



## **Idalis Perez**

Ms. Perez is an immigration attorney and founding partner at Idalis Perez, P.A. With more than 20 years of experience in immigration law, Ms. Perez represents individuals and companies before the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Administrative appeals unit in matters related to family and employment based adjustments including battered spouses, victims of crimes and unaccompanied minors. In addition, she represents individuals before the Executive Office for Immigration Review and Board of Immigration Appeals in removal and deportation proceedings involving criminal waivers, asylum claims, adjustment of status, and cancellation of

removal.

Prior to opening her own practice, Ms. Perez was an attorney for the Cuban-Haitian Legal Program at Church World Services, a non-profit organization where she provided legal representation to immigrants who were in removal or deportation proceedings before the immigration court and Board of Immigration Appeals in asylum and adjustment of status.

Ms. Perez's passion lies not only in immigration law but also in insuring that low income immigrants have access to adequate legal representation. In addition to being a board member of VIDA Legal Assistance, the only non-profit organization in South Florida with the sole mission of assisting immigrant survivors of violent crimes, Ms. Perez also serves as member of the CWS Global Miami Advisory Committee, as guest speaker for the Collier County School, Migrant is Education Program, Migrant Parents Advisory Committee, and is a volunteer attorney for the Special Immigrant Juvenile Pro Bono Project of the Cuban-American Bar Association. She also participates as a guest in two radio show programs for Radio Amor 107.5 FM and Radio Mambi 710 AM so that the community is informed about immigration benefits and changes in the law.

Her past experience also includes working with such organizations as Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center (FIAC), now Americans for Immigrant Justice, the Law Offices of Juan Carlos Gomez, the Law Offices of Lourdes Rodriguez, the Law Offices of Eduardo Soto and the Law Offices of Ana Diaz-Cordero.

Ms. Perez has a juris doctor degree from Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida and a B.A. in Business Administration, Marketing and Management from Florida International University, Miami, Florida. She is a member of the Florida Bar and the American Immigration lawyers Association since 1999 and is fluent in English and Spanish.