

## 2018-2020 BLS Fellows



**Crystal Potts** (Port. St. Lucie) focuses her practice in the areas of personal injury, small business, and intellectual property law. She graduated college with a B.A. in Journalism and a Certificate in American Sign Language. She earned her Juris Doctorate from Florida A&M University College of Law, where she held leadership positions in the Student Bar Association, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, and the Entertainment, Arts, & Sports Law Society. She is licensed to practice in Florida and Georgia. Crystal enjoys traveling, writing, and spending time with her Chorkie named Romeo. She is an active member of her church. She also hopes to become a certified American Sign Language Interpreter in the near future.



**Giselle Girones** (Jacksonville) is an associate at Shullman Fugate PLLC. Before joining Shullman Fugate, Giselle practiced at a well-known litigation firm in Jacksonville. Prior to that, Giselle clerked at a boutique Intellectual Property firm and worked with Universal Music Group as a marketing representative. Giselle is a Florida native, born and raised in Miami, Florida and is a fluent Spanish speaker. Giselle focuses on intellectual property, content and business litigation, representing content providers from at-home bloggers to major international media organizations and start-ups to Fortune 500 companies. Aside from copyright and trademark litigation, Giselle provides advice on intellectual property management and enforcement. She also handles content-gathering and publication advice, as well as defending content providers in complex defamation, privacy, and other publication-related claims.



**Zachariah Evangelista** (Coral Gables) focuses his practice on providing legal guidance to innovative companies and entrepreneurs at all stages of growth. As a problem solver, he works with his clients to help them achieve the most efficient and effective solutions to the unique issues they face in the marketplace. Zachariah regularly advises clients on corporate structuring and governance, acquisitions, raising capital, intellectual property protection, franchising, licensing, leasing and matters related to clinical research. Zachariah received his Juris Doctor degree from the Florida International University College of Law in 2011, with honors. He has a Bachelor's of Arts in Anthropology from Hofstra University in Long Island, New York, and obtained a Master's in Public Administration from Florida International University.



**Valeria Angelucci** (Coral Springs) was born and raised in Abruzzo, Italy. She was selected for the Dual Degree Program, a partnership between University of Roma Tre and Nova Southeastern University, and was awarded a double J.D.: a *Laurea in Giurisprudenza* (Italian J.D.) from University of Roma Tre, and a J.D. *Magna cum Laude* from Nova Southeastern University. While in law school Valeria was an active member of several honor organizations such as the Moot Court Society, and the ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law. In addition, Valeria competed twice in the Jessup International Law Moot Court as she first competed with the Roma Tre team, and was later selected to represent Nova Southeastern University (Regional Quarterfinalist in Chicago). Valeria's areas of practice include business transactions and litigation, with a particular interest in international law, and international dispute resolution. Valeria is fluent in Italian, English, Spanish, French, and understands Portuguese. Valeria loves traveling; learning about different cultures and languages; spending time with her family, boyfriend and friends; photography; art; and yoga.



**Utibe I. Ikpe** (Miami) is an associate at Meland Russin & Budwick and focuses her practice on commercial litigation. Utibe represents multinational corporations, financial institutions, small businesses, and individuals in complex business disputes. Utibe has litigated high stakes matters, including class actions, shareholder disputes, FDIC professional liability claims, and commercial contract disputes. Utibe graduated *magna cum laude* with a degree in international affairs from Florida State University, and she obtained her law degree from George Washington University. While attending George Washington University, Utibe was a member of the Mock Trial Board and a semi-finalist in the Cohen and Cohen Mock Trial Competition. Utibe also worked as a judicial intern for the Honorable Chief Judge Pratt at the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa where she assisted in drafting court orders and opinions in civil and criminal cases.

Utibe was born in Nigeria and raised in Miami, Florida. She is an avid reader and particularly enjoys books that depict African culture or history.



**Dana Robbins** (Tampa) has served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Caryl E. Delano, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Florida. As a law clerk, Dana works on a wide variety of bankruptcy and commercial issues such as fraudulent transfer claims, lien validity and priority, collateral valuation, and mortgage foreclosures. Before serving as a law clerk, Dana advised circuit and county court judges on a myriad of trial and appellate issues as a staff attorney for the Office of the General Counsel for the Sixth Judicial Circuit. Dana graduated from the Stetson University College of Law with honors, and also earned a master's degree in business administration from Stetson University. She has a Business Management degree from the University of Tampa. When she's not working, Dana enjoys cooking, traveling, attending the theater, and spending time with her dog and family.