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## PRACTICE AREAS

Healthcare  
Complex Litigation

## EDUCATION

J.D., Florida International  
University College of Law  
B.A., Florida International  
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**Maria D. Garcia** is Of Counsel at Kozyak Tropin & Throckmorton, and focuses her practice on health care law and commercial litigation. She has extensive experience in managed care litigation and advising health care providers on various legal issues. She received her B.A., magna cum laude, from Florida International University, where she majored in Political Science. She earned her Juris Doctor from Florida International University (FIU) College of Law.

While in law school, Maria was President of the FIU College of Law Moot Court and was recognized for her oral and writing skills, where she received the Appellate Advocates Award for excellence in appellate advocacy.

Maria is the 2019 President of the Cuban American Bar Association (CABA). In addition, she is Vice Chairperson of the City of Coral Gables Board of Adjustment and Chairperson of the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce, Business and Governmental Affairs Committee. In 2018, she served as President of the FIU Alumni Association.

In 2018, Maria was named a "Top Lawyer" in Healthcare in the South Florida Legal Guide. Maria's skills and efforts as an attorney were also recognized in 2010 when the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation named her one of the "40 Under 40 Outstanding Attorneys of Miami Dade County." In 2016, she was honored by the Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce with the Rising Star "Model Star" Award for her work in the South Florida community and legal profession.

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- "CMS Finalizes New Rule Addressing Telehealth Benefits in Medicare Advantage Health Plans," Florida Bar Health Law Updates, May 2019.
- "Recent Trends in Managed Care Disputes" Presentation to Florida Hospital Association (FHA), Co-Author, 2017.
- "Florida's New PPO Balance Billing Prohibition: Outlook for Providers and Patients," South Florida Legal Guide 2017 Edition.
- "2016 Managed Care Update" Presentation to Florida Hospital Association (FHA), Co-Author, 2016.
- "The Florida Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA) Releases List of Recent Licensure Actions Against Medical Providers," Florida Bar Health Law Updates, May- June 2014.
- "Florida Department of Health (DOH) Professional License Renewal Process Now Includes Continued Education Review," Florida Bar Health Law Updates, February 2014.
- "Payor Unilateralism: Health Care Providers Beware," South Florida Legal Guide 2012 Edition.

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- “Consulting and Royalty Agreements with Physicians: A Look at this Business Relationship in Light of the Federal Anti-Kickback Statute,” South Florida Legal Guide Midyear Edition 2012.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker, Coral Gables Chamber of Commerce Annual Conference, “Better Business Climate” Panel, 2017.
- Speaker, Dade County Bar Association (DCBA) Annual Bench and Bar Conference, The Future of Healthcare Law Panel, 2016.
- Speaker, Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division Practicing with Professionalism Symposium, 2015.
- Speaker, Dade County Bar Association (DCBA) Annual Bench and Bar Conference, Healthcare Law Panel, 2013.
- Moderator, CABA’s Legal Aspects of Doing Business in the Americas Conference, 2013.

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