

# WHO'S WHO

## Women in Professional Services

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*Pegalis Law  
Group, LLC*



Prior to joining Pegalis Law Group, Mira negotiated plaintiff's settlements and managed pre-trial litigation in debt collections, to succeed for clients while ensuring compliance with federal and state requirements. She also advocated for clients with disabilities in court hearings and appeals. Mira enjoyed a mid-career opportunity to intern at Glen Cove City Court assisting the Honorable Joseph McCain with legal research and drafting decisions. Although already an attorney, when she first arrived in the United States she began working as a legal assistant in a plaintiffs' personal injury law firm.

Mira represented clients in civil litigation matters in her native country of Colombia, South America, as a solo practitioner. She also practiced law at Corantioquia, a government agency charged with the enforcement of environmental policy. There she prepared legal responses to public petitions, administrative decisions, and official documents for environmental regulations.

Mira is a member of the Nassau Suffolk Trial Lawyers Association, the Nassau County

Women's Bar Association, the Long Island Hispanic Bar Association, the Nassau County Bar Association, the New York State Trial Lawyers Association, and the American Association for Justice. She is admitted to practice law in New York and Colombia, as well as in the Federal Courts for Eastern and Southern Districts of New York. She earned a law degree from Universidad de Medellín, Colombia. She graduated with a Master of Laws degree from St. John's University School of Law.

Pegalis Law Group, LLC is a New York law firm for those suffering as a result of avoidable medical errors and personal injury. The firm obtains justice for its clients after hospitals, doctors, medical personnel, construction companies, or automobile drivers commit avoidable errors that cause our clients life-altering harm. In 47 years of practice, the firm has won some of the largest verdicts in New York State history and strives for medical accountability to ensure safer medical practices for better patient care.

Isabel C. Mira is an attorney at Pegalis Law Group, LLC in Lake Success. Mira is a distinguished advocate for plaintiffs' rights and has practiced law for 17 years in the United States and South America. She conducts pre-trial litigation representing patients in medical malpractice actions for Pegalis Law Group.

People need to become more proactive in their healthcare, Mira said.

"The third leading cause of death in the U.S. is medical errors," she said. "Our job is to represent people hurt by negligence, but we deeply believe that we have a responsibility to shine light on instances where a medical error could have been prevented. In this way we generate change in the health system whereby doctors and hospitals will work to prevent such errors and patients will be more proactive in their own treatment."

"Our website, our videos, our social media, and community workshops are committed to educate consumers of health care to achieve that goal," Mira noted.

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