



## Jessica Portela

Counsel

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Jessica Portela has more than 15 years of experience representing clients in numerous industries on a full spectrum of commercial matters. Her clients include suppliers, manufacturers, service providers, distributors, retailers, and other vendors of a diverse array of goods and services, including manufacturing, transportation, equipment, food and beverage, and clothing. Jessica has extensive experience negotiating and drafting a wide range of commercial agreements, including manufacturing, supply, equipment, agency and distribution agreements. Jessica takes a practical, business-focused approach to commercial counseling and contract negotiation. She is a member of our firm's Business Transactions group as well as our Manufacturing Industry team.

Prior to joining Robinson+Cole, Jessica served as an Assistant General Counsel for one of the largest communication technology companies in the world. She started her career as a Corporate Associate in the New York City office of an Am Law 100 firm. Her practice included mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, and general corporate and securities matters.

Jessica's breadth of experience also includes several years as an attorney placement professional. Jessica used her knowledge of the legal industry and her interpersonal skills honed from years of facilitating deals and interfacing with counsel to place candidates at law firms and companies throughout the country.

Jessica is a member of our firm's Women's Committee and the Diversity, Equity, Inclusion + Belonging Committee.

### Services

- Business Transactions
- Emerging Companies + Venture Capital

### Industries

- Manufacturing

### Education

- University of Pennsylvania School of Law (Juris Doctor)
- Wharton School of Business (Certification)
  - Business and Public Policy
- University of Florida (Bachelors, *cum laude*)
  - B.A., Political Science and Criminology

### Admissions

- State of Florida
- State of New York

## **Leadership + Memberships**

**New York State Bar Association**

**The Florida Bar**