

## Congratulations New 17th Circuit and County Judges!



Judge Stacy Ross, Circuit Judge.

Judge Stacy Ross was born and raised in Broward County. She graduated from the University of Florida and obtained her law degree from Nova Southeastern University. Her passion for public service began in law school as she graduated with Pro Bono Service Honors. Judge Ross is a circuit court judge, currently serving in the Juvenile Division. Prior, Judge Ross served as a county court judge in both the criminal and civil divisions. Before taking the bench, Judge Ross was an Assistant State Attorney for the 17th Judicial Circuit. There, she gained extensive trial experience, trying capital sexual battery and murder cases.

Judge Ross serves on several bar and charitable organizations. She is the Judicial Representative for the Young Lawyers Section of the Broward Bar Association, a commissioner on the Florida Bar Judicial Nominating Procedures Committee and a Board Member of the PACE Center for Girls. Judge Ross previously served on the board of the Broward County Women's Lawyers Association and was elected the 17th Judicial Circuit's Representative for the Florida Conference of County Court Judges. Judge Ross is also a zealous advocate for breast cancer awareness, as both she and her mother are survivors of the disease.

Judge Ross has been recognized for her work in the community. She has been the recipient of the National Conference of Women's Bar Association Public Service Award, Florida Conference of County Judges' Presidential Service Award and a Miami Dolphins Cancer Survivor Honoree. **B**



Judge Giuseppina Miranda, County Court Judge

Judge Giuseppina Miranda was raised in Orlando, Florida. She graduated from the University of Florida. After obtaining her undergraduate degree, she worked as a paralegal for the Department of Children and Families and as a Case Coordinator for the Guardian Ad Litem Program in the Fifth Judicial Circuit. She moved to Fort Lauderdale to attend law school. She obtained her law degree from Nova Southeastern University, graduating Magna Cum Laude.

Judge Miranda is a county court judge, currently assigned to the civil division. Before her recent judicial appointment, she was a general magistrate for six years in the family division, primarily presiding over dependency cases and the dependency drug court program. Prior to her serving as a magistrate, Judge Miranda had her own law practice. Previous to starting her practice, she was an Assistant State Attorney, ultimately serving as a felony trial supervisor.

Judge Miranda has been a board member of the Broward County Women Lawyer's Association since 2009. She is a committee member of the Broward Human Trafficking Coalition STARS Committee and the Statewide Dependency Model Courts Program. Judge Miranda volunteers her time mentoring young adults aging out of the foster care system. **B**