

Roland Sanchez-Medina Reflects on a Life of Law, Legacy, and Leadership

Exclusive Interview Traces His Journey from Cuban Roots to Miami Courtrooms



Miami, Florida May 27, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Roland Sanchez-Medina, Jr., a seasoned legal professional and respected leader in Miami's legal community, is featured in a newly released exclusive online interview titled *"Roland Sanchez-Medina: From Cuba to Courtrooms, a Legal Leader in Miami."* The feature offers a rare, behind-the-scenes look into the life and career of a man whose journey began in Cuba and continues to shape the legal landscape in South Florida.

In the interview, Sanchez-Medina opens up about his early years growing up in Miami, the influence of his immigrant upbringing, and the powerful sense of duty that shaped his work ethic. "Coming from an immigrant family, there was a lot of pride in working hard and doing things the right way," he shares.

The article chronicles his impressive academic path through **Belen Jesuit Preparatory School**, the **University of Miami**, **Boston College Law School**, and **NYU School of Law**, offering readers a detailed look at the steps he took to become a well-regarded attorney in the corporate law space.

Sanchez-Medina's career began at **Holland & Knight**, and he went on to become a partner at **McDermott, Will & Emery**, where he handled high-level deals and advised international clients. His return to Miami marked the beginning of his current role as a partner at **SMGQ Law**, where he continues to focus on corporate transactions, cross-border structuring, and legal strategy.

"I learned early that every comma, every clause matters," he says in the interview. "You're not just

writing words—you're shaping deals, people's futures."

In addition to his legal work, Sanchez-Medina has served as Chair of the **South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce** and is a long-time member of the **Orange Bowl Committee**. His civic involvement underscores his commitment to giving back and creating space for future leaders.

"I wanted to give others the kind of support I didn't always have starting out," he notes. "When one of us grows, we all grow."

The interview also dives into his perspective on mentorship, representation, and why consistency remains one of the most underrated keys to a lasting career. "I've been lucky," Sanchez-Medina says. "But more than anything, I've been consistent. And that's what makes a career."

About Roland Sanchez-Medina

Roland Sanchez-Medina, Jr. is a partner at SMGQ Law in Miami, FL. A graduate of the University of Miami, Boston College Law School, and NYU School of Law, he has held roles at Holland & Knight and McDermott, Will & Emery. He is active in civic leadership through the South Florida Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and the Orange Bowl Committee.

To read the full interview, click [here](#)

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