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Luis Viera is an Of Counsel in the firm's Tampa General Trial group. His practice focuses on automobile negligence, personal injury, and premises liability.

In addition to being an active insurance defense attorney, Luis also holds a position on the Tampa City Council for District 7. He is active in the community with professional, non-profit and civic organizations.

Representative Experience

- Banker Lopez Gassler P.A., Tampa, FL
Of Counsel, March 2018 to Present
- Cole, Scott & Kissane P.A., Tampa, FL
Of Counsel, 2017 to 2018
- Ogden & Sullivan, Tampa, FL
Partner, 2008 to 2017
- Walton, Schroeder & Carson, LLP, Tampa, FL
Associate, 2005 to 2008
- Abbey Adams Byelick & Mueller, Tampa, FL
Associate, 2004 to 2005
- Eraclides & Johns, Tampa, FL
Associate, 2003 to 2004

Professional Affiliations

- The Florida Bar
- Hillsborough County Bar
- Board Member of Tampa Hispanic Bar Association, former Vice President and Incoming President
- Former Chair of Hillsborough County Bar Association Diversity Committee
- Former Chairman of the City of Tampa Civil Service Board

Practice Areas

Automobile Negligence
Civil Litigation
Personal Injury Litigation
Premises Liability

Education

J.D., Stetson University College of Law, 2003
B.A. Honors, University of South Florida, 2000, U.S. History

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

Florida State Courts
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

Community Involvement

- Tampa City Council Member, District 7, 2016 to Present
- Former Board Member of Tampa Bay Best Buddies
- Founder and Board President of Lawyers Autism Awareness Foundation

Distinctions

Florida Super Lawyers®, 2015-2019

Florida Rising Star®, 2012-2013

Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend Magazine*, 2015-2016, 2018

2016 Recipient of the Tampa Hispanic Bar Association Luis Cabassa Award

2015 Recipient of Florida Association for Women Lawyers Leaders in the Law Award

2015 Tampa Bay Business Journal "40 Under 40" Up and Comers

2014 Recipient of the Tampa Hispanic Bar Association President's Award for Service

2013 Recipient of the Civic Involvement Award from Tampa Hispanic Heritage, Inc.

2012 Recipient of Equal Opportunities in the Profession Award from the Florida Bar Equal Opportunities Law Section