

Luis Martinez-Fernandez

Name	Luis Martinez-Fernandez
Professional Occupation	Professor of History
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Short Description	Martinez-Fernandez is professor of history at the University of Central Florida. He has recently finished a survey history of the Cuban Revolution; working on a general history of early colonial Cuba.
	<p>He has been an expert witness for the defence in Puerto Rican tobacco-related court cases. Later he became active in Engle Progeny cases in Florida. Martinez-Fernandez has disclosed in multiple court-related declarations how much he charges per hour for his litigation-driven work. In 2003, in <i>Rivera v. R.J. Reynolds</i> he declared that he charged \$125 an hour. He also stated that he had worked 600 hours on his expert report and an extra 30 hours for issues relating specifically to Rivera.¹ One year later Martinez-Fernandez was deposed in <i>Alvarez v. R.J. Reynolds</i>. In this deposition he declared that he charged depending on the work: \$200 to \$275 an hour for his litigation research.² The following year, Martinez-Fernandez testified that he made \$150 an hour. He furthermore acknowledged that he had done 670 hours of litigation-driven research.³ So by Martinez-Fernandez' most conservative hourly rate, he has made in excess of \$83,750.</p>
Education	Ph.D.
Major Fields	Puerto Rican and Hispanic Caribbean Studies Latin America, the Caribbean, Cuba and Puerto Rico Latinos in the United States
Major Publications	Frontiers, Plantations, and Walled Cities: Essays on Society, Culture, and Politics in the Hispanic Caribbean, 1800-1945 (2010), Encyclopedia of Cuba: People, History, Culture. (2003),

¹ See affidavit of Luis Martinez-Fernandez, *Rivera v. R.J. Reynolds*. Westlaw reference: 2003 WL 25625479.

² See deposition of Luis Martinez-Fernandez, September 21, 2004, *Alvarez v. R.J. Reynolds*. Westlaw reference: 2004 WL 5487028.

³ See affidavit of Luis Martinez-Fernandez, June 14, 2005, *Valle-Ortiz v. R.J. Reynolds*. Westlaw reference: 2005 WL 6772401.

Protestantism and Political Conflict in the Nineteenth-Century Hispanic Caribbean. (2002)		
Number of Cases	14	
Case ⁴	Year	Manner of Involvement
1. Eli Rogelio Fiqueroa Cruz v. R.J. Reynolds	2002	Testimony
2. Cruz-Vargas v. R.J. Reynolds	2003	Testimony
3. Rivera v. R.J. Reynolds	2003-2005	Expert Report Submitted
4. Alvarez v. R.J. Reynolds	2004-2005	Deposition
5. Arabaloz v. R.J. Reynolds	2005	Deposition
6. Ramos v. Philip Morris	2005	Expert Report Submitted
7. Nieves-Rodriguez v. R.J. Reynolds	2005	Testimony
8. Valle-Ortiz v. R.J. Reynolds	2005	Testimony
9. Winell v. R.J. Reynolds	2008-2009	Deposition
10. Brown vs. R.J. Reynolds	2009-2013	Testimony
11. In re: Engle Progeny Cases ⁵	2009-2014	Deposition
12. Talenfeld v. R.J. Reynolds	2010	Testimony
13. Ojeda v. Philip Morris	2011	Testimony
14. Larkin v. R.J. Reynolds	2012	Cross-examination

⁴ Information on the cases is based on Proctor, Robert. 2012. *Golden Holocaust: Origins of the Cigarette Catastrophe and the Case for Abolition*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 462. The following online databases: <http://legacy.library.ucsf.edu>, <http://tobaccodocuments.org>, <http://lawschool.courtroomview.com/experts>, & Westlaw. In Engle Progeny Cases many depositions and testimonies are reused in other cases instead of solely in the case where the actual testimony was given for the first time. I list these cases separately because in each one the deposition or testimony was submitted as important evidence and thereby it influenced the court and the jury.

⁵ Pertaining to Cohen and Rodriguez.