

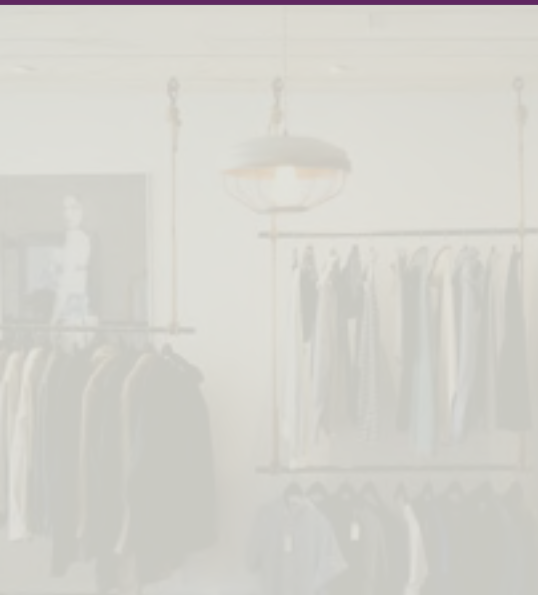


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# 2022 Member Directory & Pitchbook



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# About the PAC

Companies in the Restaurant, Retail, and Hospitality industries have long recognized the value of diversity and inclusion in all aspects of their businesses because their stakeholders—customers, suppliers, investors, and regulators—expect nothing less. The Restaurant, Retail, and Hospitality Practice Area Committee (“RRH PAC”) of NAMWOLF offers clients in these industries a one-stop shop for identifying top lawyers practicing in this arena.

Members of the RRH PAC specialize in representing clients with a particular focus on the issues unique to these industries. Our firms have extensive experience representing clients in a wide array of matters including:

- » Health and safety issues at RRH facilities, including advising on risk management and defending against personal injury and property claims;
- » Real estate transactions and litigation involving leasing, zoning, local compliance and eminent domain;
- » Premises liability, product liability, professional malpractice, and defamation;
- » Food and beverage issues including licensing, food safety, product manufacturing, and distribution;
- » Labor and employment issues including workers’ compensation, wage and hour, immigration, discrimination, employee benefits and workplace safety;
- » Intellectual property issues including copyright and trademark protection and infringement matters;
- » New media and technology matters including licensing, fair trade regulation, and web-based transactions; and
- » Commercial and customer litigation including pursuing and defending claims against suppliers, defending fair credit and other consumer actions.

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# PAC Focus Areas

Business Succession Planning

Class Action

Commercial Litigation

Customer Litigation

Eminent Domain

Employee Benefits

Employment Law

Finance

Food & Beverage Licensing

Food Safety

Franchising, Supply Chain and Distribution

Health & Safety

Immigration

Insurance

Intellectual Property

Labor

New Media & Technology (Licensing, Fair Trade Regulation, etc.)

Nutrition Disclosure and Labeling

Organizational/Ownership Matters

Personal Injury

Premises Liability

Product Manufacturing and Distribution

Real Estate Transactions

Startup and Strategic Counseling (e.g. Business plan. Investment sourcing, evaluation)

Wage & Hour

Workers' Comp

Workplace Safety

Web-Based Transactions

Zoning & Land Use

## PAC FIRMS BY LOCATION

### Alabama

Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC

### Arizona

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

Rusing Lopez & Lizardi

### California

AlvaradoSmith APC

Lagasse Branch Bell + Kinkead LLP

Livingston Law Firm

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP

### Colorado

Miletich PC

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

Sutton Booker PC

Wells, Anderson & Race, LLC

### Connecticut

Lewis & Munday, PC

Perez Morris

### Delaware

Culhane Meadows PLLC

### Florida

Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP

Marrero & Wylder

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

Torres Victor

### Georgia

Brooks, Berne & Herndon, PLLC

Culhane Meadows PLLC

Edwards Maxson Mago & Macaulay, LLP

The Employment Law Solution  
(McFadden Davis)

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

### Illinois

Boggs, Avellino, Lach & Boggs, LLC

Culhane Meadows PLLC

Edwards Maxson Mago & Macaulay, LLP

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

Reyes Kurson, Ltd.

Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman LLP

Wang Austin LLC

### Indiana

Fisher Maas Howard & Lloyd PC

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

### Kentucky

Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

### Louisiana

Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo &  
Matherne LLC

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

### Maryland

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

### Massachusetts

Culhane Meadows PLLC

Perez Morris

### Michigan

Lewis & Munday, PC

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

### Minnesota

Sapientia Law Group

### Mississippi

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

### Missouri

Boggs, Avellino, Lach & Boggs, LLC

### Nevada

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

### New Jersey

Brooks, Berne & Herndon, PLLC

Culhane Meadows PLLC

d'Arcambal, Ousley & Cuyler Burk, LLP

McDonnell & Associates

Perez Morris

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA]

Snyder & Snyder, LLP

### New York

Brooks, Berne & Herndon, PLLC

Brown Hutchinson LLP

Culhane Meadows PLLC

d'Arcambal, Ousley & Cuyler Burk, LLP

Edwards Maxson Mago & Macaulay, LLP

Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP

Lewis & Munday, PC

Perez Morris

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

Snyder & Snyder, LLP

### North Carolina

GaffneyLewis LLC

Gardner Skelton, PLLC

Wang Austin LLC

### Ohio

Perez Morris

### Oklahoma

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

### Pennsylvania

Culhane Meadows PLLC

d'Arcambal, Ousley & Cuyler Burk, LLP

McDonnell & Associates

Perez Morris

### Puerto Rico

Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP

### South Carolina

GaffneyLewis LLC

### Tennessee

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

### Texas

Colvin, Saenz, Rodriguez & Kennamer, L.L.P.

Culhane Meadows PLLC

Edwards Maxson Mago & Macaulay, LLP

Monty & Ramirez, LLP

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

### U.S. Virgin Islands

Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

### Virginia

Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP

### Washington D.C.

Culhane Meadows PLLC

Lewis & Munday, PC

### International

#### The Bahamas

Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP

#### Jamaica

Hamilton, Miller & Birthisel, LLP

## Business Succession Planning

AlvaradoSmith APC

## Class Action

AlvaradoSmith APC

The Employment Law Solution

Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC

Lagasse Branch Bell + Kinkead LLP

Miletich PC

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

## Commercial Litigation

AlvaradoSmith APC

Brown Hutchinson LLP

Colvin, Saenz, Rodriguez & Kenamer, L.L.P.

Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne LLC

Culhane Meadows PLLC

d'Arcambal, Ousley & Cuyler Burk, LLP

Edwards Maxson Mago & Macaulay, LLP

Fisher Maas Howard & Lloyd PC

Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC

Lagasse Branch Bell + Kinkead LLP

Marrero & Wydler

McDonnell & Associates

Miletich PC

Perez Morris

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

Reyes Kurson, Ltd.

Rusing Lopez & Lizardi

Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman LLP

Sapientia Law Group

Snyder & Snyder, LLP

Sutton Booker PC

Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP

## Consumer Litigation

Boggs, Avellino, Lach & Boggs, LLC

Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne LLC

Edwards Maxson Mago & Macaulay, LLP

Fisher Maas Howard & Lloyd PC

GaffneyLewis LLC

Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC

Lagasse Branch Bell + Kinkead LLP

Livingston Law Firm

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

Reyes Kurson, Ltd.

Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman LLP

Sutton Booker PC

Wells, Anderson & Race, LLC

Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP

## Eminent Domain

AlvaradoSmith APC

Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC

Reyes Kurson, Ltd.

## Employee Benefits

AlvaradoSmith APC

Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC

Monty & Ramirez, LLP

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

Wang Austin LLC

## Employment Law

AlvaradoSmith APC

Boggs, Avellino, Lach & Boggs, LLC

Brown Hutchinson LLP

Colvin, Saenz, Rodriguez & Kenamer, L.L.P.

Culhane Meadows PLLC

The Employment Law Solution

GaffneyLewis LLC

Gardner Skelton, PLLC

Lagasse Branch Bell + Kinkead LLP

Marrero & Wydler

McDonnell & Associates

Miletich PC

Monty & Ramirez, LLP

Perez Morris

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

Rusing Lopez & Lizardi

Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman LLP

Sapientia Law Group

Wells, Anderson & Race, LLC

Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP

## Finance

AlvaradoSmith APC

Culhane Meadows PLLC

Edwards Maxson Mago & Macaulay, LLP

Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC

Marrero & Wydler

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

Reyes Kurson, Ltd.

Rusing Lopez & Lizardi

## Food & Beverage Licensing

AlvaradoSmith APC

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

Reyes Kurson, Ltd.

## Food Safety

GaffneyLewis LLC

Livingston Law Firm

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

Wells, Anderson & Race, LLC

## Franchising, Supply Chain & Distribution

AlvaradoSmith APC

Culhane Meadows PLLC

Livingston Law Firm

Perez Morris

## Health & Safety

Culhane Meadows PLLC

Miletich PC

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

## Immigration

Monty & Ramirez, LLP

## Insurance

Brooks, Berne & Herndon, PLLC

Brown Hutchinson LLP

Colvin, Saenz, Rodriguez & Kenamer, L.L.P.

Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne LLC

Culhane Meadows PLLC

d'Arcambal, Ousley & Cuyler Burk, LLP

GaffneyLewis LLC

Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC

Lagasse Branch Bell + Kinkead LLP

Livingston Law Firm

Miletich PC

Perez Morris

Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA

Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman LLP

Sapientia Law Group

Sutton Booker PC

Torres Victor



## Intellectual Property

AlvaradoSmith APC  
Culhane Meadows PLLC  
Edwards Maxson Mago & Macaulay, LLP  
Miletich PC

## Labor

Brooks, Berne & Herndon, PLLC  
The Employment Law Solution  
Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC  
Lagasse Branch Bell + Kinhead LLP  
Marrero & Wydler  
Miletich PC  
Monty & Ramirez, LLP  
Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA  
Rusing Lopez & Lizardi  
Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman LLP

## New Media & Technology (Licensing, Fair Trade Regulation, etc.)

AlvaradoSmith APC  
Culhane Meadows PLLC  
Snyder & Snyder, LLP

## Nutrition Disclosure & Labeling

Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP

## Organizational/Ownership Matters

AlvaradoSmith APC  
Culhane Meadows PLLC  
Edwards Maxson Mago & Macaulay, LLP  
Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA  
Reyes Kurson, Ltd.  
Rusing Lopez & Lizardi  
Snyder & Snyder, LLP

## Personal Injury

AlvaradoSmith APC  
Brooks, Berne & Herndon, PLLC  
Brown Hutchinson LLP  
Colvin, Saenz, Rodriguez & Kenamer, L.L.P.  
Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne LLC  
d'Arcambal, Ousley & Cuyler Burk, LLP  
GaffneyLewis LLC  
Lagasse Branch Bell + Kinhead LLP  
Livingston Law Firm  
Marrero & Wydler

McDonnell & Associates  
Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA  
Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman LLP  
Sutton Booker PC  
Torres Victor  
Wells, Anderson & Race, LLC  
Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP

## Premises Liability

AlvaradoSmith APC  
Boggs, Avellino, Lach & Boggs, LLC  
Brooks, Berne & Herndon, PLLC  
Brown Hutchinson LLP  
Colvin, Saenz, Rodriguez & Kenamer, L.L.P.  
Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne LLC  
d'Arcambal, Ousley & Cuyler Burk, LLP  
GaffneyLewis LLC  
Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC  
Lagasse Branch Bell + Kinhead LLP  
Marrero & Wydler  
Livingston Law Firm  
McDonnell & Associates  
Miletich PC  
Perez Morris  
Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA  
Reyes Kurson, Ltd.  
Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman LLP  
Sapientia Law Group  
Sutton Booker PC  
Torres Victor  
Wells, Anderson & Race, LLC  
Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP

## Product Manufacturing & Distribution

AlvaradoSmith APC  
Boggs, Avellino, Lach & Boggs, LLC  
Culhane Meadows PLLC  
Miletich PC  
Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA  
Perez Morris

## Real Estate Transactions

AlvaradoSmith APC  
Culhane Meadows PLLC

Edwards Maxson Mago & Macaulay, LLP  
Perez Morris  
Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA  
Reyes Kurson, Ltd.  
Rusing Lopez & Lizardi  
Sapientia Law Group  
Snyder & Snyder, LLP

## Startup & Strategic Counseling (e.g. Business plan. Investment sourcing, evaluation)

Culhane Meadows PLLC

## Supply Chain & Distribution

Culhane Meadows PLLC

## Wage & Hour

AlvaradoSmith APC  
The Employment Law Solution  
Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC  
Lagasse Branch Bell + Kinhead LLP  
Marrero & Wydler  
Miletich PC  
Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA  
Sanchez Daniels & Hoffman LLP  
Wilson Turner Kosmo LLP

## Workers' Comp

AlvaradoSmith APC  
Brooks, Berne & Herndon, PLLC  
Brown Hutchinson LLP  
Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne LLC  
Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC  
Lagasse Branch Bell + Kinhead LLP  
Perez Morris  
Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA  
Reyes Kurson, Ltd.




## Workplace Safety

Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, PC  
Quintairos, Prieto, Wood & Boyer, PA






## Zoning & Land Use

AlvaradoSmith APC  
Culhane Meadows PLLC  
Reyes Kurson, Ltd.  
Snyder & Snyder, LLP







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<b>Boggs, Avellino, Lach &amp; Boggs, LLC</b> » Olivette, MO » Kansas City, MO » Columbia, MO » Belleville, IL » Glen Carbon, IL » Murphysboro, IL	 <b>Beth Boggs</b> bboggs@balblawyers.com 314.726.2310	» Consumer Litigation » Employment Law » Premises Liability » Product Manufacturing and Distribution	Illinois Missouri
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<b>Brown Hutchinson LLP</b> » Rochester, NY » New York, NY » Buffalo, NY » Albany, NY	 <b>Andrew Brown</b> abrown@brownhutchinson.com 585.454.5050	» Commercial Litigation » Employment Law » Insurance » Personal Injury » Premises Liability » Workers' Comp	New York
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<b>Culhane Meadows PLLC</b> » Atlanta, GA » Austin, TX » Boston, MA » Chicago, IL » Dallas, TX » Delaware » Houston, TX » New Jersey » New York » Philadelphia, PA » Washington DC.	 <b>Sharon M. Lewonski</b> slewonski@cm.law 678.517.2224  <b>Michael Smetana</b> msmetana@cm.law 312.329.1324	» Employment Law » Commercial Litigation » Finance » Franchising » Health & Safety » Insurance » Intellectual Property » New Media & Technology » Organizational/Ownership Matters	» Product Manufacturing and Distribution » Real Estate Transactions » Startup and Strategic Counseling » Supply Chain and Distribution » Zoning & Land Use Delaware Georgia Illinois New Jersey New York Pennsylvania Texas Washington D.C.
<b>d'Arcambal, Ousley &amp; Cuyler Burk, LLP</b> » New York, NY » Parsippany, NJ » Philadelphia, PA	 <b>Nada M. Peters</b> npeters@darcombale.com 973.734.3200  <b>Kimberly A. O'Toole</b> kotoole@darcombale.com 212.971.3175	» Commercial Litigation » Insurance » Personal Injury » Premises Liability	» OTHER: Fire, Building and Environmental Code Violations New Jersey New York Pennsylvania



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<b>Edwards Maxson Mago &amp; Macaulay, LLP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Atlanta, Georgia</li> <li>» Austin, Texas</li> <li>» Chicago, Illinois</li> <li>» Dallas, Texas</li> <li>» New York, New York</li> </ul>	 <b>Ajay Mago</b> amago@em3law.com 312.703.0378	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Commercial Litigation</li> <li>» Customer Litigation</li> <li>» Finance</li> <li>» Intellectual Property</li> <li>» Organizational/Ownership Matters</li> <li>» Real Estate Transactions</li> </ul>	Georgia Illinois New York Texas
<b>The Employment Law Solution</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Atlanta, GA</li> <li>» Smyrna, GA</li> </ul>	 <b>Chandra C. Davis</b> cdavis@theemploymentlawsolution.com 404.387.4165	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Class Action</li> <li>» Employment Law</li> <li>» Labor</li> <li>» Wage &amp; Hour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» OTHER: Employment Law Compliance</li> <li>» OTHER: Training</li> <li>» OTHER: Employment Audits</li> <li>» OTHER: Employment Agency Representation</li> </ul> Georgia Florida Illinois Michigan Tennessee Washington, D.C.
<b>Fisher Maas Howard &amp; Lloyd P.C.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Indianapolis, IN</li> </ul>	 <b>Michael Rogers</b> mrogers@smithfisher.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Litigation</li> </ul>	Indiana
<b>GaffneyLewis LLC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Columbia, SC</li> <li>» Charleston, SC</li> </ul>	 <b>Lee Ellen Bagley</b> lebagley@gaffneylewis.com 803.790.8838	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Customer Litigation</li> <li>» Insurance</li> <li>» Premises Liability</li> <li>» Employment Law</li> <li>» Wage &amp; Hour</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» OTHER: Product Liability</li> <li>» OTHER: Pharmacy</li> </ul> South Carolina North Carolina
<b>Gardner Skelton, PLLC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Charlotte, NC</li> </ul>	 <b>Nicole Gardner</b> nicole@gardnerskelton.com 704.335.0350	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Employment Law</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» OTHER: Business Litigation</li> <li>» OTHER: Corporate Counsel</li> <li>» OTHER: Healthcare Law</li> <li>» OTHER: Mediation</li> <li>» OTHER: Tax Law</li> </ul> California Georgia Illinois North Carolina New Jersey New York South Carolina Virginia






Firm   Locations	Contact	Focus Areas	Jurisdiction/s
<b>Hamilton, Miller &amp; Birthisel, LLP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Miami, FL</li> <li>» Tampa, FL</li> <li>» Orlando, FL</li> <li>» Ft. Lauderdale, FL</li> <li>» Jacksonville, FL</li> <li>» New York, NY</li> <li>» Norfolk, VA</li> <li>» Nassau, Bahamas</li> <li>» Kingston, Jamaica</li> <li>» Guaynabo, PR</li> <li>» St. Thomas, USVI</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Jerry D. Hamilton</b> jhamilton@hamiltonmillerlaw.com 305.379.3686</p>  <p><b>Schuyler A. Smith</b> ssmith@hamiltonmillerlaw.com 305.379.3686</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Commercial Litigation</li> <li>» Food &amp; Beverage Licensing</li> <li>» Insurance</li> <li>» Personal Injury</li> <li>» Premises Liability</li> <li>» Product Manufacturing and Distribution</li> <li>» Wage &amp; Hour</li> <li>» Workers' Comp</li> <li>» Workplace Safety</li> <li>» OTHER: Wrongful Death</li> <li>» OTHER: Liquor Liability</li> <li>» OTHER: Defense of International Claims</li> <li>» OTHER: Negligent Security</li> </ul>	Bahamas Florida Jamaica New York Puerto Rico U.S. Virgin Islands
<b>Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole &amp; Black, P.C.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Montgomery, AL</li> <li>» Birmingham, AL</li> <li>» Fairhope, AL</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Felicia Long</b> flong@hillhillcarter.com 334.834.7600</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Class Action</li> <li>» Commercial Litigation</li> <li>» Customer Litigation</li> <li>» Employee Benefits</li> <li>» Employment Law</li> <li>» Finance</li> <li>» Insurance</li> <li>» Labor</li> <li>» Premises Liability</li> <li>» Wage &amp; Hour</li> <li>» Workers' Comp</li> <li>» Workplace Safety</li> </ul>	Alabama Florida Georgia Indiana Kentucky Michigan Ohio
<b>Lagasse Branch Bell + Kinhead LLP</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» San Diego, CA</li> <li>» Los Angeles, CA</li> <li>» San Francisco, CA</li> </ul>	 <p><b>Traci Lagasse</b> tlagasse@lbbklaw.com 858.345.5080</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Class Action</li> <li>» Commercial Litigation</li> <li>» Customer Litigation</li> <li>» Employment Law</li> <li>» Insurance</li> <li>» Labor</li> <li>» Personal Injury</li> <li>» Premises Liability</li> <li>» Wage &amp; Hour</li> <li>» Workplace Safety</li> <li>» OTHER: Product Liability</li> </ul>	California
<b>Lewis &amp; Munday, PC</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>» Detroit, MI</li> <li>» New York, NY</li> <li>» Washington, DC</li> <li>» Glastonbury, CT</li> </ul>			

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<b>Livingston Law Firm</b> » Walnut Creek, CA	 <b>Renée Welze Livingston</b> rlivingston@livingstonlawyers.com 925.952.9880  <b>Crystal L. Van Der Putten</b> cvanderputten@livingstonlawyers.com 925.952.9880	» Product Manufacturing & Distribution » Premises Liability » Personal Injury » Insurance » Franchising, Supply Chain & Distribution » Food Safety » Consumer Litigation » OTHER: ADA » OTHER: Proposition 65 Litigation	California
<b>Marrero &amp; Wydler</b> » Coral Gables, FL	 <b>Oscar E. Marrero</b> oem@marrerolegal.com 305.446.5528  <b>Lourdes E. Wydler</b> lew@marrerolegal.com 305.446.5528	» Premises Liability » Personal Injury » Negligent Security » Employment Law	Florida
<b>McDonnell &amp; Associates</b> » King of Prussia, PA » Cherry Hill, NJ	 <b>Courtney Seda McDonnell</b> cseda@mcda-law.com 610.337.2087  <b>Patrick J. McDonnell</b> pmcdonnell@mcda-law.com 610.337.2087	» Commercial Litigation » Premises Liability » Personal Injury » Employment Law » OTHER: Product Liability » OTHER: Pharmacy » OTHER: Insurance Coverage & Subrogation	Pennsylvania New Jersey

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<b>Miletich PC</b> » Denver, CO	 <b>Amy L. Miletich</b> amiletich@miletichpc.com 303.825.5500	» Class Action » Commercial Litigation » Employment Law » Insurance » Intellectual Property » Labor » Personal Injury » Premises Liability » Wage & Hour » Workplace Safety	Colorado
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### A SAMPLING OF OUR EXPERIENCE:

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- Analysis of vendor-vendee agreements;
- Drafted lease agreements for retailers and restaurants;
- Pursuit of contractual indemnification rights on behalf of retailers;
- Defended major retailer arising out of an accident during a sponsored event;
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**Jamala S. McFadden** is experienced in assisting employers identify, minimize, and resolve employment law issues in routine business operations, litigation, and mergers and acquisitions. She is an alumna of Sutherland Asbill & Brennan where she practiced for more than nine years. She began her legal career as a law clerk to a federal district court judge. Jamala earned her B.A. from the University of Illinois and her law degree from the University of Michigan Law School where she served as an Executive Editor of the *Michigan Law Review*. Jamala is admitted to practice in Michigan, Illinois, and Georgia.



**Chandra C. Davis** began her career as an elbow law clerk to federal district and appellate court judges. As an associate with McGuireWoods, Chandra provided advice and counsel and litigated employment matters on behalf of Fortune 500 companies. She served as a trial attorney with the EEOC managing hundreds of matters for litigation purposes. Chandra is also an experienced mediator. Chandra earned her B.A. from Emory University and a M.Ed. from the University of Georgia. She earned her law degree from the University of Michigan Law School where she served as an editor of the *Michigan Law Review*.



**Halima Horton White** has 15 years of experience representing and advising employers. Halima honed her skills primarily at large law firms. She spent more than 11 years at McGuireWoods where she was a partner for five years. She represented Fortune 500 companies and other businesses in traditional labor matters, employment matters and other litigation. Halima earned her undergraduate degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and her law degree from Vanderbilt University Law School where she was a member of the *Vanderbilt Law Review*.





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### **Single-Plaintiff Employment Litigation**

Our attorneys have significant experience with single-plaintiff discrimination, harassment and retaliation matters, wage and hour issues and leave and accommodation issues (including litigation under the Family Medical Leave Act). For example, one of our attorneys recently defended all of the Kellogg Company's single-plaintiff employment matters, nationwide (excluding wage and hour matters). We have significant experience representing a large bank in single-plaintiff employment matters, alleging discrimination, harassment and retaliation.

### **Agency Representation**

We represent clients before various federal and state agencies, including the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission ("EEOC") and the Department of Labor. In fact, one of our partners served for four years as a trial attorney with the EEOC and has an insider's knowledge that has served our clients well. Most recently, we were engaged by a national retailer to represent it with respect to handling agency charges filed against the company nationwide, in addition to handling employment-related attorney demand letters.

### **Workplace Investigations**

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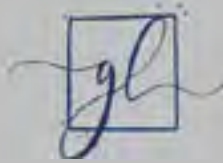
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### **Employment Agreements and Independent Contractors**

We have extensive experience drafting and negotiating employment agreements for employees, consulting agreements for independent contractors, and restrictive covenants such as non-competition and non-solicitation agreements.

### **Joint Ventures/Law Firm Partnerships/Special Counsel Matters**

Our firm has served in a joint venture capacity with other law firms to handle multi-plaintiff litigation and other employment law projects, including a recent overhaul of a government employer's personnel policies and procedures. We have handled workplace investigations for clients of other law firms. Additionally, we serve and local counsel, co-counsel and provide subject-matter expertise to clients of firms that have no (or limited) expertise in employment law.



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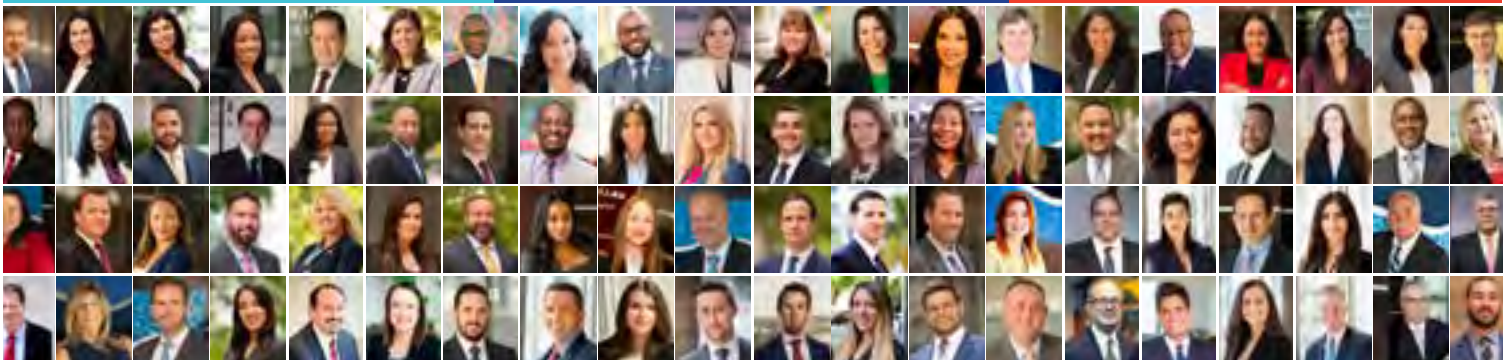
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Since 1924, the attorneys at Hill Hill Carter have been achieving victories inside the courtroom and before appellate tribunals for our clients. Our attorneys are some of the most well respected attorneys in their concentrated areas of practice and have been recognized by Super Lawyers, Best's Insurance Attorneys for over 50 years, and Martindale-Hubbell as AV rated preeminent attorneys. We also represent clients regularly in administrative proceedings, arbitrations, and mediations. Our main office is centrally located in Montgomery, Alabama with additional offices in Birmingham, Alabama, Fairhope, Alabama, and Louisville, Kentucky.

## RRH Areas of Experience

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- Personal Injury
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- Insurance
- Commercial Law
- Construction Litigation
- Product Liability
- Workers' Compensation
- Appeals





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Complex Litigation

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Action, & Antitrust  
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Labor & Employment

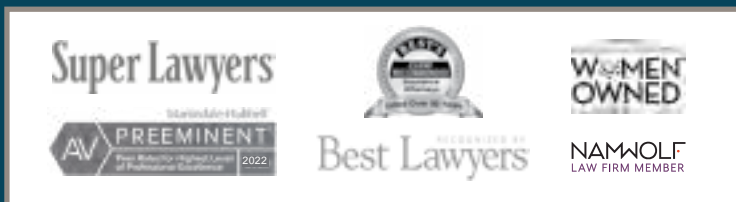
Product Liability

Professional Liability

Tax & Estate Planning

Trucking &  
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**OUR APPROACH TO WORKING WITH CLIENTS:** Whether we're handling a class action, a single plaintiff case, or advising on a transactional matter, building a relationship with our clients and protecting their interests is our number one priority. We work closely with our clients to understand their goals; we jointly develop the optimum approach for each situation; then we maintain regular communication with our clients to ensure we meet their objectives.

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## WHO WE ARE

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### REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS:

- Local counsel for numerous restaurant and fast food chains
- Regional counsel for national real estate investment trust in litigation related to shopping malls
- Regional counsel for national animal supplies chain
- Regional counsel for national wholesale chain
- Regional counsel for national retailers
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- Construction
- Real Estate and ADA Litigation
- Business & Commercial
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Civil Litigation Defense  
Commercial Litigation  
Employment Law

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### CERTIFICATIONS / RATINGS



### About the Firm

McDonnell & Associates provides exceptional, individualized client services in Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and nationally upon client request. We are a mid-sized litigation boutique with the experience of a large law firm. The firm actively promotes women and minorities in its hiring and promotional practices, and is committed to various diversity groups. Among the firm's leadership, 50% of our partners are women and 25% are minorities. Overall, a majority of our attorneys are women and over 30% are minorities. When we represent clients before judges and juries, our attorneys reflect the make-up and demographics of our increasingly diverse society. The firm also actively recruits and partners with other diverse suppliers for goods and services utilized by the firm.

### Civil Litigation Defense

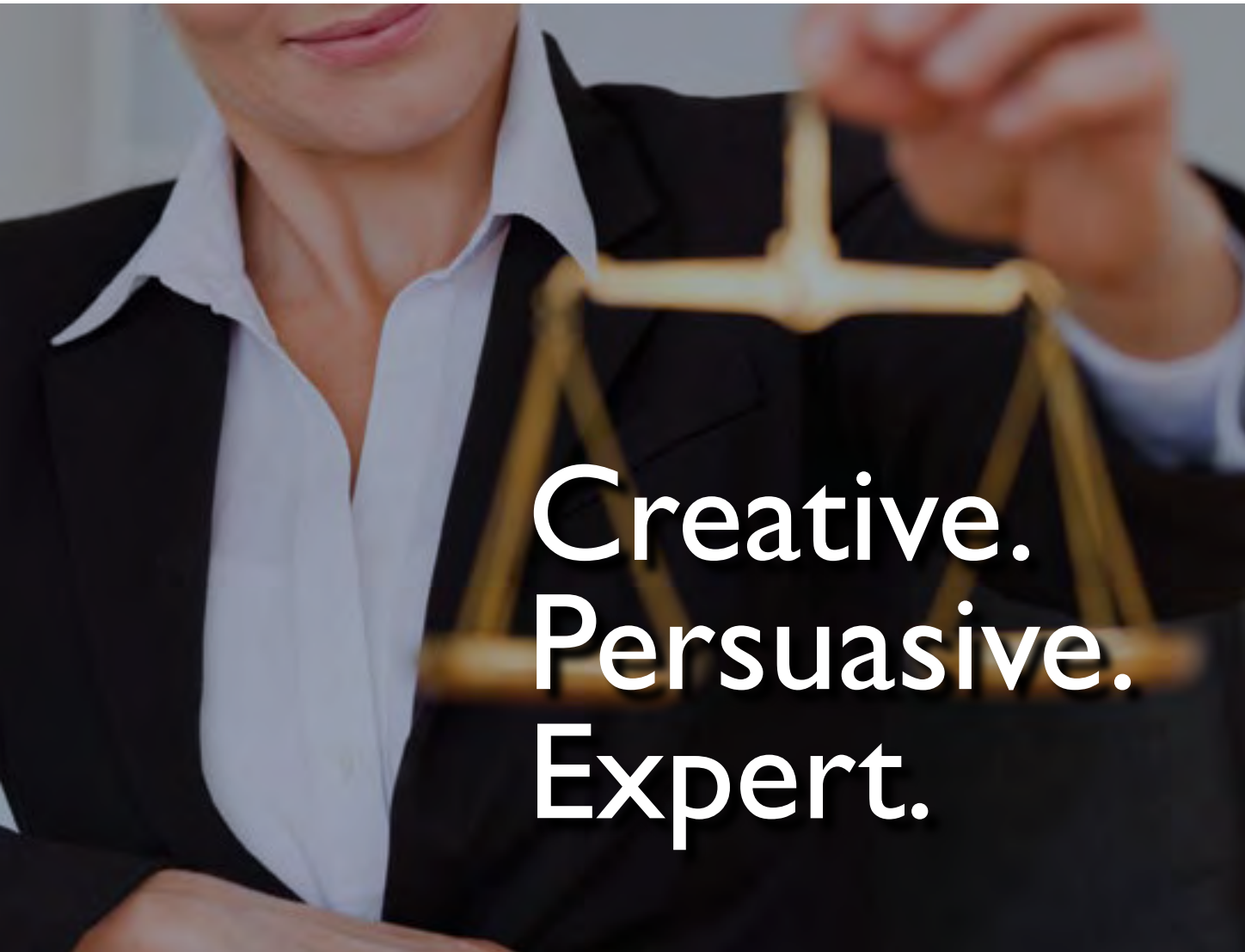
McDonnell & Associates represents retailers and other commercial property owners in premises liability cases. The firm brings extensive trial experience that includes the representation of defendants in over 100 cases tried to verdict. Our attorneys regularly serve as national coordinating counsel for certain high exposure risks including premises security and catastrophic injury claims. The firm maintains an active e-discovery practice to secure video and electronic evidence; protect its confidentiality; and ensure that it can be searched and produced efficiently in complex litigation.

### Commercial Litigation

McDonnell & Associates attorneys also represent corporations in complex business disputes. The firm regularly litigates contract disputes for one of the country's largest commercial concerns. Our attorneys have represented businesses on both sides of construction, vendor, real estate, insurance, indemnity, and financial disputes. The firm has successfully obtained and enforced protective orders to ensure that business litigation does not turn into an expensive fishing expedition or a tool to obtain trade secrets.

### Employment Law Litigation

McDonnell & Associates has extensive experience representing large employers in litigated matters as well as matters pending before the public agencies charged with investigating unlawful employment practices. Our employment group has successfully defended employers in cases involving allegations of discrimination based on race, gender, age, disability, and pregnancy as well as allegations of unlawful retaliation. We have also successfully defended wrongful termination claims, and wage and hour disputes. The firm also counsels in preventive measures to help avoid litigation and to establish viable defenses should a claim arise through training sessions and preparation of employee handbooks.



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## FIRM PROFILE

Miletich PC is a nationally recognized law firm located in Denver, Colorado. The firm is listed in U.S. News Best Law Firms - Tier 1 Ranking and is also a Martindale-Hubbell Preeminent AV® rated litigation law firm.

At Miletich PC, a balance of expertise, creativity and persuasive skills combine to provide clients with the best possible results. Together with the contributions of its attorneys and staff, the firm prides itself on providing superior legal representation to its clients. Miletich PC has successfully represented clients in a wide range of cases in areas such as employment law, insurance coverage and defense, professional liability and grievance defense, misappropriation of trade secrets and non-compete agreement litigation, housing discrimination and civil rights, and general business litigation.

Whether representing a large multi-national corporation on a wrongful termination claim or defending a business or nonprofit organization, an insurer, or an insured, in litigation or otherwise, Miletich PC's attorneys give consistent, personalized, excellent representation for each client. Amy L. Miletich is the founding member of Miletich PC. Her practice is focused on employment law matters, civil litigation, and insurance law. Ms. Miletich is listed in Best Lawyers in America for Litigation – Labor and Employment. She has been selected as a Colorado Super Lawyer every year in employment defense since 2007 and has also been named one of the Top 50 Women Colorado Super Lawyers. Ms. Miletich is the Vice President of the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence (NFJE). She is a member and serves on the board of the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel, and is a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, and the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys, all invitation only organizations. Ms. Miletich is Preeminent AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell. She is the former Chair of DRI's Employment and Labor Law Committee and is a former National Director of DRI.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Miletich PC has defended and advised clients in the following areas:

- Employment Litigation
- Insurance Coverage and Defense
- Commercial and General Litigation
- Civil Rights Law
- Misappropriation of Trade Secrets
- Personal Injury Defense
- Employment Law Counseling
- Professional Liability and Grievance Defense
- Housing Discrimination
- Healthcare
- Non-compete Agreements
- Premises Liability Defense

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## Strategically Representing Businesses in Employment, Labor, and Immigration Matters.

We are proudly 100% minority owned. Diversity and inclusion have been core values of Monty & Ramirez's culture since we founded the Firm over 20 years ago.

The Firm's core services focus on two areas. We represent employers in matters involving employment and labor law and maintain a full-service business immigration practice representing companies and individuals.

Our philosophy is to strategically advance our clients' interests effectively by offering a forward-thinking and outside of the box approach. We are also committed to understanding our clients' specific business, industry and legal concerns. We keep a constant focus on our clients' immediate and long-term goals, and our game plan always includes producing innovative, cost-effective solutions for our clients.

The Firm achieves its successful results based on the extensive experience of the partners. The partners have more than eighty-five (85) years of combined legal experience, and the partners who lead the employment and immigration sections are board certified in their respective area of law.

### Labor and Employment

- Litigation Defense Matters
- Arbitration, Mediation and Administrative Proceedings
- Government Investigations
- Internal Investigations and Audits
- Employment Contracts
- Wage and Hour Litigation
- HR Counseling

### Corporate and Investor Immigration

- Employment Based Petitions for Nonimmigrant Visas
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- Investor, Nonimmigrant, and Immigrant Petitions, including EB-5
- In-House Immigration Best Practices and Compliance
- Immigration Due Diligence, Compliance, and Review



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Litigation involving the food and restaurant industry brings unique challenges with which our attorneys are well acquainted. Our team understands the importance of addressing issues expeditiously and efficiently. With a keen knowledge of the nuances involved in the evaluation and initial handling of food and restaurant claims, we are frequently able to obtain quick resolutions to claims before the commencement of litigation.

We believe in a hands-on approach that emphasizes a close working relationship with the client and a thorough understanding of their goals and objectives. By conducting prompt investigations and focused discovery, we identify key issues relating to liability and exposure at an early stage in order to provide an expedient and comprehensive resolution strategy. While our attorneys are skilled litigators and have achieved considerable success in the courtroom, we also recognize the value of swift, cost-effective resolution of claims. We thus strive to obtain the best result for the client in the most efficient manner possible.

In the event that claims proceed to litigation, we provide a sophisticated, well-prepared defense and use the trial experience of our attorneys to litigate with the impact of a large firm but with the personalized, efficient approach of a smaller firm. We present our clients with the information and counsel necessary to make truly informed decisions that may then be executed with confidence. Customized, focused representation is the benchmark by which Perez Morris measures itself with every client and in every case.

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We represent some of the largest U.S. and international industry leaders in the airline, automotive, construction, financial services, food & restaurant, healthcare, retail, global shipping & logistics, and transportation & trucking industries. We guide these clients to manage their business risks as well as their professional, management and commercial liability exposures. We help make deals happen by providing unmatched defense, business litigation, general counsel, and commercial transaction services worldwide.

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### Key Practice Areas:

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- Commercial Fleet Litigation
- Commercial Litigation
- Customer Litigation
- Eminent Domain
- Employee Benefits
- Employment Law
- Food & Beverage Licensing
- Food Safety
- Franchise Law
- Health & Safety
- Insurance and Risk Management
- Labor Law
- Organizational/Ownership Matters
- Personal Injury
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Product Manufacturing and Distribution
- Real Estate Transactions
- Supply Chain and Distribution
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## FIRM BACKGROUND

Our attorneys come from sophisticated large law firm practices, have owned and operated businesses, and/or played significant roles in government. This blend of technical expertise and practical savvy allows us to be aggressive, effective advocates for our clients without losing sight of the need to find practical and cost-efficient solutions to the problem at hand. Our diverse backgrounds give us the unique insight necessary to produce tailored, effective results.

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Reyes Kurson has been a minority-owned law firm since its inception in 2005. Our commitment to diversity is reflected in the firm's ownership, associate ranks, and support staff.

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Rusing Lopez & Lizardi, PLLC is a full-service law firm. Since its formation over 29 years ago, the firm has grown with the addition of well-respected litigators and transactional attorneys, exceptional paralegals and top-notch staff and office personnel. Presently, the firm boasts 24 superior attorneys, and more than 20 others in supporting positions, and has been called the "most entrepreneurial" firm in the state of Arizona. It is the firm's goal to maintain an environment that attracts dynamic clients and talented lawyers. By responding to and satisfying clients' needs, the firm has been able to meet and exceed its goals and its clients' expectations. The firm's offices are equipped with the latest law office technology to best serve our clients.

Rusing Lopez & Lizardi is certified Minority Business Enterprise (MBE) by the Pacific Southwest Minority Supplier Development Council and has been a proud member of the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF) since 2013. RL&L is listed as a Tier I Law Firm in U.S. News and World Report's Best Law Firms. Our attorneys have been named as The Best Lawyers in America® in 16 separate practice areas. For the 15<sup>th</sup> consecutive year, RL&L attorneys have been recognized by the national rating organization, Super Lawyers®. Our attorneys have also received the Preeminent A-V Peer Review Rating from Martindale-Hubbell®. RL&L's 24 attorneys work in offices in Tucson and Scottsdale Arizona. Their combined experience has enabled RL&L to grow into one of Arizona's most prominent and dynamic full-service law firms.

## Full-Service Practice

**Trial Work** – RL&L's experienced litigators have successfully represented the full spectrum of business clients – including multinational Fortune 100 companies, small and mid-sized businesses, emerging companies, and individuals. Business Litigation; Professional Malpractice; Insurance Claims & Insurance Coverage Litigation; Class Actions; Product Liability Defense; Toxic Torts; Appellate Representation; Estates & Trust Litigation; Personal Injury.

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### **Restaurant, Retail, and Hospitality Practice:**

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# SAPIENTIA LAW GROUP



## Our History

Sapientia Law Group PLLC is a mid-sized law firm in Minneapolis, Minnesota, providing high-quality legal representation and consulting services in a variety of practice areas. Many of the firm's attorneys are former "Big Firm" attorneys who came together to develop an innovative, non-traditional law firm model that distinguishes itself by the alternative fee structures offered to clients. Sapientia has represented more than 650 clients, including several Fortune 100, Fortune 500, and Fortune Global 500 Companies. Over the past ten years, Sapientia has billed 55% of its revenue under alternative fee structures. Sapientia's team includes Martindale-Hubbell® AV-rated attorneys, former in-house counsel, two past Presidents of the Minnesota State Bar Association, a former bar foundation president, four attorneys recognized as "Attorneys of the Year" in the State of Minnesota, a recipient of the 2018 Minnesota Lawyer Diversity & Inclusion Award, and one of Minnesota's 100 "High Stakes Litigators®". In 2015, Sapientia was named one of the "Go-to Top Ranked Law Firms" at top 500 companies by *Corporate Counsel* magazine, and in 2018, Sapientia was named the Law Firm MVP by the NAMWOLF.

## Our Expertise

Litigation	Transactional	Business Consulting
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial Disputes</li> <li>• Employment</li> <li>• Product Liability Defense</li> <li>• Appeals</li> <li>• Bankruptcy</li> <li>• White Collar Criminal Defense</li> <li>• Premises Liability</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Commercial Leasing</li> <li>• Real Estate Development and Transactions</li> <li>• Construction Lending</li> <li>• Commercial Lending &amp; Finance</li> <li>• Business Asset and Stock Transactions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Counsel Services</li> <li>• Employment Advice</li> <li>• Data Privacy</li> <li>• Entity Formation and Governance</li> <li>• Strategic Growth &amp; Legal Risk Management</li> </ul>

## Our Diversity

Sapientia, a NAMWOLF law firm, does not spend time talking about diversity or forming committees to focus on it. We live it. Sapientia is a women-owned and minority-owned, multi-ethnic, multi-cultural professional company that has African American, Caucasian, LGBTQ+, and Latina attorneys. Our law firm is certified as a "Minority Business Enterprise" by the National Minority Supplier Development Council. Sapientia is one of a very few mid-sized law firms in the Midwest that is both minority-owned and women-owned.

## Our Values

Sapientia has six core values: (1) Listen to Clients. (2) Provide Alternative Billing Options. (3) Deliver Excellent Results. (4) Build Strength through Diversity. (5) Make a Difference. (6) Have Fun. Sapientia's ideal client is looking for (i) a way to budget, contain, and plan for agreed-upon legal expenses, (ii) top-notch legal professionals who are recognized as great attorneys and leaders in the legal community, and (iii) a firm walking the talk of diversity.



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## About the FIRM

Snyder & Snyder, LLP delivers legal services to the companies that make the future possible. Our team provides the support needed for development across private and public sectors, and legal solutions to companies that are ready to expand. For over 25 years, the firm has represented industry leaders in competitive, large-scale sectors such as telecommunications, healthcare, education, renewable energy, waste management and big-box retail. Our firm is known for "making it happen." We are creative, pragmatic and goal oriented, while always providing that personal attention to our clients' needs.

## Our DIVERSITY

Snyder & Snyder, LLP is a woman-owned business with a diverse team of professionals. The firm has been recognized in the New York Law Journal list of the Largest Minority and Women-Owned Firms in New York State. Snyder & Snyder, LLP is certified by the Women's Business Enterprise National Council (WBENC) and is a member of the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF).

Leslie J. Snyder is the Managing Partner at Snyder & Snyder, LLP. She is continuously named a New York Metro Super Lawyer for her vast real estate and communications experience. Leslie is a member of the New York State Wireless Association, the New York State Bar Association, the New York City Bar Association, and the Westchester Women's Bar Association. She currently serves as a director of the Westchester Municipal Planning Federation (WMPF).

## Areas of **PRACTICE**

- Real Estate Transactions
- Land Use Development and Zoning
- Litigation and Alternate Dispute Resolution
- Telecommunications
- Public Utility Infrastructure
- Environmental Law
- Renewable Energy
- Corporate Transactions

## Our **PHILOSOPHY**

The firm utilizes an interdisciplinary approach by spreading our practice areas across interconnected legal disciplines in order to provide expertise throughout all facets of our clients' projects. We have extensive experience securing federal, state, and local permits and approvals required to construct telecommunications, environmental, and energy-related projects. We handle all aspects of project development including commercial leasing and title review, contracts for site acquisition, negotiation of construction agreements and environmental impact review.

## Representative **CLIENTS**

Snyder & Snyder, LLP represents well-known domestic and international corporations, public utilities, major brand-name retailers, healthcare providers, real estate developers, private schools, renewable energy companies, waste management providers, non-profits and individual clients for whom we provide legal counsel, business advice, and strategic planning. Our clients include leaders in the fields of solar energy, big-box retailing, healthcare, national defense, education, waste management, data centers, fiber deployment, and wireless communications.

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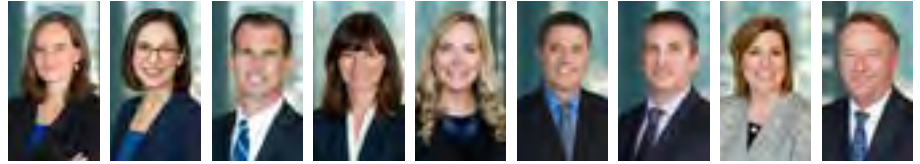
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