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Alexandra Bach Lagos **Shook, Hardy & Bacon**

Shook, Hardy & Bacon partner Alexandra Bach Lagos has built an impressive career as a litigator and along the way is helping other female attorneys climb the ladder as well.

Lagos has represented Philip Morris USA and other tobacco industry defendants in numerous cases brought against them in Miami-Dade Circuit Court. In April, she was a part of the trial team that secured a defense verdict in a case where the plaintiff requested \$14 million in compensatory damages from Philip Morris and others. She also has defended the tobacco firm in Florida's federal courts and helped engineer a high-profile global settlement in cases at that level.

In 2012, Lagos was appointed by the Florida Bar to serve on the Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee and was reappointed to that position this year. In 2013, she was selected as one of 59 fellows for the inaugural class of the Florida Bar's Leadership Academy.

Meanwhile, she rose through the ranks of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers' Miami-Dade Chapter and served as chapter president in 2011.

Lagos has been honored for her commitment to the advancement of female lawyers by the University of Miami School of Law with its Alumni Leadership Award. She has also received the Celebrating Women in Law Award from Florida International University's College of Law.

"Alexandra has shown great maturity and exercised judgment well beyond her years," says Hildy Sastre, Miami administrative partner at Shook.

Lagos has also devoted herself to child welfare. She regularly serves as a guardian ad litem in child abuse cases.

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