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As a general defense law firm, Ivan D. Solari, P.A., provides its clients with experienced counsel and service in several areas of law. We pride ourselves in providing our clients with personalized service backed by years of knowledge and experience, ethics and the latest technology. Our firm is comprised of hard working and committed attorneys who are dedicated to providing around-the-clock service for our clients at competitive rates. We are committed to providing superior legal service and we make it our goal to be responsive and attentive to our clients' needs and expectations while providing an aggressive and well thought out representation with high ethical standards and professional ideals. Our office is located in Miami Lakes which provides a centralized location to serve clients throughout South Florida.

Ivan Solari, P.A. strives for client satisfaction and does so by providing high quality service, winning cases and paying strong attention to the needs of our clients. We are aware that many of our current and future clients may maintain reporting and budgetary procedure requirements and expect that those requirements be fulfilled in a proper and timely manner. We are very efficient and thorough in ensuring that our clients are satisfied with our work and level of communication. Additionally, attorneys in our office possess engineering degrees perfectly suited for the vast array of construction defect litigation, construction professional liability and general liability cases handled by the firm. As a small firm we have the advantage of making each case and each client our top priority. Our clients will gain from the benefit of our efficient service, easy access, cost-effective billing and personal attention.

## Practice Areas

- ❖ Construction Defect
- ❖ Personal Injury
- ❖ General Civil Litigation
- ❖ Construction Professional Liability
- ❖ Insurance Coverage Defense
- ❖ General Liability Insurance Defense (including automobile negligence, product liability, premises liability, property damage, negligent security and wrongful death)

## Attorneys

The firm is presently composed of four attorneys, paralegals and administrative personnel and continues to expand. The attorneys at Ivan D. Solari, P.A. have significant experience in both Federal and State Court practice.

### ❖ **Ivan D. Solari**

Ivan D. Solari has been practicing law since 1997 after graduating from the University of Miami School of Law, cum laude. Mr. Solari joined the firm of Aballi, Milne, Kalil & Garrigo, P.A. where he focused his practice on complex commercial litigation in state and federal court. In 1998, Mr. Solari joined State Farm Insurance Company's Staff Legal Office where he defended automobile and premises liability cases including insurance coverage disputes. Mr. Solari then continued his Insurance Defense law practice as a defense attorney joining the Law Offices of Paul F. Clark as Zurich Staff Legal Counsel. Mr. Solari has had extensive experience in the representation of individuals and corporations in a wide variety of insurance disputes in arbitration, before judges, and juries. Mr. Solari has handled and/or tried a significant number of cases on insurance defense, uninsured motorist, personal injury/automobile accident, wrongful death, negligent security, insurance coverage, premises and products liability before the State and Federal Court.

Furthermore, Mr. Solari has represented several insurance companies and their insured in the areas of General Liability, as well as coverage, such as State Farm Insurance Company, Zurich North America, FCCI Insurance Company, Travelers Insurance Company and Hartford Insurance Company.

### ❖ **Luisa Linares**

For the past fourteen years, Luisa M. Linares has been practicing law in the State of Florida. She primarily focuses her practice in providing litigation support and in managing civil appeals in the areas of construction defect, personal injury, and insurance coverage. Ms. Linares has handled appellate cases in the five District Courts of Appeal in the State of Florida as well as in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit. Ms. Linares graduated from Columbia University with a Bachelor of Arts and obtained her Juris Doctor from Saint Thomas University School of Law.

### ❖ **Maria LaPietra**

Maria V. LaPietra is a litigation associate specializing in construction defects, personal injury, and wrongful death defense. Ms. LaPietra also specializes in real estate law. She received her Bachelor of Arts from University of California at Los Angeles in 2001; she received her Juris Doctor from University of Miami in 2004. Ms. LaPietra joined the firm of John H. Ruiz, P.A., in 2004, where she was an associate and specialized in personal injury cases. Ms. LaPietra joined Ivan D. Solari, P.A. as an associate in November of 2007. Ms. LaPietra is admitted to practice law in the State of Florida and the Southern District of Florida since 2004.

❖ **Daniel Salas**

Daniel Salas is a litigation associate specializing in construction defects, personal injury and wrongful death defense. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering, with an emphasis in Structural Engineering from Florida International University in 2007; he received his Juris Doctor from Florida International University College of Law in 2010. While attending Florida International University's College of Law, Mr. Salas worked as a Structural Engineer in Training and was a Threshold Inspector for a structural engineering firm. Mr. Salas also served as an intern for the City of Miami Attorney's Office and Holland & Knight, LLP. He is admitted to practice law in the state of Florida and has been a member of the Florida Bar since October 2010.