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Christian M. Velez-Vargas advises and represents domestic and international insurers in coverage disputes arising under a variety of insurance lines, including directors and officers liability, professional liability, and commercial general liability.

Prior to joining our firm, Christian represented individuals and businesses in a variety of commercial disputes, primarily in the courts of New Jersey. In that role, he gained valuable experience in all stages of litigation at the trial and appellate levels.

Christian credits his success to the Rutgers Law Minority Student Program, an organization which helps provide first-generation students with tutoring, mentorship, and networking opportunities.

Services

- Insurance + Reinsurance

Education

- Rutgers University School of Law (Juris Doctor)
 - Editor-in-Chief, Rutgers Journal of Law and Religion (2020-2021)
 - Teaching Assistant, Legal Analysis Research and Writing I & II, Pretrial Advocacy
 - Mentor & Member, Rutgers Minority Student Program
 - Black Law Students Association (BLSA)
 - Latin American Law Students Alliance (ALIANZA)
 - Student Bar Association (SBA)
- Rutgers University (Bachelors, *with high honors*)
 - B.A., Criminal Justice and Economics

Admissions

- State of New Jersey
- State of New York
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Recognitions

Mary Philbrook Public Interest Award (2022)

Dean's Pro Bono Publico Award for Exceptional Service (2021)

Rutgers Law Achievement Award in Legal Writing (2021)

Leadership + Memberships

Hispanic Bar Association of New Jersey

Member

New Jersey State Bar Association

Member

Wills for Heroes

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Court Mediation