

Judge Sylvia Medina-Shore

District: [Miami](#)

Initial Appointment Date: 03/12/2000

Term Expiration Date: 03/12/2020

College: Florida International University

Graduated: 1987

Law School: Stetson University College of Law

Graduated: 1990

Background and Professional Experience

Judge Medina-Shore began her legal career as in-house counsel for the Florida Department of Insurance Insolvency Division. After serving one year as in-house counsel, Judge Medina-Shore joined the law firm of Almeyda & Hill and represented injured workers, employers and insurance carriers in workers' compensation and health insurance cases. Judge Medina-Shore was an associate and partner of same Miami law firm for 5 years. For the following 5 years, Judge Medina-Shore worked at the law firm of Conroy, Simberg, Ganon & Abel in West Palm Beach, Florida representing employer and insurance carriers.

In March of 2000, Governor Bush appointed Judge Medina-Shore to the Miami-Dade and Monroe County District. She was re-appointed by Governor Bush in March of 2004 and by Governor Crist on 2008. To that extent, Judge Medina-Shore has volunteered to accept college and law school students as interns for numerous Miami-Dade County and Broward colleges. For the past four years, Judge Medina-Shore has served in the executive committee of the Conference of Judges of Workers' Compensation. In March of 2006, Judge Medina-Shore was named Administrative Judge for the Miami- Dade and Monroe Counties. Judge Medina-Shore has lectured at numerous workers' compensation seminars and Miami-Dade County bench and bar conferences.