

## HUMBERTO E. RIVERA

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### BAR ADMISSION

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Member of the US Bankruptcy Court, South District of Florida, October 2013.

Member of the US District Court, South District of Florida, March 2012.

Member of the US District Court, Middle District of Florida, March 2012.

Member of the Florida Bar, September 2011.

Member of the Puerto Rico Bar, August 2007.

### LICENSES

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Florida Real Estate Sales Associate License, March 2015.

### EDUCATION

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**University of Miami School of Law**, Coral Gables, Florida

LL.M. in Ocean and Coastal Law, May 2011

Activities: Maritime Law Society, *Member*

**Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico**, Ponce, Puerto Rico

Juris Doctor, May 2006

Activities: ANED (Asociación Nacional de Estudiantes de Derecho), *Member*

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, *Member*

Law School Class 2006 President

ATLA (Association of Trial Lawyers of American), *President* (2004 – 2005)

**Universidad Adventista de las Antillas**, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico

Computer Information Sciences, Bachelor's Degree, June 2003

### EXPERIENCE

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**RIVERA LAW FIRM, P.A.**, Miami, Florida

Partner, November 2011 – Present

Throughout the years I have provided legal advice to clients and litigated personal injury, foreclosure, condo law, family law, maritime law, corporate law and bankruptcy cases. Managed all pre-litigation matters in over 400 Personal Injury cases, including coordinating with healthcare providers, representing clients on Independent Medical Examinations and/or Examinations Under Oath, drafting preservation of evidence letters, as well as negotiating with Insurance Adjusters. I also provide legal advise to Healthcare Providers regarding the requirements necessary to bill insurance companies according to the Florida Personal Injury Protection Coverage Law and handled all pre-litigation matters in over 600 Personal Injury Protection cases for such providers, including negotiating with Insurance Adjusters, as well as litigating a handful of PIP cases. Manage and/or oversee all aspects of discovery in all cases retained by the firm and have conducted over 100 depositions as first chair. I have also tried several bench cases both in Florida and in Puerto Rico. I have negotiated and drafted various corporate mergers and acquisitions agreements, share purchase agreements and joint venture agreements. Personally managed all Corporate and Business Law matters, including corporate governance and Employment law for about ten different corporate clients. I am Responsible for managing and overseeing all aspects of the cases that are retained in the Firm, while successfully managing the firm and the attorneys

working for it.

**MALTZMAN & PARTNERS, P.A.**, Coral Gables, Florida

Part-Time Associate, September 2011 – March 2012

Law Clerk, February 2011 – September 2011

Perform legal research regarding different aspects of Maritime Law, including Maritime Personal Injury, LSHW Act, International Law, Maintenance and Cure and Crew Member Complaints, in state and federal courts to be used in Cruise Line defense cases. Assisted in various case and mock trial preparations.

**BUFETE RIVERA TORRES**, Ponce, Puerto Rico

Litigating Attorney, August 2007– July 2010

Provided legal advice to clients and litigated tort, family, medical malpractice, eviction, condo law injunctions, and labor and employment law cases. Responsible for managing assigned cases from beginning to end, including writing of the complaint, all motions during the process, appellate briefs and Supreme Court briefs, if necessary. Responsible for handling all employment and labor law cases, both administratively and in state court, from beginning to end.

**PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE PUERTO RICO, CLÍNICA DE ASISTENCIA LEGAL**, Ponce, Puerto Rico

Student Litigating Attorney, August 2005 – July 2006

Worked as an intern in the University's Legal Aid office with a special litigating permit from the Puerto Rico Supreme Court. Litigated in the Juvenile Court handling criminal cases of minors with low income during Fall semester. Litigated tort and family cases for defendants with low income during the Spring semester.

**BUFETE RIVERA TORRES**, Ponce, Puerto Rico

Part-time Law Clerk, July 2003 – July 2007

Performed legal research regarding tort, medical malpractice, and labor and employment cases. Wrote various legal documents including complaints, summary judgment motions, appellate briefs, Supreme Court briefs, injunctions and legal memoranda. Assisted in case and trial preparation.

**SKILLS**

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Languages: Spanish (native) and English (fluent)

Computer: LexisNexis, Westlaw, Best Case, WordPerfect, Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Access, Peachtree Accounting, Timeslips, Acrobat Flash, Adobe Illustrator and Photoshop, C++, Visual Basics, C#, Pascal

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

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Puerto Rico Bar Association - Ponce Delegation Board, *Vocal* (2008 – 2010)