Amanda G. Altman, Esq. Chief Executive Officer, Kristi House

Amanda G. Altman is the CEO of Kristi House, the nationally accredited Children's Advocacy Center for Miami-Dade County. Each year, Kristi House works with nearly 2,000 child-victims and their families providing therapy, family advocacy, and emergency assistance for abused, trafficked, and traumatized children. Since taking the helm of Kristi House in 2019, the organization has nearly doubled its operating budget and its number of employees and expanded its footprint in Miami-Dade County with the addition of new locations.

An attorney, entrepreneur, philanthropist and humanitarian, Altman is a dynamic executive and a proven leader.

The former Assistant US Attorney for the Southern District of Florida - which covers nine separate counties and more than six million people - represented the United States in federal civil litigation matters, such as employment discrimination and Federal Tort Claims Act (FCTA) cases. In 2012, Altman joined asbestos litigation leader The Ferraro Law Firm. There, she successfully tried many cases that resulted in multi-million-dollar jury verdicts. Later, Altman would nourish her entrepreneurial spirit opening her namesake legal boutique. She represented clients in a variety of civil litigation matters, including product liability, medical malpractice, and intellectual property litigation, while also handling all aspects of running a business. An invitation to join the nationally acclaimed Fowler White Burnett law firm in 2018 would result in a shareholder appointment.

While successfully advocating for both individuals and corporations in multi-million-dollar litigation matters, Altman's vigor for service was unrelenting. In 2016, she was sworn in as president of the 1,000-member Junior League of Miami, where, among other things, she advocated for transitional housing on behalf of women and children who were victims of domestic violence. In April 2019, she co-chaired the Annual Ball for the Red Cross of Greater Miami and the Keys, where she is a board member. Altman's service is distinguished by her ability to build partnerships, forge coalitions, navigate crises, and develop and implement successful fundraising campaigns.

The mover and shaker - with bar admissions in Missouri, Illinois, Ohio and Florida - has blazed a trail for women in leadership, while also making her mark in Miami, in a rather short period of time. Born and raised in the Midwest, Altman is a graduate of Saint Louis University School of Law. She resides in Miami Shores with her husband David Lynn, and their rescue dogs Millie and Parker.