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#### **Biography**

Humberto Ocariz is a partner in the firm's Miami office. Mr. Ocariz' practice consists primarily of complex commercial and product liability litigation. He has represented clients in both domestic and international disputes, including arbitrations. Mr. Ocariz also has been selected as an arbitrator with the International Court of Arbitration, one of the leading dispute resolution organizations in the world.

Mr. Ocariz is fluent in Spanish.

#### **Notable Representations**

Representing DuPont in multi-million product liability actions

Representing Motorola in \$10 billion trade secrets case

Represented MAN Engine (German manufacturer) in termination of distributor case

Representing foreign business person in dispute seeking to invalidate transfer of \$25 million into a foreign trust

Representing city government in \$15 million accounting malpractice claim

Representing Nortel Networks in \$10 million termination of distributor

Representing foreign distributor in claim against U.S. chemical manufacturer

Representing various clients in arbitrations before AAA, NASD, and private arbitrations

Serving as an arbitrator with the International Court of Arbitration

#### **Engagements & Publications**

*Sequestration of Witnesses: Invoking the Rule and Sanctions for Violations*, The Florida Bar Annual Topics in Evidence Conference (Author and Presenter, March 2010)

Appointed to Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on Rules and Procedures, Southern District of Florida (2009)

*Through the Looking Glass: Diversity and Cross-Cultural Sensitivity in International Business and Law* (Panelist, Minority Counsel Conference, Wilmington, Delaware, June 26, 2008)

*Getting Out of Dodge: Litigating Jurisdiction and Forum Non Conveniens* (Presenter, Miami, Florida, February 20, 2008)

*Lawyers Discover Managed Care* (Presenter, Southeastern Actuaries Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, June 16, 2000)

Adjunct Professor, University of Miami School of Law, Trial Program - Business Litigation (1999 – 2001)

Co-Author, *Practical Implications of I.N.S. v. Cardoza-Fonseca: Evidencing Eligibility for Asylum Under the Well-Founded Fear of Persecution Standard*, 19 U. Miami Inter-Am. L. Rev. (1998)

**Memberships**

Mr. Ocariz is a member of the American Bar Association, the Dade County Bar Association and the Cuban-American Bar Association.

**Licenses**

Mr. Ocariz is admitted to practice before the state courts of Florida, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida and the U.S. Courts of Appeal for the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits.

**Education**

Juris Doctor, University of Miami School of Law (1987)

- Order of the Barrister, Moot Court Board, *Inter-American Law Review*,  
*Sports & Entertainment Journal*

Bachelor of Arts – Accounting, University of Miami (1983)

**Languages**

Spanish