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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation
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- Florida State University  
College of Law, J.D., cum  
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### ADMISSIONS

- State Bar of Florida

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- Florida Defense Lawyers  
Association
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## Overview And Experience

Raiza G. Leal is an associate attorney at Alvarez, Thompson & Smoak, P.A., where she focuses her practice on civil litigation. She is committed to providing thorough and strategic legal representation, drawing on diverse experience in the legal field.

Ms. Leal earned her Bachelor of Science in Psychology and Legal Studies from the University of Central Florida, maintaining a 4.0 G.P.A.. She went on to receive her Juris Doctor degree with honors (cum laude) from the Florida State University College of Law. She served as Articles & Notes Editor for the Journal of Transnational Law and Policy and as President of the Cuban American Bar Association (formerly Lawtinos).

Before entering law school, Ms. Leal worked as a paralegal, building a strong foundation in legal practice. While in law school, she served as a teaching assistant for Legal Research and Writing and was involved in the Veteran's Legal Clinic and Immigration Clinic, advocating for underserved populations. Prior to joining Alvarez, Thompson & Smoak, P.A., she gained experience representing both plaintiffs and defendants in civil litigation, equipping her with a well-rounded perspective that she now brings to her defense work.

Originally from San Juan, Puerto Rico, Ms. Leal has lived in Florida since 1991. Outside the office, she enjoys spending time with her two children at Disney parks and exploring Florida's beaches. A passionate SCUBA diver, she also devotes time to ocean conservation and exploration. Her favorite encounters are with sharks, fascinated by their often-misunderstood nature and ancient role they play in marine ecosystems.