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PERSONAL SUMMARY

Jany Martinez-Ward is a partner at The Ward Law Group, PL, a Florida personal injury law firm. She focuses her practice on providing legal representation to Spanish-speaking clients that have become injured in an accident as a result of the negligence of others.

Jany immigrated to the United States from her birthplace of Havana, Cuba approximately twenty years ago. As a non-native English speaker, she experienced the common challenges that immigrants face in this complex, and sometimes intimidating, legal system. As a consequence of her early experiences, Jany chose to dedicate her life to help her community's legal needs. She has done this by first learning the English language. She earned a scholarship to attend the highly reputable University of Florida, and later transferred to Nova Southeastern University's school of law, which provided her with the education and knowledge to pass the Florida Bar state exam.

Jany's community efforts expanded far beyond sharing her legal knowledge from the start of her career. She has been an active member of her church, Alpha & Omega, for more than 15 years and has sponsored countless events to help children and youth groups with a healthy development. Every month she hosts live games through different radio stations, in which members of the community participate for a chance to win products and money. In doing so, she has had the opportunity to interact with her listeners, answer their legal questions, and give back to those in need. She also sponsors a Back to School donation drive for orphaned and disabled children in need at the end of every summer, annual turkey giveaways for more than 200 families during the holiday season, and many other giveaways like concert and event tickets.

In the legal realm, Jany Martinez-Ward has been greatly recognized as a respected legal advocate. She shared her expert knowledge by contributing to the 10th edition of Florida Civil Practice Before Trial by the Florida Bar on "Practice and Procedure in Handling an Automobile Case", assisting other practicing attorneys. She was also recognized as a Top attorney in Florida, and earned a "Top 40 Under 40" status from the National Trial Lawyers Association. This is a professional organization, and highly exclusive, of top trial lawyers in each region, and members are only a select few of superior qualification of leadership, reputation, influence and public profile.

At the Ward Law Group, Jany has been largely responsible for increasing the client base from just a few personal injury clients in 2013 to over eight hundred active files today. Because of this growth, the firm expanded from two to over twenty-five full time employees in just four years. Jany is exclusively responsible for all Spanish

language advertising and media appearances. She also manages the Pre-litigation Department of the firm, directly supervising over fifteen employees to ensure quality service.

FIRM SUMMARY

The Ward Law Group is a law firm with its principal office in Miami. The Ward Law group handles cases throughout Florida and across the country. The Firm focuses its practice exclusively on Spanish-speaking clients, tailoring its focus and customer service to this underserved market. The law firm recently purchased a building and opened a second fully-staffed office in Orlando to serve the needs of central Florida.

KEY SKILLS

Management – supervise and manage multiple case managers who compile and present documents and information in support of insurance claims for automobile injuries.

Marketing and Media – Develop and implement marketing plan and strategy for new client generation. Through advertising and media interviews, responsible for growth of a few files to over eight hundred active cases.

Negotiations – Negotiate with insurance companies daily to obtain maximum settlement for clients with injuries.

CAREER HISTORY

The Ward Law Group – Partner - 2013 through present.

Office of the State Attorney, Seventeenth Judicial Circuit – Certified Legal Intern – 2012

The Honorable Barry Seltzer, Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida – Summer Law Clerk - 2011

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

University of Florida, B.A., Psychology & Spanish Literature

Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center,
J.D. Pro Bono Honors Program, Gold Award

Florida Bar Public Service Fellowship

ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law, Senior Bilingual Editor

PUBLICATIONS

Practice and Procedure in Handling an Automobile Case, Florida Automobile Insurance Law, The Florida Bar, Ninth Edition

Practice and Procedure in Handling an Automobile Case, Florida Automobile Insurance Law, The Florida Bar, Tenth Edition

¿Qué hacer cuando tienes un accidente de carro y otras lesiones en la Florida?

MEDIA APPEARANCES

CNN en Español - Buenos Dias

Miami TELEMUNDO – Acceso Total

UNIVISION - Despierta Orlando, Noticias 23 a las seis, Buenos Dias D.C

MEGA TV- Mega News con Mario Andres Moreno

AMERICA TV – Café America, America Noticias 10 pm

ENLACE TV – Todo es Posible

D.C. MIRA TV – Maria Elvira

RADIO CARACOL – Regular Legal Commentator

LA NUEVA RADIO – Regular Legal Commentator

ALMAVISION RADIO – Regular Legal Commentator

AWARDS

Mujer de Inspiracion (Woman of Inspiration) – presented by Perla de Esperanza - 2015

Miami Lakes Small Business Excellence Award – 2017

Top 40 Under 40- The National Trial Lawyers - 2018

CLIENT RATINGS

Google Reviews for the Ward Law Group (Miami/Orlando) – 272 Average 4.9/5.0

Facebook Reviews for the Ward Law Group – 39 Average 4.9/5.0

Lawyers.com Reviews for the Ward Law Group – 19 Average 4.9/5.0

Yelp.com Reviews for the Ward Law Group – (Miami/Orlando) 7 Average 5.0/5.0