# Amarillys E. Garcia-Perez, Esq.

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**EDUCATION:** UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, Coral Gables, FL

Juris Doctor, May 1991

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, Miami, FL

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Dec. 1987 Minor: Language Arts & International Relations

**High Honors** 

**EXPERIENCE:** ASSOCIATE TEACHING PROFESSOR

August 2025-Present

Florida International University

Department of Politics and International Relations

Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs

Courses: Constitutional Law/ Limits POS 3604

Law and the Legal Profession POS 3652

Director: Pre-Law Advising and Training Office

ASSISTANT TEACHING PROFESSOR

February 2021-August 2025

Florida International University

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Courses: Constitutional Law/ Limits POS 3604

Law and the Legal Profession POS 3652

Judicial Process POS 3283 (online)

Director: Pre-Law Advising and Training Office

#### AFFILIATE FACULTY

July 2023-Present

Maurice A. Ferré Institute for Civic Leadearship

Steven J. Green School of International and Public Affairs

### **VISITING INSTRUCTOR**

August 2017-February 2021

Florida International University

Department of Politics and International Relations

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Courses: Constitutional Law/ Limits POS 3604

Law and the Legal Profession POS 3652 Judicial Process POS 3283 (online) U.S. Supreme Court POS 4606 (online)

Assistant Director: Pre-Law Advising and Training Office

#### ADJUNT PROFESSOR

January 2013 to August 2017

Florida International University

Department of Politics and International Relations

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Courses: Constitutional Law/ Limits POS 3604 Judicial Process POS 3283 (online)

#### **ATTORNEY**

Law Offices of Amarillys E. Garcia-Perez, Esq.

August 1997 to Present

Civil Trial Practice:

Primary focus-- Labor and Employment litigation involving Federal Title VII actions, Federal, State and County EEOC proceedings (on behalf of both charging party and employer), Administrative Actions before Florida Department of Economic Opportunities, Florida Department of Education, State and Federal trials and appeals. Additional jury and non-jury trial and appellate practice in insurance and personal injury litigation in State and Federal Courts.

Gonzalo Perez, Jr., P.A.

November 2012-Present

Civil Trial Practice/Of counsel

#### ATTORNEY-ASSOCIATE

Haddad, Josephs, Jack and Gaebe, P.A.

June 1990 through September 1991 (law clerk)

September 1991 through May 1995 (Associate Attorney)

Concentrated on personal injury litigation to include trial and appellate practice representing both individual and corporate plaintiffs and defendants

#### **INTERNSHIP**

District Court of Appeal-Third District

Summer 1989

The Honorable Natalie Baskin (deceased)

Duties and responsibilities included review of appellate briefs, legal research and writing and attendance at oral arguments

## **PROFESSIONAL**

**MEMBERSHIPS:** Florida Bar 1991; member of the Labor and Employment Practice Section;

Federal Bar; United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Southern Association of Pre-law Advisors

#### **COMMUNITY**

**SERVICE:** Extraordinary Minister of the Holy Communion-St. Agatha Catholic Church (commissioned)

ETS Legal Education Advisory Council (November 2021through March 2023)

**LANGUAGES:** English—Native/Bilingual

Spanish—Native/Bilingual