

VICTOR MANUEL DIAZ, JR.

EDUCATION:

Yale University School of Law, New Haven, Connecticut
J.D., 1985

Editor-In-Chief, Yale Law & Policy Review
Assistant in Instruction - Torts & Legal Methods

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
B.A., 1982 (Double Major: Accounting/Management Sciences)

Valedictorian, Class Rank: 1 out of 1726
Phi Beta Kappa; Summa Cum Laude
President's Leadership Award

Oxford University, New College, Oxford, England
Angier Biddle Duke Scholar

WORK EXPERIENCE:

1985 - Present Partner, **Podhurst, Orseck, P.A.**
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CIVIC ACTIVITIES:

Leadership Miami (1986)

Miami City Ballet: Development Committee (1988, 1989)

Cuban American Bar Association: Amicus Curiae Committee (1991, 1992); Board of Directors (1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001); Vice-President (2002); President (2003).

Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.: Executive Committee (1991-1999); Chairman, Planning Committee (1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995); First Vice President (1994, 1995); President (1996, 1997).

Venetian Causeway Neighborhood Alliance: President (1992, 1993, 1994, 1995)

City of Miami Beach: Nuisance Abatement Board (1993)

City of Miami Beach: Hispanic Affairs Board (1994) (Vice Chairman)

City of Miami Beach: Historic Preservation Board (1995-2000) (Vice Chairman)

City of Miami Beach: Charter Review Committee (2003-2004)

City of Miami Beach: Planning Board (2000-2006) (Chairman)

Miami Design Preservation League: Board of Directors (1993-1999); Co-Chairman, Government Affairs Committee (1994); Executive Committee (1994-2001)

Miami Beach Development Corporation: Board of Directors (1994-2000) Treasurer (1995-1998)

UNIDAD of Miami Beach, Inc./Hispanic Community Center: President (1994-2006)

Spanish American League Against Discrimination: Board of Directors (1994, 1995, 1996) Vice Chairman (1997-2001)

United Way: Trustee (1994-2006)
Miami Beach Chamber of Commerce: Board of Governors (1995, 1996, 1997)
Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, State of Florida (1996) (1997)
The Eugene P. Spellman American Inn of Court (1997-2000)
Dade County Bar Association Special Commission on Judicial Elections (1997, 1998)
North Beach Development Corporation: Board of Directors (1997-2000)
Executive Committee, Yale Law School Association (1998-2001)
Advisory Board, Miami Fellows Initiative (1998-2001)
Miami Dade Community College Foundation, Member (1998), Vice-Chair (1999, 2000), Chair (2001)
Visiting Member, The Miami Herald Editorial Board (2000)
Trustee, Cuban American National Foundation (2001-2005)
Member, Miami-Dade Cultural Arts Council (2002-2005)
Florida Immigrant Advocacy Center, Co-Chair (2007)

AWARDS:

Outstanding Service Award, Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc. (1994)
Florida Preservation Award, Florida Trust for Historic Preservation, (1995)
Outstanding Service Award, Hispanic Law Enforcement Association of Miami Beach (1995)
Chairman's Award, Miami Design Preservation League (1997)
Mayor's Outstanding Citizen Service Award, City of Miami Beach (1997)
Tobias Simon Pro Bono Service Award, Florida Supreme Court (2000)
Dade County Bar Association Pro Bono Service Award (2000)
Community Leadership Award, Points of Light Foundation (2000)
Community Heroes Award, City of Miami Beach (2002)
Lifetime Achievement Award, South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (2006)