



BIOGRAPHY

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Adis earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Miami and received her law degree from the University of Miami School of Law, graduating *Cum Laude*. Prior to joining the former INS, Adis worked in private practice and as the Director of a non-profit immigration legal services program. In 1997, Adis joined the Miami Office of the District Counsel as an Assistant District Counsel, where she distinguished herself working in the Institutional Hearing Program, the Federal Litigation Unit and providing training at FLETC. In 2008, she was designated a Senior Attorney and served as an embedded legal counsel to HSI until her promotion to Deputy Chief Counsel in 2012. Adis has been awarded the ICE Assistant Secretary ICE Core Value Award, the PLA One OPLA Award, and the U.S. Department of Justice Outstanding Law Enforcement Award for her work at HSI. Adis supervises the national security and human rights violator portfolio, the labor and employment law attorney, the UAC, FAMU, and juvenile docket, and a litigation team of attorneys, which includes one senior attorney. Adis also leads the OPLA Miami hiring committee and is the OPLA Miami Special Emphasis Program Manager.

