

People



## Kimberly Lopez Narbona

Partner, Litigation  
Commercial Disputes

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A commercial and business litigator, Kimberly Lopez Narbona appears on behalf of clients in courts across the state of Florida and in U.S. district courts across the nation. She prosecutes and defends claims for trademark infringement, deceptive business practices, fraud, antitrust, tort, and contract claims. Serving a diverse client base, Kimberly represents banks, lenders, asset management organizations, and other segments of the financial services industry. She has prosecuted claims and collected assets on multimillion dollar defaulted debts. Kimberly also defends claims arising under the Telephone Consumer Protection Act, Florida Consumer Collection Practices Act, Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act, Fair Credit Reporting Act, Equal Credit Opportunity Act, and Fair Debt Collection Practices Act.

In her broader practice, Kimberly has significant experience negotiating sales agreements in the power generation sector and has resolved disputes among co-owners of closely held business entities and limited liability company members. Kimberly leverages her years of litigation experience to identify concerns and counsel clients based on their particular business needs and risk tolerances.

### Notable Work

**Antitrust:** Represented a large cigar manufacturer in defending \$70 million antitrust and related tort and contract claims in the Central District of California.

**Government Contracts:** Represented a government prime contractor in the defense of a federal court litigation brought by a subcontractor seeking in excess of \$9 million in damages.

**Trademark Infringement:** Represented a Fortune 500 company against trademark infringement and unfair and deceptive trade practices claims.

**Commercial Loan Workouts:** Represented a global asset management company on collection and workout of loan

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### Areas of Experience

Commercial Disputes  
Commercial Mortgage Foreclosures and Receiverships  
Financial Institutions Commercial Litigation  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
Litigation  
Secured Financing Litigation  
Financial Services

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### Education

J.D., University of Florida Levin College of Law, 2008, cum laude, *Journal of Technology Law and Policy*, Editor-in-Chief; *Entertainment Law Review*, Assistant Managing Editor  
M.A., University of Florida, 2008  
B.S., University of Florida, 2004, magna cum laude

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### Admissions

#### Bars

Florida

#### Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit  
U.S. District Court, Middle District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Florida  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida

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### Languages

Spanish

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### Related Content

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transaction in excess of \$35 million.

**Trademark Infringement:** Represented a restaurant chain in an action involving trademark infringement and related tort claims brought in the Complex Litigation division of Orange County, Florida.

**Supplier Disputes:** Represented an international coffee company in the Western District of Wisconsin in supplier dispute on terminated long-term contract.

**Loan Documents:** Represented a financial institution enforcing loan documents against foreign investors on loans in excess of \$1 million in connection with distressed real estate and enforcement of said judgments abroad.

**Collections:** Represented a commercial lender in various multimillion dollar commercial foreclosures, receiverships and loan workouts and collecting upon a wide array of collateral including office buildings, restaurants, medical equipment and accounts receivable.

**Attorneys' Fees:** Represented a home builder in obtaining all attorneys' fees and costs for misconduct of the opposing party and successful defense of trial court order on appeal.

## Related Professional Experience

- U.S. Attorney's Office, Orlando, Florida, Extern

## Affiliations

- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, 2019 Fellow
- Prospera, Regional Board Member
- Hispanic National Bar Association, Past Deputy Regional President
- Hispanic Bar Association of Central Florida, Past President; Past Young Lawyers Section Chair; Past Fundraising Chair
- Orange County Bar Association, Member
- The Florida Bar, Member; Chair of the Voluntary Bar Liaison Committee
- University of Florida Association of Hispanic Alumni, Past President
- Connect DTO, Inaugural Leadership Class of the Downtown Orlando Partnership

## Honors and Distinctions

- *Daily Business Review* Florida Legal Awards, Recognized for "Diversity and Inclusion: Individual"
- *Super Lawyers* Magazine 2017-2022, Listed in Florida as a "Rising Star" for Business Litigation
- 25 Influential Hispanics in Central Florida, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce of Metro Orlando *Visión* Magazine 2014
- Lawyers of Color 2014 Hot List
- Book Awards: Media Law

## Published Work and Lectures

- HNBA Corporate Counsel Conference, Speaker, "Navigating the Landmines of the Corporate Representative Deposition," March 21, 2019

123 Akerman Lawyers Across the United States  
Named to 2022 *Super Lawyers* and *Rising Stars* Lists  
October 10, 2022

Akerman Partner Kimberly Lopez Narbona Awarded  
Diversity Award by *Daily Business Review*  
May 20, 2022