



# JUAN J. MICHELEN

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**Juan J. Michelen** is a trial attorney with extensive and broad federal and state court experience. He has tried over 60 cases to verdict and has represented clients facing a variety of federal crimes including money laundering, healthcare fraud, Medicare fraud, Social Security fraud, bank fraud, wire fraud, mail fraud, drug trafficking, crimes involving national security, and other federal and state felonies. Through strategic planning and aggressive pretrial

litigation, Juan has won dispositive evidentiary motions, court-ordered dismissals of charges mid-trial, and government dismissals pretrial.

Juan brings a creative and unrelenting approach to cases. He uses cutting edge technological investigative tools to conduct sophisticated and far-ranging investigations. He has extensive experience challenging the introduction of digital forensic evidence, interpreting data from digital devices, analyzing location data from phone companies, digital devices and applications, and explaining forensic reports to juries.

Prior to joining Stumphauzer Kolaya Nadler & Sloman, Juan served as an Assistant Federal Defender in the Southern District of Florida and the District of Puerto Rico, and prior to that, he served as an Assistant Public Defender in Miami-Dade County. Juan maintained a winning trial record in his more than 11 years as a Public Defender.

Juan attended Florida State University for his B.A. and earned his J.D. from Fordham University School of Law. He also earned an M.A., in Elections and Campaign Management, from Fordham University.

Additionally, Juan teaches practicing attorneys in technological investigative tools and digital forensics at the biannual Techniques in Electronic Case Management (TECM) conference, hosted by the Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Defender Services, Training Division.

Juan ensures that his client's story is always told. His deep commitment to justice and extensive experience representing clients with diverse backgrounds facing life-changing consequences gives him unique insight when handling a case or lawsuit for a client today.

Prior to joining Stumphauzer Kolaya Nadler & Sloman, Martha practiced criminal and civil litigation in the largest city of South America, Sao Paulo, Brazil, for the Sao Paulo State Attorney's Office (Ministerio Publico de Sao Paulo). As a Brazilian Senior Prosecutor, Martha tried approximately 30 cases in Brazil in jury trials and 10,000 criminal cases to verdict via the Brazilian procedure of submission of the case on briefing. As a lead member of the Organized Crime & Narcotics Special Prosecutions Office in Sao Paulo, Martha tried national and international drug cartels related crime, such as murder and money laundering.

## EDUCATION

- Fordham University School of Law (J.D., 2011)
- Fordham University Graduate School of Arts and Science (M.A., 2011)
- Florida State University (B.A., Communication Studies, cum laude, 2008)
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## BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals

## LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish