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ATTORNEY PROFILE

Mr. Vasquez is a commercial attorney, licensed in California, Washington and Alaska. He represents clients in all three states and actively practices in state, federal and administrative courts.

He handles local, national and international commercial disputes and transactions. He focuses on the rights and obligations of parties in commercial transactions and trade matters.

As part of his international practice, Mr. Vasquez has litigated before the Court of International Trade and international tribunals for arbitration and mediation. He also provides advice and assistance regarding compliance with import, export, trade statutes, treaties and international agreements.

He interacts and negotiates with the U.S. State Department and its Office of Defense Trade Control, in addition to its Department of Commerce, Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Justice, Department of Homeland Security and office of Customs Enforcement. On behalf of carriers, freight forwarders, importers and exporters, he has also litigated maritime and domestic transport matters involving cargo and bill of lading disputes, property and vessel damage and warehousing disputes.

In his domestic practice, Vasquez represents and counsels professionals, such as lawyers, agents, brokers, general contractors, developers and owners, engineers and architects with professional liability issues, risk management and transactions. He has represented property owners, general contractors and subcontractors on major construction litigation involving lease disputes, breach of contract, construction defect claims, condemnation/ eminent domain litigation with governmental entities and property rights disputes between adjoining property owners. He has represented both insureds and insurers in complex, high-value property claims and coverage disputes.

His transactional experience involves negotiating and drafting manufacturing, production, marketing and sales agreements on behalf of U.S. clients with foreign entities. His clients include apparel and shoe wholesalers and designers in the sportswear and casualwear industry, NetSuite Business Solution Providers, tool and die retailers and wholesalers and seafood retailers.

Mr. Vasquez is active in community issues such as hunger relief and childhood development through his involvement as a Director on Food Lifeline's Board and Director of the West Seattle/Fauntleroy YMCA Board. He also provides pro bono services to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

EDUCATION

B.A., St. Mary's University, 1984
J.D., Boston College Law School, 1988

MAJOR AREAS OF PRACTICE

Commercial Litigation
International Trade and Commerce
Professional Liability
Construction and Real Property Disputes

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Washington State Bar, 1995
Alaska State Bar, 2001
California State Bar, 1989
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 1995
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington, 1996
U.S. District Court, Central District of California, 1990
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California, 2012
U.S. District Court, Southern District of California, 2015
U.S. District Court of Alaska, 2001
U.S. Court of International Trade, NY, 2008
U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 2015

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Washington State Bar Association
Character and Fitness Board 2008-2009
Committee for Diversity 2004-2006
King County Bar Association
Judicial Evaluation Committee 2001-2005
Federal Bar Association, Western District of Washington
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association
Asian Bar Association of Washington
Filipino Lawyers of Washington
Society for International Affairs
The Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle