

Marisol Sanchez

Profile

Marisol Sanchez is a partner in the Litigation, Appellate and White Collar Crime Groups, representing clients in complex civil, criminal business and commercial litigation. Her trial and appellate experience includes a variety of liability matters, including business torts, insurance defense, contractual disputes, and franchising disputes. Ms Sanchez chairs the firm's Diversity Committee and serves on the firm's Recruiting Committee. Ms. Sanchez served on the Indiana State Bar Association Board of Governors as the Counsel to the President. Prior to joining the firm as an associate, Ms. Sanchez clerked for Chief Justice Randall T. Shepard of the Indiana Supreme Court. She has worked on cases before the U.S. District Courts for the Northern District and Southern Districts of Indiana, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th, 10th and 4th Circuits and the Indiana Supreme Court and Indiana Court of Appeals. Prior to pursuing her law degree, Ms. Sanchez worked as a branch manager for National City Bank of Indiana for three years. Ms. Sanchez is fluent in verbal and written Spanish.

Education

Indiana University School of Law - Bloomington (J.D., 2002)
Esade - Barcelona, Spain (study abroad, Spring 2001)
University of Puerto Rico (Bachelor of Business Administration, cum laude, 1996)

Honors / Awards

- "40 Under 40" (Indianapolis Business Journal, 2010)
- Salute to Women of Achievement Award, Nominee (YWCA, 2010)
- Class XXXIII of the Stanley K. Lacy Executive Leadership Series (2008-2009)
- Indiana Rising Stars (Business Litigation, 2009, 2010)
- 2008 Champion of Diversity Award Recipient
- Indy's Best and Brightest Award, Finalist (Legal Category) (2007)
- Diversity in Practice Award, Finalist (2007)
- Up & Coming Lawyer Award (2007)
- Center for Leadership Development - Distinguished Achievement Award and Finalist (Legal Category, 2007)
- IBA Bar Leader Series IV Graduate (2007)
- Fellow, Indiana Bar Foundation
- Fellow, Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunities
- Recognized as Best Oralist and Best Brief for the Sherman Minton Moot Court Competition, Indiana University Maurer School of Law.

Representative Matters

- Representation of the Indiana and Kansas Judicial Commissions in federal district courts and before the Seventh and Tenth Circuits in cases involving the constitutionality of the Judicial Code of Conduct.
- Representation of a manufacturing and leading supplier of industrial measurement and automation equipment in sales and distributorship disputes, contractual disputes, intellectual property licensing, fiduciary duty claims and business torts.
- Representation of a private, non-profit corporation for family planning services on business contracts, grants and funding, employment issues, and fiduciary duties and relationships.
- Representation of a national pizza chain in franchising and distributor disputes, business torts and corporate contract disputes.
- Representation of a school corporation in an insurance coverage case.
- Representation of various parties before the Indiana Court of Appeals on a variety of matters, including breach of contract issues, instructional error, applicable standards of care on negligence claims, among others.

Appearances / Publications

Speaker/Presenter:

- "Civility in the Law" (Indiana State Bar Association Annual Meeting, November 2009)
- Appellate Practice Survey (ICLEF, Fall 2007)
- "Initiating an Appeal: Common Pitfalls" (ICLEF, April 2007)



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Admissions

Indiana

Indiana Supreme Court

United States Court of Appeals for
the Fourth Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for
the Seventh Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for
the Tenth Circuit

United States District Court for the
Northern District of Indiana

United States District Court for the
Southern District of Indiana

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- 2005 Year-End Review: "Representing the Latino Client - Hot Topics" (ICLEF, December 2005)
- "Representing the Latino Client: Understanding and Responding to Cross-Cultural Representation" (ICLEF, May 2004)
- "Representing the Latino Client: Challenges Beyond the Language" (ICLEF, September 2005)

Author: "Appellate Civil Law Update" (Res Gestae, 2004 - present)

Appointments / Memberships

- Local Rules Advisory Committee for the U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana (2009 - present)
- Indiana University Maurer School of Law: Latino Alumni Advisory Board (2008 - present)
- Indianapolis Bar Association: Board of Managers (2008-2009); Young Lawyers Division; Litigation Section; Appellate Section; Co-chair of PASS program; Women in Law Division; Chair, Diversity Task Force, chair (2009)
- Sagamore American Inn of Court: associate member (2006-2008)
- Indiana State Bar Association: Board of Governors, counsel to the president (2004-2005); House of Delegates, Indianapolis representative (2005 - present), Litigation Section; Appellate Practice Section Council; Latino Affairs Committee co-founder and past chair; Articles and Bylaws Committee co-chair
- American Bar Association: Litigation Section; Council of Appellate Lawyers
- Indiana State Bar Foundation: Board of Directors (2005-2009)
- ICLEF: Board of Directors (2004-2009)

Outside the Office

- Riley's Children Foundation, Women's Networking Advisory Group (2008 - present)
- FBI Citizens Academy graduate (2007)
- Community Development Law Center volunteer
- IBA Pilot Pro-Bono Initiative for Disaster Relief (worked with the Red Cross)
- Fiesta Indianapolis, Inc.: Board of Directors (2003-2004)
- Achievement Academy of Indianapolis: Board of Directors (2005-2006)