

# Biographies

## **Bio for Silvia S. Duarte**

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Silvia Duarte is a career law clerk to United States Magistrate Judge Alicia O. Valle. Silvia graduated from Cornell University in 1994 with a B.A. in Sociology and, in 1999, obtained a J.D. from Fordham University School of Law School. Upon graduation, Silvia joined the New York office of Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson and later worked as an associate at Arent Fox. In 2006, Silvia and her family relocated to South Florida where she has served as a law clerk to the late Senior District Judge Shelby Highsmith and Senior District Judge Donald Graham. Silvia later joined Miami's Bilzin Sumberg. In 2013, she returned to the Court family as a law clerk to Magistrate Judge Patrick Hunt, before joining Judge Valle's chambers.

## James E. Gillenwater

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James Gillenwater has represented clients such as *Fortune* 500 companies, world leaders, and Olympians in high-stakes international disputes, including trials, arbitrations, and complex internal investigations. His representative experience spans product liability cases, business disputes, FCPA and tax investigations, and regulatory actions such as OFAC sanctions. James's international representations focus on Latin America, and have involved Argentina, Bolivia, China, Colombia, the Dominican Republic, El Salvador, Guatemala, Mexico, Panama, South Korea, Switzerland, and Venezuela.

James has wide-ranging motion practice experience and has authored briefs for the U.S. Supreme Court, federal appellate and district courts, state courts, and a variety of government agencies. He has argued before state and federal courts across the country, including the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

### Capabilities

Litigation

### Experience

#### Representative Matters

- Won a month-long trial in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida representing the former president and defense minister of a Latin American country.°
- Obtained dismissal of civil RICO and tort claims against a Latin American bank and its directors.°
- Achieved resolution of a series of mass tort cases for an international energy company.°
- Won dismissal of a federal securities fraud action against a major telecommunications company.°
- Navigated a DOJ Swiss bank investigation, ensuring the non-prosecution of a former executive.°

- Secured multiple OFAC sanctions delistings.<sup>o</sup>
- First-chaired a criminal trial, winning acquittal on all counts.<sup>o</sup>

<sup>o</sup>The above representations were handled by Mr. Gillenwater prior to his joining Greenberg Traurig, P.A.

## **Recognition & Leadership**

### **Awards & Accolades**

- Capital Pro Bono High Honor Roll, 2015

### **Professional & Community Involvement**

- World Rugby Judicial Panelist, 2017-2018
- Athlete Representative, United States Olympic Committee Athletes' Advisory Council, 2010-2016
- United States National Rugby 7s Team
  - Captain, 2009
  - Player, 2006-2009
- Co-Founder, United States Rugby Players Association, 2016
- Albert Schweitzer Fellow, Durham, North Carolina, 2010-2011
- Fulbright Scholar, English Teaching Assistant, La Universidad Nacional de la Pampa, Santa Rosa, Argentina, 2007

## **Credentials**

### **Education**

- J.D., *magna cum laude*, Duke University School of Law, 2012
  - Order of the Coif
  - Note Editor, *Duke Law Journal*
  - Justin Miller Award for Citizenship
- B.S., *summa cum laude*, Vanderbilt University, 2005

### **Clerkships**

- U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut

### **Admissions**

- Florida
- New York
- District of Columbia

**Languages**

- Spanish, Fluent
- French, Fluent

Anika Royster Hardmon begins her tenth year as Career Law Clerk for the Honorable Donald L. Graham, Senior United States District Court Judge for the Southern District of Florida. Prior to joining Judge Graham in 2009, Anika was an Associate Attorney at the preeminent law firm of Gary, Williams, Parenti, et al. in Stuart, Florida. Anika attended the University of Florida Levin College of Law before graduating *cum laude* in 2005 from the North Carolina Central School of Law. She is originally from Detroit, and a graduate of Florida A & M University, with a degree in Accounting.

**Martha A. Leibell** represents clients in complex civil litigation and class actions. Prior to joining Morgan Lewis, Martha was a litigation associate at an international law firm in New York working on a variety of general commercial litigation matters. From 2016 to 2018, she served as a law clerk to Judge K. Michael Moore, Chief Judge of the US District Court for the Southern District of Florida. From 2010 to 2013, Martha clerked for Judge Loretta A. Preska, then Chief Judge of the US District Court for the Southern District of New York. She is fluent in Russian and conversational in Spanish.

Martha received her J.D. from Fordham University School of Law and a Bachelor's degree from Cornell University's School of Industrial and Labor Relations.

Kristen Loveland is currently a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Raymond J. Lohier, Jr., of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, and clerked last year for the Honorable Jesse M. Furman, of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York. She received her J.D., *magna cum laude* and Order of the Coif, from New York University School of Law in 2016, where she was a Furman Academic Scholar, an Articles Editor on the NYU Law Review, and recipient of the Frank H. Sommer Memorial Award for outstanding scholarship, character, and professional activities and the Robert B. McKay Prize for excellence in constitutional law. She received a Ph.D. in History from Harvard University in 2017.



Emily Wanger is currently a law clerk to the Honorable Sidney H. Stein in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. She graduated from Yale Law School last May, where she was a member of the board of Yale Law Women, an Executive Editor for the Yale Journal on Regulation, and a member of the Housing Clinic for two years. She spent her first summer in law school as a legal intern in the Civil Rights Division of the Department of Justice, and her second summer as a summer associate at Wilmer Hale in New York.

Ms. Wanger received her B.A. from Yale University with a double major in Political Science and English. During college, she served as a reporter and editor for the Yale Daily News and captain of the Women's Club Basketball Team. Between college and law school, she worked as an analyst and then a senior analyst at the law firm Kobre & Kim in New York.