

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Juris Doctorate**

**1992**

Honors: Several National and Local Trial and Appellate Competitions

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

**Bachelor of Science**

**1989**

Major: Political Science

### BAR ADMISSIONS

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

**1993**

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Toral Garcia Battista, Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Senior Partner**

**1995-Present**

Primary areas of concentration: Traumatic Brain Injury, Spinal Cord Injury and Wrongful Death

Large Statewide Law Firm

**Private Practice**

**1993-1995**

Broward County State Attorney

**Assistant State Attorney**

**1992-1993**

### PUBLICATIONS

Handbook, "*Brain Injury. Where do we go from here?*"

Handbook, "*My Child Has a Brain Injury: What do I do now?*"

The Miami Herald, "*Give our survivors, families appropriate therapy, support*"

### CLASSES/ SEMINARS TAUGHT

Educational Conference, Healthsouth and Florida Institute for Neurological Rehabilitation, Inc.

**Guest Speaker**

Broward Association of Rehabilitation Nurses

**Educational Speaker**

Florida Healthcare Social Workers Association

**Co-Sponsor and Educational Speaker**

University of Miami Pediatric Neurotrauma Conference

**Co-Sponsor and Educational Speaker**

Annual Conference, Brain Injury Association of Florida

**Featured Speaker**

Harvard Business School: Executive Education - Leading Professional Service Firms.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Brain Injury Association of Florida

**Immediate Past President**

Brain Injury Association of America

**Director**

Sarah Jane Brain Project Legal Advisory Board

**Member**

University of Miami/Jackson Memorial Hospital Pediatric Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Advisory Board

**Member**

Academy of Florida Trial Lawyers

**Eagle Member**

American Association for Justice

**Member**

American Bar Association

**Member**

Broward County Bar Association

**Member**

Cuban American Bar Association, Million Dollar Advocates Forum

**Member**

PROBONO ACTIVITIES

*Advocate to the Florida Governor Commission on Disabilities on behalf of Brain Injury Association of Florida*

*Lobbied to ranking members of the legislature in our state capitol on behalf of Florida brain injury survivors and their families.*

*Established the Toral Family Foundation dedicated to grant funds to public charities and organizations providing support and services to survivors of a brain injury and their families.*

*Chaired the planning committee for A Night in the Tropics, an annual fundraising event benefiting Brain Injury Association of Florida, for several years*

*Actively involved with Potential Church*

LANGUAGES

English- Primary Language

Spanish- Speaks Fluently