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Aliette DelPozo Rodz is the Managing Partner of the Miami office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where she is Chair of the International Litigation and Arbitration Practice Group and the Cuba Task Force. 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, Chambers & Partners (2023 and 2024 years) Best Lawyers in America, South Florida Business & Wealth Prestigious Women Awards, Take a Walk in Her Shoes Honoree, Miami Today's 2017 The Book of Leaders, Lawyers of Distinction, Businesswoman of the Year, Women Extraordinare, South Florida Business Leaders, Outstanding Lawyers of Miami-Dade County, and Florida Super Lawyers. Aliette has built a reputation as a tenacious commercial trial lawyer who advocates for U.S. and foreign companies, institutions in national and international disputes, and individuals in court, arbitration or through alternative resolutions.

Aliette has experience litigating across numerous industries, including real estate, banking, creditors' rights, power generation, aviation, election litigation, construction, insurance, gaming, equine law, and professional services. She has represented oil companies, aviation companies, energy companies, banks, casinos, brokerage firms, realtor firms, hedge funds, manufacturers/distributors, family offices, hospitals, polo associations, large land proprietors, developers and hoteliers in complex business disputes, commercial and residential foreclosures, bank and creditors' rights litigation, consumer credit, contract disputes, ERISA, landlord-tenant litigation, libel and negligence.

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), International Commercial

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Dispute Resolution (ICDR), FINRA, JAMS and American Arbitration Association (AAA) arbitrations, as well as National Association of Realtors Arbitrations (NARS). Aliette is a member of the Cuban-American Bar Association, the Miami International Arbitration Society (MIAS), heads the firm's Cuba Task Force and assists clients with their business prospects in Cuba based on the constant changes in U.S./Cuba regulations. In the energy sector, she has represented power generation clients and service providers in multi-million-dollar international litigation and arbitration matters.

Aliette is the Interlaw ambassador for the firm. Interlaw is a long-established elite global network of pre-eminent independent law firms comprising of over 8,000 lawyers based in over 150 cities around the world. She is also a part of the Shutts & Bowen LLP team leading the firm's LLM clerkship program where law students participate in the firm as part of an externship program for credit. Candidates originate from a wide range of countries, including, Ukraine, Brazil, Italy, Estonia, Colombia, Ecuador, Panama, Germany, Bhutan, Argentina, Greece, United Kingdom, Nigeria and India. The program contributes to the firm's commitment to the international community by ensuring that the program attracts and supports candidates from a wide array of backgrounds, which is aligned with the firms' ability to serve diverse clientele and address complex legal issues with a broad range of insights.

Outside of her practice, Aliette is dedicated to supporting women in business and numerous nonprofit organizations. She 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 served on the Executive Leadership Team of the American Heart Association for more than seven years and was nominated in 2024 as a "Woman of Impact". Aliette served as Chair of the 11th Judicial Circuit's Florida Bar Grievance Committee, and was reengaged to continue her service on the Florida Bar Grievance Committee. Aliette also served over 17 years as a 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.

Practice Areas

International Litigation and Arbitration

Litigation

Political Law

Cuba Task Force

Energy

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Industry Focus

Aerospace and Defense

Manufacturing

Financial Services

Accolades

- *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, Litigation: General Commercial, 2023, 2024, 2025
- *The Legal 500: US City Elite Rankings*, Commercial and International Disputes, 2025
- *Best Lawyers in America®*
 - Arbitration, 2025, 2026
 - International Arbitration - Commercial, 2025, 2026
 - Litigation - Real Estate, 2024, 2025, 2026
 - Litigation - Construction, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026
 - Construction Law, 2024
- *South Florida Business Journal*, Power Leaders 250, 2026
- *South Florida Business & Wealth Prestigious Women Awards*, 2020
- *Take a Walk in Her Shoes* Honoree, Chapman Partnership, 2020
- 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

Education

- University of Florida College of Law, J.D., 1999
- Florida International University, B.A., Business Administration, 1996

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

Languages

Spanish

Professional and Civic

- 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
- Miami International Arbitration Society (MIAS)
- Interlaw
- 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)

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Presentations

- Moderator, Panel Discussion: "Miami: New Dispute Capital"? 2024 Interlaw Day (September 11, 2024)
- 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)

Publications

- Profiled in "[Shutts & Bowen Names New Dispute Resolution Co-Chair](#)," *Law360 Pulse*, April 8, 2021
- "[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)
- "[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)