

#### PRACTICE AREAS

- Immigration
- Nationality
- Consular services

#### **EDUCATION**

- University of Florida, J.D., 1983
- Georgetown University, MA, (cum laude), 1980
- University of Florida,
  B.A./B.S., Certificate in
  Latin American Studies,
  (magna cum laude), 1978

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

- Florida, 1984
- U.S. Supreme Court, 1987
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida, 1984
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida, 1985
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the 11th Judicial Circuit, 1985

#### **AWARDS**

- America's Leading Immigration Lawyer, Chambers & Partners USA
- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent.

# EUGENIO HERNANDEZ

## Founding Partner

Eugenio "Gene" Hernandez is a founding partner of AVILA and the Immigration practice leader, where he handles all aspects of immigration for individuals and multinational corporations with complex and sophisticated needs.

A native of Cuba, Mr. Hernandez is passionate about helping U.S.-based and foreign businesses effectively navigate the U.S. immigration system to transfer personnel across the globe, enabling corporate and individual clients to meet their business and operational needs.

As a former practice group leader of the Immigration Practice for an Am Law 20 national law firm, Mr. Hernandez has decades of experience in immigration law. He has often represented individuals before the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), the Department of State (DOS), and the Department of Labor (DOL).

Mr. Hernandez attended the University of Florida, where he graduated magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree and a B.A./B.S. Certificate in Latin American Studies. He then went on to earn a Master of Arts degree, cum laude, from Georgetown University, and a Juris Doctorate from the University of Florida School of Law. Mr. Hernandez also studied at the Paris Institute of International and Comparative Law in Paris, France. He is fluent in English and Spanish.

