

# Daily Business Review Honors Carlton Fields Attorneys With On the Rise Awards

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Carlton Fields Shareholders M. Derek Harris and Olga Suarez Vieira each won the *Daily Business Review's* 2017 On the Rise Awards. They were among 28 attorneys under age 40, who were chosen for their legal achievements, leadership, pro bono, and community service. *The Daily Business Review* recognized Harris for his successful defense of a car manufacturer in an alleged defective seatbelt case and for obtaining a final judgment in favor of a bank client in a creditors' rights case. He was commended for his pro bono work representing more than a dozen youth ages six to 16 in delinquency, early intervention and educational neglect proceedings; and his leadership as a fellow of the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, and as a member of Leadership Florida's Connect Florida Leadership Institute. *The Daily Business Review* recognized Vieira for her work in smoking and health litigation, in particular, her role in coordinating the defense of more than 1,000 individual claims pending in Miami-Dade County. She was commended for her pro bono work representing abused and neglected children as a guardian ad litem with Lawyers for Children America, and her leadership as a former president of Dade Heritage Trust and a board member of Amor en Acción, a Catholic lay missionary group. [Read the article](#). (Free subscription may be necessary.)

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M. Derek Harris

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