

KARLA GONZÁLEZ-ACOSTA

Karla F. González-Acosta has represented clients across the United States, Puerto Rico and other Latin countries as well, which includes authors of literary works, music composers and producers, singers and songwriters, music bands, managers, advertising agencies, recording companies, books and music publishing companies, merchandising manufacturers and distributors, among other businesses and individuals. González-Acosta drafts and negotiates contracts and licenses, advises about intellectual property compliance and protection, and registers and manages intellectual property. In addition, González-Acosta is an experienced litigator in case judicial intervention is needed to collect royalties or prosecute any intellectual property infringement.

González-Acosta completed her Bachelor Degree in Public Communications with *Magna Cum Laude* honors, from the University of Puerto Rico, fulfilling courses in Advertising, Public Relations, Journalism, Film and Design, among others. After finishing her undergraduate studies she worked as the designer and director for a local educational newspaper produced by the University of Puerto Rico. She also worked with several promotions and advertising campaigns.

González-Acosta finished Law School with *Cum Laude* honors from the Inter American University School of Law, and obtained a Master of Laws in Intellectual Property (LL.M.) from The George Washington University Law School, which is ranked second in the United States for this specific subject. The experience acquired as part of studying in the capital of the USA permitted González-Acosta to become associated with attorneys in countries around the world, including the European Union, China, Brazil, India, and several countries in Central and South America.

After completing the LL.M., González Acosta returned to Puerto Rico and worked for different law firms as an of counsel attorney in charge of Intellectual Property matters. Thereafter, in 2007, González-Acosta moved her practice to Tampa, FL, where is currently operated as González-Acosta Law Group.

EDUCATION

The George Washington University, Law School, LL.M.
Inter-American University, School of Law, J.D.
University of Puerto Rico, B.A. Public Communications, 1993

BAR ADMISSIONS

Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
State of Florida

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association (ABA)
Intellectual Property Section
Forum of the Entertainment & Sports Industry