

HONORABLE ILIANA FORTE

Judge Forte graduated from the University of Miami's School of Law in 1990 and immediately began her career practicing workers' compensation law with the Law Offices of Almeyda and Hill. A few years later she became a partner in the firm. From 1997 to 2007, Judge Forte established the Law Offices of Iliana Forte, P.A. where she continued to represent employers and carriers throughout the State of Florida. Her practice also involved representing injured workers, real estate transaction and general litigation.

In 2007 Judge Forte joined the City of Miami as an Assistant City Attorney where she represented the City in the defense of workers' compensation, labor and employment and tort claims. She participated in arbitrations, hearings before the Public Employees Relations Commission and state and federal court proceedings. In addition, Judge Forte has handled dozens of appeals and has argued before the First and Third District Courts of Appeals.

Judge Forte is a member of the United States District Court Southern District of Florida and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.