

Miguel Angel Fernandez

LEGAL PROFESSIONAL & SOFTWARE ENGINEER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Bilingual legal tech specialist and software engineer with extensive experience in both law and technology. Proven track record in leveraging AI and modern software to streamline legal workflows, support high-stakes litigation, and deliver business value. Experienced in implementing legal tech solutions, conducting document analysis, and bridging the gap between legal expertise and innovative technology.

EDUCATION

CompTIA Security+ Certification

Anticipated Completion: July 2025
Industry-standard cybersecurity certification covering network security, compliance, and operational security

Associate of Science in Cybersecurity

[Miami Dade College](#)
May 2024 - August 2025
Second associate degree. Coursework: Network Security, Digital Forensics, Ethical Hacking, Cybersecurity Fundamentals, Incident Response

Certificate in Full-Stack Web Development

[University of Miami](#)
September 2019 - March 2020
HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Node.js, SQL, Java, Docker, Git, Spring Boot

Master of Science in Law and Policy

[Nova Southeastern University](#)
September 2015 - September 2017
Magna Cum Laude; 3.78 GPA | Administrative Law, Immigration Law, Federal Privacy Law

Law School (First Year)

[Barry University School of Law | Orlando, FL](#)
August 2014 - August 2015
Completed first year without failing any classes. Transitioned to Master's program.

Certificate in Paralegal Studies

[University of Miami](#)
June 2013 - December 2013
Legal research, document preparation, civil procedure, and paralegal ethics

Bachelor of Science in Political Science

[Florida State University](#)
January 2009 - August 2011
American government, international relations, political theory, and research methods

Associate of Arts in Political Science

[Miami Dade College](#)
August 2006 - December 2008
General education and political science foundation courses

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Construction Defects Paralegal

[Cole Scott & Kissane](#) | Miami, FL

September 2023 - Present

- Construction defects paralegal supporting complex litigation involving building code violations, structural issues, and construction negligence
- Implement and maintain legal tech solutions including Everlaw, KLDISCOVERY's Nebula, and Thomson Reuters CoCounsel to streamline workflows and enhance efficiency
- Leverage AI software to analyze extensive document productions using targeted prompts for rapid insights
- Support associates and partners in trial prep, depositions, and legal strategy development
- Manage complex construction defect litigation cases and coordinate with multiple stakeholders

Software Engineer Consultant

[FDM Group](#) | Remote

June 2022 - June 2023

- Created and implemented UI/UX designs using React.js, Node, and Java
- Managed SDLC of software components through to production
- Experienced in CI/CD tools (Jenkins) and DevOps for UAT environments
- Worked in Agile/Scrum teams and participated in code reviews

FDM Consultant (Software Engineer)

[Deutsche Bank](#) | Cary, NC

November 2022 - April 2023

- Selected by Deutsche Bank to support mobile corporate banking development team
- Engaged with stakeholders and simplified technical procedures for improved understanding
- Wrote, tested, and maintained code; identified and fixed bugs in software
- Collaborated with senior engineers and project managers to deliver high-quality solutions

Corporate Paralegal

[Wood & Associate](#) | Miami, FL

February 2019 - May 2022

- First-party insurance defense firm specializing in property damage, business interruption, and insurance coverage disputes
- Prepared proposals for settlements, propounded named insured and AOB discovery
- Drafted motions, pleadings, and legal memoranda for complex insurance litigation matters
- Conducted legal research on insurance law, coverage issues, and regulatory compliance requirements

Litigation Paralegal

[Pollack Pollack Isaac & DeCicco](#) | New York, NY

July 2017 - January 2019

- Premier New York personal injury law firm specializing in catastrophic injuries, medical malpractice, and complex litigation
- Communicated with opposing counsel, judicial assistants, and court reporters across multiple jurisdictions
- Prepared summons, complaints, and legal demands for high-value personal injury and medical negligence cases
- Assisted in case management, document review, and trial preparation for complex litigation matters

Paralegal

March 2016 - May 2017

Nunez Law | Miami, FL

- Plaintiff's personal injury law firm specializing in auto accidents, slip and falls, and medical negligence cases
- Managed case files, prepared legal documents, and coordinated with clients and medical providers
- Assisted in discovery processes, document review, and trial preparation for complex personal injury litigation
- Conducted client intake interviews and maintained detailed case documentation and medical records

Law Clerk

June 2015 - December 2015

Diaz-Arguelles & Tejedor | Miami, FL

- Plaintiff's personal injury firm specializing in medical malpractice and complex healthcare litigation
- Conducted legal research on medical standards of care, expert witness qualifications, and case law
- Worked as a law clerk while attending law school, gaining hands-on experience in high-stakes medical negligence cases
- Assisted attorneys in preparing for depositions, expert witness interviews, and trial strategy development

Paralegal

January 2014 - May 2014

Pollack & Rosen | Miami, FL

- One of Florida's largest collections law firms providing comprehensive collection services nationwide
- Managed high-volume debt collection cases across multiple jurisdictions and industries
- Prepared legal documents for collection proceedings, including complaints, motions, and settlement agreements

Calendar Clerk

February 2013 - December 2013

Gonzalez & Associate | Miami, FL

- Plaintiff's personal injury law firm calendar clerk managing court deadlines and attorney schedules
- Coordinated court appearances, depositions, mediations, and client meetings across multiple cases
- Maintained accurate case calendars and ensured compliance with court deadlines and procedural requirements

TECHNICAL SKILLS

PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES

JavaScript, Java, HTML, CSS, SQL, Python, TypeScript

FRAMEWORKS & TOOLS

React.js, Node.js, Spring Boot, Docker, Git, Jenkins, Next.js, Tailwind CSS

LEGAL TECHNOLOGY

Everlaw, KLDiscovery's Nebula, Thomson Reuters CoCounsel

DEVOPS & CI/CD

Jenkins, Agile/Scrum, UAT Environment Management

DATABASE & CLOUD

MySQL, PostgreSQL, AWS, Cloud Computing

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent), Spanish (Fluent)

KEYWORDS FOR ATS: Legal Technology, Software Engineering, Paralegal, Legal Research, Document Analysis, AI, React.js, Node.js, Java, Insurance Defense, Personal Injury, Medical Malpractice, Collections, Construction Defects, Litigation, Case Management, Trial Preparation, Discovery, Legal Documents, Compliance, Cybersecurity, DevOps, CI/CD, Agile, Scrum, Bilingual, Spanish, English

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