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Raquel (Rocky) Rodriguez serves as chair of Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney's Florida offices. With more than three decades of litigation experience in banking, commercial, international, real estate, constitutional, administrative, and election law, Rodriguez counsels clients on corporate governance and related employment matters including trade secrets, crisis and risk management, data breaches, dispute resolution and strategy, economic development and incentives, and government relations. She has advised both domestic and international clients on issues

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Rodriguez also has extensive international arbitration experience, and currently serves on an arbitration panel in an investment treaty dispute at the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague. In addition to her time in private practice, she served as general counsel to former Florida Governor Jeb Bush from 2002 to 2007, during which time she worked on complex issues including conceiving and co-drafting the legislation for and negotiating the largest economic project in Florida history: a \$310 million economic incentive grant to The Scripps Research Institute.

Among other awards and recognition, Rodriguez has been selected for inclusion in Florida Super Lawyers every year since 2008; listed in *Best Lawyers in America* since 2016; and named one of the 2017 Top Women in Law by the *Daily Business Review*. She was honored with the *Daily Business Review* Lifetime Achievement Award in 2019.