## **BIOGRAPHY**

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## Welcome to the Law Offices of Ilaria Cacopardo PA

Ilaria CACOPARDO was born in Rome, Italy, and immigrated to the United States in 1993, and became a naturalized U.S. citizen in 2007. After graduating from law school in Italy, she worked for over a decade in the legal department of the Italian Consulate in Miami before going back to law school at Florida International University, where she graduated in 2012. Upon graduating from law school, she worked with renowned immigration lawyer and book author Mary Kramer first as a law clerk and then as associate attorney for over three years. With her, she handled difficult litigation, including detention work and federal and Supreme Court cases. She also collaborated with Mary Kramer on two editions of her famous book "Immigration Consequences of Criminal Activity." In 2015, she opened her own practice. She has diversified her area of practice and she is now doing not only defense work, but also business cases.

