

**Andrea Reyes Bio:**

Andrea P. Reyes, born in Bogotá, Colombia, is an Immigration Attorney and owner of Reyes Legal, PLLC in Jacksonville, Florida. She graduated from Florida State University with degrees in Psychology and Criminology and earned her law degree with Pro Bono Honors from Florida Coastal School of Law, focusing on immigration law. Since founding her practice in 2014, Andrea has dedicated her career to family-based immigration, humanitarian cases, and deportation defense. Andrea co-founded the Northeast Florida Immigrant Resource Alliance (NEFIRA) in 2019, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, dedicated exclusively to the advancement of immigrants in Northeast Florida and since 2017, has served as the only Title Immigration Attorney in Northeast Florida for the Mexican Consulate in Orlando.

She currently serves as the Executive Vice-Chair of the Central Florida Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA) and has served this board for over 10 years. She was part of Mayor Donna Deegan's transition team for the Constituency & Community Outreach Committee. Through a Mayoral appointment, Andrea now serves as a Commissioner for the Jacksonville Housing Authority, where she chairs the Human Resources Committee, which was tasked with the responsibility of finding the new CEO for the JHA and was recently successful in doing so. In her free time, Andrea enjoys cooking, gardening, comedy, and spending time with her furbaby, Peanut, as well as quality time with her friends and family.