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Practice Areas

Appellate Law

International Law

Complex Federal Litigation

White Collar Criminal Defense

Foreign Sovereign Immunity

Education

American University

Washington College of Law

J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2001

Bucknell University

B.A., 1996

LAINA LOPEZ focuses on complex civil and criminal litigation at all stages, from trial through appeal. Her practice areas include foreign sovereign immunity law, commercial litigation, international law, cultural heritage law, white collar criminal defense, and appellate law. Ms. Lopez has argued appeals and motions in federal and state courts, including in the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit, Ninth Circuit, and the Second Circuit. From 2002-04, she clerked for the Honorable Gregory A. Presnell of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

Representative Cases

Represent foreign embassies in Washington, D.C. in employment matters.

Represent foreign country in bonds litigation.

Represent foreign company in complex federal litigation regarding successor liability.

Represented foreign multimillion dollar business in post-judgment proceedings.

Represented foreign head of state and foreign official in breach of contract litigation.

Represented large private foreign bank in complex Alien Tort Statute case.

Represented individual in complex Alien Tort Statute case in Alabama.

Represented individual in complex criminal case in North Carolina.

Represented foreign sovereign in attachment proceeding.

Represented foreign sovereign in an almost 30-year long expropriation case.

Represented sovereign bank in attachment proceeding.

Represented individual in criminal appeal on commerce clause issue.

Professional Affiliations

William B. Bryant American Inn of Court, 2015-present

Consular Corps College, 2014-present