

# JOSEPH D. BORRERO

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## **EDUCATION:**

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL**, Washington, DC

J.D., with *High Honors*, May 2005

- Order of the Coif
- George Washington Scholar (Top 15%)
- Member, *The George Washington Law Review*
- Member, Mock Trial Board; Director of Education, Hispanic Law Student Association

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY**, Albany, NY

B.A., *cum laude*, Political Science, May 2000

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE:**

**WASSERMAN GRUBIN & ROGERS, LLP**, New York, NY

*Associate*, June 2012 – present

- Primary areas of litigation practice: real estate, construction, and breach of contract.
- Argued motions to dismiss and appeals; participated in court conferences; and negotiated settlements.
- Conducted and defended depositions.
- Drafted legal memoranda including orders to show cause, appellate briefs, and motions for directed verdict: relating, but not limited to, construction defects; architectural and engineering malpractice; mechanic's liens; zoning disputes; delay damages; RPAPL 881; alleged fraud by developer of condominium; and requirements of the NYC Building code.
- Negotiated and drafted construction contracts.

**PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON LLP**, New York, NY

*Litigation Associate*, September 2005 – June 2012; *Summer Associate*, 2004

- Engaged in litigation in federal and state courts. Primary areas of litigation practice: antitrust, civil/regulatory securities, and breach of contract.
- Drafted legal memoranda, pleadings, and substantive briefs in federal and state courts (including answers, motions to dismiss, appeal briefs, and class action certification opposition briefs).
- Managed discovery in federal, state, and multidistrict litigations, including developing discovery strategy, coordinating document collection and production, preparing and responding to discovery requests, leading meet and confers, and managing teams of staff attorneys and paralegals.
- Conducted interviews in connection with internal investigations.
- Oversaw all aspects of legal work by local counsel.
- Participated in various facets of trial, including drafting direct and cross-examinations of fact witnesses, preparing witnesses for testimony, developing demonstratives to be used at trial, and drafting pre and post-trial briefs.

**U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**, Washington, DC

*Judicial Intern, Chambers of Chief Judge Thomas F. Hogan*, Summer 2003

- Drafted memoranda, orders, and opinions. Researched legal issues arising from cases including precedent-setting antitrust case and civil tort actions involving international terrorism.

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**SURDNA FOUNDATION, INC.**, New York, NY

*Program Assistant*, July 2000 – March 2002

- Administered \$13 million Arts and Environment programs for not-for-profit foundation.

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND RECOGNITION:**

- Founding Member, Puerto Rican Legal Defense & Education Fund (“PRLDEF”) Associates
- Deputy Regional President, Hispanic National Bar Association
- Recognized as a “Rising Star” by Super Lawyers magazine

## **ADMISSIONS:**

New York State. U.S. Dist. Ct. for the Southern and Eastern Districts of N.Y. U.S. Ct. of Appeals - Second Circuit.