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Of Counsel

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Maria Papasakelariou represents clients in a wide range of legal disputes, with a focus on general liability, commercial automobile liability, premises liability, and personal injury matters. She is committed to achieving efficient and strategic resolutions through clear communication with clients and carriers, ensuring alignment at every stage of litigation.

Prior to joining Wilson Elser, Maria served as in-house counsel for a Fortune 100 insurance company, providing her with valuable insight into the business and risk considerations that shape litigation strategy. Having represented both plaintiffs and defendants, she brings a well-rounded perspective to evaluating claims and navigating complex disputes.

Maria was selected as one of 20 finalists for Wilson Elser's Mock Trial Invitational, an intensive program designed to develop the firm's top trial talent.

Education

- Florida International University, College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2016)
 - Executive Symposium Editor, FIU Law Review
- University of Miami (B.A., *cum laude*, 2013)
 - Honors Program

Bar Admissions

- Florida
- Texas

Services

- Complex Tort & General Casualty
- Professional Liability & Services
- Insurance & Reinsurance Defense

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

Professional Affiliations

- President-Elect, Miami-Dade Bar, Young Lawyers Section, 2026–2027
- Deputy Region VIII Governor, Hispanic National Bar Association
- Miami-Dade Chapter of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers (MDFAWL)

Awards & Honors

- The Florida Bar Young Lawyers Division: 36 Under 36 Professionalism Award, 2026
- Florida Super Lawyers: Rising Stars – Personal Injury – General: Defense, 2025–2026
- Miami-Dade Bar Young Lawyers Section: 40 Under 40 Award, 2024
- Miami-Dade Bar: Circle of Excellence Award, 2024

Languages

- Spanish
- Greek