

## Diana Mendez Hosts Institute Weekend for Miami's Next Leaders

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Diana Mendez, a Government Law partner in the Miami office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, recently hosted a [Miami's Next Leaders](#) Institute Weekend dedicated to teaching attendees about running for office.

Miami's Next Leaders, of which Diana is a founding President and current Board Member, is a nonprofit organization that seeks to train and educate young professional leaders to become civic leaders. Each year, through a highly competitive process, the organization selects young professionals with a demonstrated track record of progressive leadership in Miami to participate in its signature Leadership Development Institute. Participants spend five weekends creating a deep network of allies and learning about issues affecting the community, all of which prepares them to initiate and bring about progressive change, and learn about Miami's history, its civic framework, social entrepreneurship and how to run for office.

During the workshop, participants learned about political communications, political fundraising and community organizing from professionals and elected officials.

To learn more about Miami's Next Leaders, please click [here](#).

### About Diana C. Mendez

Diana C. Mendez is a partner in the Miami office of Shutts & Bowen LLP, where she is a member of the Government Law practice group. Diana's experience includes facilitating positive organizational and client outcomes on matters regarding administrative, procurement and transactional law. She counsels clients through all phases of the government procurement process, including advising and representing clients with teaming arrangements, proposal preparation, responsiveness and responsibility review, minority and disadvantaged business enterprise certifications, contract negotiations, and bid protest litigation.

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