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Practices

FOCUS: Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Class Action Litigation

Biometric Litigation

Consumer Finance Litigation and
Regulatory Compliance

Industries

Finance and Financial Markets

Education

JD, University of Notre Dame Law School

BA, Cornell University

Bar Admissions

Illinois

New York

Court Admissions

US Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

US District Court, Northern District of Illinois

US District Court, Southern District of Illinois

Community Involvements

The Chicago Bar Association

Chris Vazquez represents corporate clients and financial institutions in complex commercial litigation and class action lawsuits.

Efficient advocacy

Chris's practice focuses on business disputes involving breach of contract, business torts, consumer finance, class action and multidistrict litigation, and adversarial proceedings in bankruptcy court. He has experience prosecuting and defending claims in state and federal court, at the trial and appellate levels.

Chris maintains an active pro bono practice. He has successfully represented asylum seekers through work with the National Immigration Justice Center. He also works with Legal Aid Chicago to provide free legal services through the De Diego Legal Clinic.

Chris served as a law clerk to the Honorable LaShann DeArcy Hall of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.

During law school, Chris served as executive articles editor of the *Notre Dame Journal of Law, Ethics & Public Policy*. He also served on the executive boards of the Business Law Forum and Hispanic Law Students Association.

Publications

- Privacy, Data and Cybersecurity *Quick Bytes* | Issue 1 (January 17, 2023)
- Importing BIPA to New York: Biometric Law Enforcement on the Horizon (January 6, 2023)

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Presentations and Events

- General Counsel Conference East (October 2–3, 2023) | *Speaker* | *Emerging Trends in Biometric Data Regulation and Litigation*
- The Realities of Virtual Litigation (January 27–February 17, 2021) | *Speaker* | *Depositions from a Distance — Going Virtual*