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Maria Priovolos-Gonzalez focuses her practice on commercial litigation and legal malpractice defense. Maria has litigated numerous complex corporate and commercial matters in federal and state courts involving real estate disputes, contract disputes, legal and accounting malpractice, corporate governance, internal corporate investigations, fraud, bankruptcy, receiverships, land use, director and officer liability, class actions, Uniform Commercial Code, products liability, estates and trusts, and other high-stakes litigation. She also handles related appeals.

Notable Work

Legal Malpractice Litigation: Represented a law firm and attorney in a malpractice claim brought by a disappointed seller in a real estate transaction, who sued 13 defendants in connection with the sale of his multimillion-dollar home. Maria represented the only defendants to be dismissed at the motion to dismiss stage, with prejudice and secured an affirmance of the dismissal by the Third District Court of Appeal.

Legal Malpractice Litigation: Represented a law firm and attorney in a legal malpractice action arising out of an over \$150 million judgment against a former client after a federal court bench trial.

Legal Malpractice Litigation: Represented a law firm and attorney in legal malpractice and breach of fiduciary duty claims arising out of an internal corporate investigation of a publicly traded company.

Legal Malpractice Litigation: Represented an attorney and law firm in a legal malpractice claim relating to tax advice provided in connection with a complex loan transaction.

Personal Jurisdiction: Represented an out-of-state law firm and attorney sued for various torts in Florida in action brought by a Florida attorney who hired defendants to represent him out of state. Maria secured a dismissal with prejudice for lack of personal

Areas of Experience

Litigation
Commercial Disputes
Professional Liability
Appellate

Education

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2004,
cum laude, Order of the Barristers
B.S., University of Florida, 2001

Admissions

Bars

Florida

Courts

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida

Languages

Greek

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jurisdiction and then secured an affirmance of the dismissal by the Fourth District Court of Appeal.

Real Estate Litigation: Conducted extensive litigation due diligence and risk analysis for a client seeking to lend a multimillion-dollar loan for a large-scale development project.

Related Professional Experience

- University of Miami School of Law, Civil Pretrial, Adjunct Professor, 2022-Present
- University of Miami School of Law, Advanced Business Litigation Skills, Adjunct Professor, 2012-Present
- Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Angel A. Cortiñas, Third District Court of Appeal, 2005-2006