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When most people hear the term “forensic accounting,” they instantly relate the field to dead bodies, corpses and autopsies. “In reality,” says Javier Sarmiento, Jr., “forensic accounting refers to accounting work that is admissible in a court of law. I often tell people to think of Sherlock Holmes or CSI relating to businesses and accounting environments to describe my job.” Sound cool? It is. And his work is always full of surprises. “One time someone placed a gun at the negotiation table to intimidate me and force me to take a bribe,” he says. “I continued as if nothing had happened and disengaged from the assignment. At the time, it probably wasn’t funny, but looking back, it was definitely memorable.”



Susie Glass, 29

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From overseeing marketing efforts for 10 branch offices and more than 260 agents to establishing and managing all social media platforms and developing creative strategies and iconic ad campaigns for her firm, Susie Glass has made a name for herself in Miami’s dynamic world of real estate. “I always tell people to work harder than they are paid, to continually provide more value,” she says. “I try to think of the *macro* and try not to focus on the *micro*. Successful, powerful and respected leaders don’t have a ‘that’s not my job’ or an ‘I don’t get paid for that’ attitude – that type of work ethic will naturally make others want to work with you.”

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