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## 3 Boies Schiller partners leave to launch Coral Gables firm

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Three former partners at Boies Schiller Flexner in Miami have launched their own law firm in Coral Gables.

Heise Suarez Melville is led by Mark Heise, Luis Suarez and Patricia Melville, who have practiced law together for nearly 20 years. The litigation firm will offer alternative fee arrangements instead of hourly rates.

“Our clients appreciate our flexibility and our faith in on our own legal acumen by offering alternative fee arrangements that meet their needs,” Heise said. “We thrive on winning challenging cases and providing our clients with the customized service they require. This flexible, client-focused approach is a marked departure from our prior billing structures as part of a large firm and is part of our motivation for establishing our firm.”

Heise was part of the Boies Schiller team that litigated a settlement with Takata over defective airbags.

Suarez, a former chairman of the state’s Judicial Nominating Commission, has represented many physicians in litigation.



HEISE SUAREZ MELVILLE

Mark Heise, Patricia Melville, Luis Suarez formed a law firm in Coral Gables.

Mellville works on complex commercial and products liability litigation.

“Establishing a boutique, entrepreneurial powerhouse firm as part of a trio of successful, diverse litigators is a natural next step in all our careers,” Suarez said.

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