

Julieth A. Fresco Associate

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Julieth Fresco specializes in providing legal representation and counsel to domestic and international insurers regarding personal injury, commercial litigation, negligence, and wrongful death cases. Julieth is skilled in evaluating and providing strategy considerations for various types of insurance policies including automobile, commercial general liability, homeowner's, and umbrella policies.

Prior to joining Fields Howell, Julieth worked on a number of complex litigation cases at a Miami law firm, gaining valuable experience in successfully guiding her clients through depositions, hearings, settlement negotiations, and trial. In addition to her professional career, Julieth also dedicates her time to volunteering through the Cuban American Bar Association. As a volunteer, she represents unaccompanied children in need of legal assistance.

Julieth obtained her Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, from St. Thomas University School of Law in 2011, graduating in the top 5% of her class. Julieth was a member of the *St. Thomas Law Review*, the Moot Court Board, and was a Dean's Merit Scholar. Throughout law school, Julieth earned eleven CALI book awards and was invited to address candidates for bar admission before the Florida Third District Court of Appeals.

Primary Practice Areas

- Admiralty & Maritime
- Bad Faith
- Catastrophic Loss Litigation
- Commercial General Liability
- Insurance Defense
- Latin American Market
- Property

Education

- St. Thomas School of Law, J.D., 2011
- Florida Gulf Coast University, B.A., 2008

Admissions

- State Bar of Florida
- United States District Court for the:
 - Southern District of Florida

Memberships

- Miami-Dade County Bar Association
- Florida Women Lawyers Association
- Cuban American Bar Association, Volunteer Attorney

Representative Matters

Represented a cruise ship passenger who was injured while participating in a zip line shore excursion sold and advertised by the cruise line. Defeated motion for summary judgment on alleged failure to warn and negligent retention counts. The case was settled on the second day of trial.

Represented excess insurer in matter involving drowning of disabled minor child at Insured's rental property. Successfully defeated claim for punitive damages and matter resolved well within policy limits of excess insurer.