



**JUNE 2021**

*"The Pessimist Sees Difficulty In Every Opportunity. The Optimist Sees Opportunity In Every Difficulty." – Winston Churchill*

So far, June has been a busy month for The Nieves Law Firm team. To celebrate Juneteenth Day, The Nieves Law Firm held a firm-wide barbecue and team bonding event. After attending and speaking at the Alameda County Bar Association's "Racial Equity Series," where Jo-Anna and other speakers reflected on the past year, what it meant to them, and how things have changed, our team spent the day discussing our mission to take the "criminal" out of criminal defense and what we can do as a team to continue providing 5-star service for our clients.



On June 15, Jo-Anna Nieves participated in El Centro Legal de la Raza's Diversity Legal Pipeline. Jo-Anna and fellow panelists Diane Ramirez of Covington & Burling, LLP and Omar Parra with Greenberg Traurig, LLP spent the seminar speaking with law school bound students. Jo-Anna and the other panelists discussed the rewards and challenges of being a lawyer, including how to maintain a work life balance, the day-to-day activities of working at a law firm, and how their diverse backgrounds played a role in their decision to practice law.

Finally, we are always on the lookout for opportunities to expand our legal knowledge as it relates to different practice areas that crossover with criminal defense. On June 14th, we had the opportunity to do just that when Civil Rights attorney Stan Goff spoke to The Nieves Law Firm team about common criminal defense and civil rights issues he has seen throughout his legal career. Stan also provided our team with great insight into the civil rights field and let us know what we can do to ensure our clients who are facing criminal charges retain their ability to pursue a civil rights lawsuit after their criminal case comes to a close.

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](http://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 [510.879.7549](tel:510.879.7549).

Stay healthy and safe.

Thank you,

*Jo-Anna Nieves*

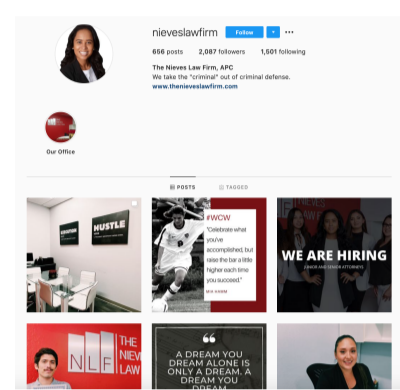


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**Criminal Defense**

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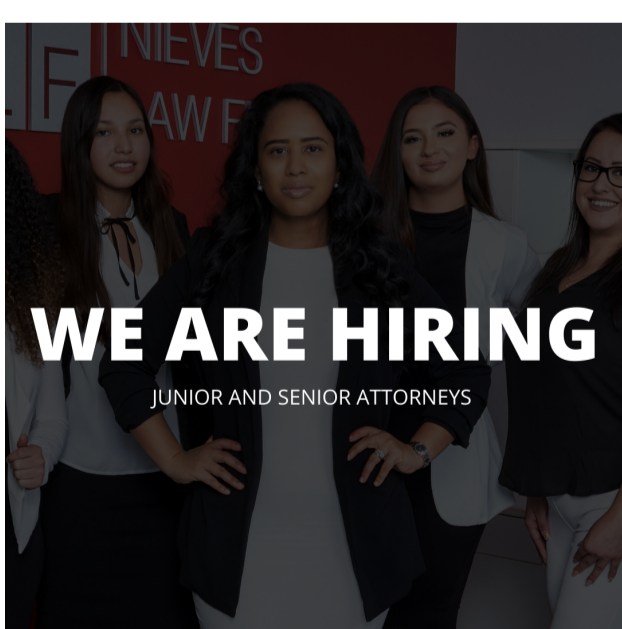
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