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## George Volsky

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George Volsky litigates complex international disputes in U.S. courts (both state and federal), arbitration forums, and before regulatory agencies. With his global experience, clients regularly call upon him to coordinate and manage all aspects of multijurisdictional litigation. His clients include U.S. and foreign corporations, international banks, as well as foreign governmental agencies, and his experience includes many sectors, such as financial services, aviation, media, insurance, telecommunications, and manufacturing.

In his U.S.-based practice, George represents clients in contract disputes, banking litigation, shareholder disputes, aviation matters (regulatory, insurance, passenger/cargo claims), and intellectual property litigation.

Born in Havana, Cuba, George is fluent in Spanish and serves as a member of Akerman's Cuba practice.

### Notable Work

**Foreign Air Carrier:** Represented client in matters involving the airline's US operations, contract disputes, insurance issues, passenger and cargo claims and litigation involving recovery of leased engines.

**U.S. Cigar Manufacturer:** Represented client in federal court trademark action, obtaining preliminary injunction and seizure of counterfeit goods.

**Foreign Banking Regulators/Central Bank:** Represented client in a multijurisdictional fraud action against former owners of bank intervened by client to recover \$150 million in government loans to the bank.

**Foreign Central Bank:** Represented client in federal court action involving disputes with beneficiaries of letters of credit related to government contracts. The matter involved issues under the Foreign

### Areas of Experience

International Litigation and Arbitration  
Financial Services  
Litigation  
Commercial Disputes  
International  
Latin America and the Caribbean

### Education

J.D., University of Chicago Law School  
B.A., University of Chicago

### Admissions

#### Bars

Florida

#### Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit  
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida  
U.S. Supreme Court

### Languages

Spanish

### Related Content

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Sovereign Immunities Act (FSIA), the act of state doctrine, and the application of international comity and abstention principles.

America 2020 Guide  
August 15, 2019

**Cable Network:** Represented the client in dispute with a production company over programming and distribution rights.

**South American Telecommunications Provider:** Represented the client in confirmation and enforcement of foreign arbitration award.

**U.S. Company:** Represented the client in arbitration of contract dispute with foreign governmental entity over the procurement of munitions.

**Foreign Insurance Company:** Represented the client in U.S. federal court litigation involving “alter ego” and jurisdictional issues.

## Related Professional Experience

- Assistant State Attorney, Miami-Dade County, Florida

## Published Work and Lectures

- Akerman, Pérez-Llorca, and IE Law School, Panelist, “Cuba, Spain, and the U.S., Where Are We Heading?” April 18, 2017
- The Florida Bar’s 9th Annual International Litigation and Arbitration Conference, Panelist, “Hot Topics in International Litigation,” Hollywood, FL, 2011

## Affiliations

- American Bar Association, Section of International Law, Member
- USCIB Arbitration Committee, Florida Sub-Committee, Member
- Dade County Bar Association, Member
- Cuban-American Bar Association, Member
- The Florida Bar, International Law Section, Member
- City of Coral Gables Recreation, Past Youth Advisory Board Member
- Dade County Housing and Urban Development, Past Advisory Board Member
- Legal Services of Greater Miami, Past Board Member

## Honors and Distinctions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*, 2019-2024, Listed in Florida for International Arbitration – Commercial, Arbitration, Commercial Litigation
- Certified Mediator, Florida Supreme Court
- *South Florida Legal Guide* Top Lawyers 2010-2011, 2013, Listed for Litigation; Top Lawyers 2014-2019, Listed for Corporate and Business Litigation, International Litigation
- *Florida Trend’s* Legal Elite, 2013, Listed for International
- Cuban-American Bar, Pro Bono Service Award, Legal Assistance Project
- Director, Quinta Conferencia Para Abogados de las Americas, Co-Sponsored by the Cuban-American Bar Association and the University of Miami School of Law, Miami