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PRACTICE AREAS

Cuba Task Force
International Dispute
Resolution
Litigation

INDUSTRIES

Financial Services
Health Care
Insurance
Manufacturing

Aliette DelPozo Rodz is a partner in the Miami office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where she is a member of the Business Litigation Group and Chair of the Cuba Task Force and the firm's Diversity Committee. She is Chair of the firm's Focus on Women Group. Aliette serves as lead trial counsel for companies involved in disputes in state and federal courts, in arbitration and before administrative agencies. She handles all aspects of litigation including preliminary and permanent injunction hearings, evidentiary hearings, bench trials, arbitrations and jury trials.

Aliette has been recognized by *South Florida Business Leaders*, is a recipient of the *In the Company of Women* Government & Law Award, the *Women Extraordinaire* award and a finalist of *Businesswomen of the Year*, and has received recognition from Outstanding Lawyers of Miami-Dade County. Aliette has built a reputation as a tenacious commercial litigator who advocates for U.S. and foreign companies, institutions in national and international disputes, and individuals in

court or through alternative resolutions.

Aliette has experience litigating across numerous industries, including real estate, banking, creditors' rights, election litigation, construction, insurance, gaming, professional services and aviation. She has represented oil companies, banks, casinos, funds, hospitals, large land proprietors and developers in complex business disputes, commercial and residential foreclosures, bank and creditors' rights litigation, insurance litigation, consumer credit, contract disputes, ERISA, landlord-tenant litigation, libel, negligence, and personal injury.

She also represents international businesses with claims in the U.S. as well as American clients with claims abroad. She has handled all forms of international discovery and Hague Convention procedures, and has worked on International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) arbitrations. Aliette is a member of the Cuban-American Bar Association, heads the firm's Cuba Task Force and regularly assists clients with their business prospects in Cuba based on the changes in U.S./Cuba regulations.

Outside of her practice, Aliette is dedicated to supporting women in business and numerous nonprofit organizations. She is the Chair and one of the pioneers of the firm's Focus on Women Group and is a longtime supporter of The Commonwealth Institute for Women and Casa Valentina, as well as organizations such as Educate Tomorrow, which serves foster youth. She is a board member of the Ladies Empowerment and Action Program, Inc. (L.E.A.P.), a non-profit organization that empowers and educates women to make positive life changes transcending into the business community after prison. She is also on the Executive Leadership Team of the American Heart and Stroke Association and served as Chair of the 11th Judicial Circuit's Florida Bar Grievance Committee. Aliette is also over a decade long board member of the Zoological Society of South Florida for the benefit of ZooMiami.

While at the University of Florida, she was on the executive board of the John Marshall Bar Association and was an active member of the University of Florida's trial team.

EDUCATION

- University of Florida College of Law, J.D., 1999
- Florida International University, B.A., Business Administration, 1996
 - Major in Marketing and International Business
 - Minor in Psychology

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Florida

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Chair, Florida Bar Grievance Committee for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit
- American Bar Association, International Litigation & Arbitration Committee
- Association of Trial Lawyers of America
- National Association of Women Lawyers
- Executive Leadership Team, American Heart and American Stroke Association
- The Commonwealth Institute of South Florida
- Cuban American Bar Association
- Dade County Bar Association
- Board of Directors, Zoological Society of South Florida
- Executive Council, United Way Women's Leadership Group
- Ladies Empowerment and Action Program (L.E.A.P.)
- 2018 Fellow, Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD)

RECOGNITION

- Recipient, *In the Company of Women Awards*, Government & Law Award, 2018
- Recognized in *Miami Today's 2017 The Book of Leaders*, recognizing 52 leaders in the Miami Community
- *Featured Attorney*, Lawyers of Distinction, 2017
- *Businesswomen of the Year*, Finalist, 2012
- *Women Extraordinaire*, Recipient, 2011
- *South Florida Business Leaders*, Movers & Shakers, 2011
- *Outstanding Lawyers of Miami-Dade County*, Top 40 Under 40, 2010
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2009

PRESENTATIONS

- Webcast Co-Presenter, "Director Liability: Avoiding Risks and Legal Challenges," The Knowledge Group (September 27, 2016)
- Panelist, "Foreign Investment in Cuba: A Discussion of Legal, Economic, and Structural Issues Affecting Foreign Investors," Cuban American Bar Association, Cuba Conference

- (September 23, 2016)
- Presenter, "[Why Workouts Don't Work Out? Spring 2016](#)," 6th Annual Bank & Financial Institutions Special Assets Forum on Real Estate, C&I, and SBA Loans (February 04-05, 2016)
- Webcast Presenter, "Best Practices in Dealing with Disputes and Litigation in a Limited Liability Company (LLC) in 2015," The Knowledge Group (June 22, 2015)

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

PUBLICATIONS

- "[Protect Your Trademarks Now](#)," Cuba Trade Magazine, May 2017
- Quoted in "[Empresas de EEUU deben aprovechar apertura en Cuba, dice experto](#)," *El Nuevo Herald* (September 24, 2016)
- Quoted in "[A New Dawn for Cuba](#)," *ABA Journal* (June 1, 2016)

NEWS

- Alette DelPozo Rodz Appointed to Serve on the Florida Bar Grievance Committee
- Shutts & Bowen Ranked Among Best Firms for Minority Attorneys by Law360
- Alette DelPozo Rodz and Kristin Drecktrah Paz Mentioned in Law360
- Shutts & Bowen's Commitment to Diversity Featured in the Daily Business Review
- Shutts & Bowen Celebrates Christine Valls
- Miami Partners to Present at Bench & Bar Conference
- Meredith Freeman and Dana Chaaban Nominated to LCLD
- Alette D. Rodz to Speak at the Knowledge Group's OFAC Sanctions and Corporate Compliance LIVE Webcast
- Shutts Expands Litigation Practice Group with de Cespedes and Lundeen Soto
- Shutts & Bowen Nominates Partners Alette DelPozo Rodz and Marcela Lozano to LCLD
- Alette DelPozo Rodz Selected for In the Company of Women Awards
- Alette DelPozo Rodz profiled as "The Achiever" by Miami Today
- Shutts Hosts Fundraiser for Judge John Thornton
- Partner Alette DelPozo Rodz Chairs Florida Bar's 11th Circuit Grievance Committee
- Speak to the right people to do business in Cuba, says Alette Rodz
- Alette Rodz and Olga Pina discuss doing business in Cuba at ACG Florida Capital Connection Conference
- Shutts Attorneys Named to "Super Lawyer"

- "[Deja Vu: Recount Veterans Back At It In Florida](#)," *Law360* (November 15, 2018)
- "[Big Law Mustering for Suit Over Florida Recount in Race Between Rick Scott and Bill Nelson](#)," *Daily Business Review* (November 9, 2018)
- "[Fla. Candidates Sue As Rhetoric Heats Up Over Vote Count](#)," *Law360* (November 9, 2018)

- [“Fla. Gov. Accuses 2 Counties Of Meddling With Election Count,”](#) *Law360* (November 8, 2018)
- [“Scott asks for Broward voting probe as his Nelson lead shrinks,”](#) *Politico* (November 8, 2018)
- [“Shutts & Bowen: Dream Team,”](#) *Attorney at Law Magazine* (October 2018)