage
- Driving Under the Influence (DUI)
- Boating Under the Influence
- Driving While License Suspended
- Reckless Driving

- Careless Driving

Domestic Violence

- Simple and aggravated assault
- Simple and aggravated battery
- Restraining orders

Other Felony Crimes

- Burglary
- Bribery
- Environmental Law Violations
- Public Corruption

Probation Violations

Juvenile Delinquency

Immigration

- Family based petitions
- Employment based petitions

Violent Crimes

- Murder
- Manslaughter
- Attempted murder
- Aggravated assault/battery with serious bodily injury
- Aggravated assault/ battery with a weapon
- Robbery with a firearm
- Kidnapping
- Sexual Assault
- Child Abuse
- Armed Robbery

Expunction/Expungement of Criminal Records

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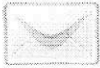
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Our firm handles a variety of different cases for our clients. Whether you are facing DUI charges or a more severe felony charge, such as carjacking or homicide, you will receive the highest quality of representation when you contact the law firm of Alvarez Rodriguez-Fonts . We conduct a thorough analysis of each case from different angles. We pursue all avenues to create the optimal scenario for a successful disposition. This includes working with a team of highly respected experts in the field of accident reconstruction, ballistics, Deoxyribonucleic acid (D.N.A.), psychology, medicine, fingerprint analysis and private investigators. Moreover, we work with media and public relation consultants to address the needs of our clients associated with negative exposure in the court of public opinion.

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