

### **MARCH 2021**

"Happiness held is the seed; Happiness shared is the flower." – John Harrigan

So far so good! 2021 has kept our office busy and we are blessed to say that we are continuing on the path of growth. With four new lawyers in our office working diligently and effectively for our clients, there is not one day where things are slow. We are constantly working and hustling to reach personal and firm goals. One of the best ways to grow, is to network through events which is exactly what Jo-Anna Nieves has been up to.

On February 18th, Jo-Anna and the rest of the team at The Nieves Law Firm was recognized as the 34th Fastest Growing Businesses in the Nation owned or operated by Florida State Alumni. Out of the Top 100 List: 18 of the businesses were women let, 8 minority led, 72 repeated winners, and 6 that were Veteran led. Congratulations to all of the other Florida State University Alumni who were recognized as well.

Jo-Anna also attended another event with Florida State University's Alumni Association on February 24th where she was a featured speaker on the subject of Women in Leadership at a networking hour hosted on Zoom. It is always motivating to hear from other hardworking professionals on the subject of leadership and learn from them. Jo-Anna quotes, "There's nothing more energizing than spending time discussing Women in Leadership. I enjoy every opportunity to encourage others to step boldly into leadership and walk away feeling equally as encouraged by the bright minds I get to share the room with."

Another reminder that on March 11, 2021 from 12 to 1:00 PM, Jo-Anna will participate in an active interview hosted by the Alameda County Bar Association in "Get to Know the Local Criminal Defense Bar." Alameda County Criminal Defense Attorney, Louis Goodman, will be interviewing Jo-Anna during this online event. After the interview, the floor will open up to questions from the attendees. This event is a great opportunity to network with local attorneys, receive some great advice, and learn from real experiences from professionals in the legal field. Please visit the Alameda County Bar Association's website at acbanet.org for more information and to get registered.







#### Florida State University's Jim Moran Institute For Global Entrepreneurship 2021 Seminole 100 Award.

As usual, we would like to thank you for your support of our firm. If you know anyone who could use the information covered in these newsletters, feel free to forward it along to them and encourage them to sign up at www.thenieveslawfirm.com. If you have any questions about this month's featured topic, or anything else related to criminal defense, please contact us today at <u>510.879.7549</u>.

Stay healthy and safe. Thank you,

Jo-Anna Nieves\_

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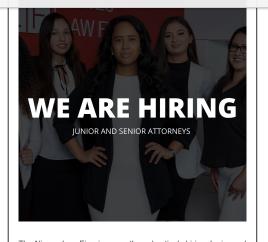
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