

## Angelica R. Melecio Pineiro Special Counsel

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Angelica Melecio Piñeiro is an experienced litigator who represents a wide range of clients in the construction industry, including owners, developers, contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals. With a deep understanding of the nuances of construction law, she handles high-stakes litigation involving construction defect disputes, contract conflicts, and lien foreclosure actions.

With a focus on achieving favorable outcomes for her clients, Angelica utilizes a strategic, client-centered approach to every case, providing practical solutions for clients navigating the complexities of both state and federal construction law.

Angelica began her career as an Assistant Public Defender for the Thirteenth Judicial Circuit of Florida where she represented clients accused of misdemeanor offenses. Prior to joining Foley, Angelica worked at a Florida-based law firm where she handled various civil litigation matters, including construction defects and commercial claims.

### Awards and Recognition

- Florida Super Lawyers Rising Star (2024 – 2025)

### Affiliations

- Member, Hillsborough County Bar Association Construction Law Section
- Member, Hillsborough County Bar Association Young Lawyers Division

### Community Involvement

- Volunteer, Bay Area Legal Services

### Languages

- English

- Spanish (native)

## **Practice Areas**

- [Construction](#)
- [Litigation](#)

## **Education**

- Cornell Law School (J.D., 2019)
- University of South Florida (B.A., magna cum laude, 2014)

## **Admissions**

- Florida