

Giselle Gutierrez Awarded University of Florida Levin College of Law's Outstanding Young Alumnus Award

MIAMI, FL — May 8, 2023 — Stearns Weaver Miller announced that Shareholder Giselle Gutierrez has been selected to receive the University of Florida (UF) Levin College of Law's Outstanding Young Alumnus Award for 2023. This award honors a young alumni who has typified the UF Law ethos of excellence through personal accomplishment, professional achievement or humanitarian service. It is one of four prestigious annual alumni awards from the Levin College of Law that recognizes outstanding service to the law school, university, legal community and greater society.

"I am deeply honored and humbled to be included in this group of exceptional Levin College of Law alumni who are making a real and positive impact on our profession and the University of Florida," said Gutierrez.

This award coincides with Giselle's inauguration as President of the Cuban American Bar Association (CABA), a culmination of 10+ years of service, as well her recent recognition as one of UF's 2023 <u>40 Gators Under 40</u>.

Since earning her J.D. from the University of Florida in 2012, Giselle has demonstrated a continued commitment to the development of Florida's legal community, to giving back to the community at large, and to advancing UF. Giselle serves on UF's Law Alumni Council, actively supporting alumni engagement, campus outreach, and fundraising. She has also presented for several years at Judge Paul C. Huck's Navigator Program for UF Law students.

Giselle is a Shareholder in the Labor & Employment and Litigation Departments. She counsels clients in all aspects of employment law and represents clients before administrative agencies (such as the EEOC and the NLRB) and federal and state courts in cases involving employment discrimination, retaliation, unpaid wages, defamation and claims under the FMLA, ADA, ADEA, Title VII, and more. A skilled litigator, Giselle is experienced in matters relating to constitutional law, securities and shareholder derivative actions and other civil and commercial litigation cases. She is consistently ranked by leading legal publications including *Best Lawyers*: Ones to Watch in America, *South Florida Legal Guide*'s Top Up and Comers, *Florida Trend*'s Florida Legal Elite, and *Florida Super Lawyers*.

Honorees will be recognized during the Spring 2023 Past, Present & Future Awards Ceremony on May 18, 2023.



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