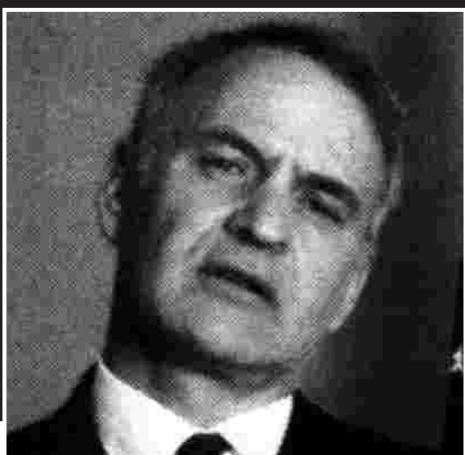


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## Legal Team Winner

They fought the good fight, to give Elian his day(s) in court.

And there's nothing like good, altruistic semi-pro bono work to build business. "I hope it improves my visibility among potential clients. If they need someone to fight for them, I hope they'll think of me," says attorney and one-time Miami Beach City Commission candidate Spencer Eig.

Team member Jose Garcia-Pedrosa is a former city manager of Miami and Miami Beach and a rumored candidate for various posts, including Miami mayor or state attorney. "If he ran in a district where Hispanics are dominant, they would be receptive to his

message," says one political consultant who asked not to be named. "Among fellow lawyers, they think he did all right, the best he could with a losing hand."

Law partners Manny Diaz and Kendall Coffey, South Florida's former U.S. attorney, pictured above, also scored for their work in negotiations and in courtrooms. "If Kendall decided to run for anything in Miami-Dade County, he'd win," says lobbyist and fund-raiser Rick Sisser.