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Flora Patel's legal practice is entirely devoted to the representation and counsel of employers facing employment law challenges.

Earning her J.D. from Stetson Law School, Flora served as President of the Student Bar Association and competed in the Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot in Vienna, Austria. She distinguished herself in oral advocacy, receiving the Burton Landy Outstanding Oralist Award at the Florida Bar International Miami Pre-Moot and an Honorable Mention for the Martin Domke Award for Best Oralist. She was also recognized with the Dean's Excellence Award, an award given by the Dean to a student who has demonstrated extraordinary service and leadership within the law school, and was inducted into the National Order of Barristers, a national honorary organization that recognizes exceptional skill in trial advocacy, oral advocacy, and brief writing among law school graduates. Flora also gained hands-on legal experience as a Summer Associate at FordHarrison in Tampa for two consecutive summers, drafting memoranda, EEOC responses, and motions.

Before law school, Flora spent several years with the Domestic Violence Legal Empowerment and Appeals Project (DV LEAP) in Washington, D.C., raising over \$600,000 through development and event planning. Flora earned dual B.A. degrees in Political Science and International Affairs with a minor in Women's Studies from the University of Georgia, where she was active in student government, debate, and social justice initiatives.

News & Insights

- » December 15, 2025 - The Florida Bar Labor and Employment Checkoff - December Issue
- » September 29, 2025 - What Employers Need to Know about Court Decision Striking Florida's Open Carry Ban

Offices

- » *Tampa:*
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EDUCATION

- » Stetson University College of Law (J.D., 2025)
- » University of Georgia (B.A., 2018)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- » Florida

