

## People



## Kimberly A. Lopez

Partner, Litigation  
Commercial Disputes

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As a dedicated commercial and business litigator, Kimberly Lopez delivers results-driven legal representation for financial institutions, including banks, lenders, and asset management organizations. With a strong track record in Florida state courts and U.S. district courts nationwide, Kimberly is committed to safeguarding her clients' financial interests and advancing their business objectives. She has successfully prosecuted and defended complex claims involving deceptive business practices, fraud, tort, and contract disputes, consistently achieving favorable outcomes for financial sector clients.

Kimberly's deep industry knowledge enables her to recover multimillion-dollar defaulted debts and enforce judgments efficiently, maximizing asset recovery for her clients. She also provides vigorous defense against regulatory and consumer claims, including those 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. Her hands-on experience in these areas means she can anticipate challenges and proactively mitigate risks, protecting institutional reputation and bottom line.

Beyond litigation, Kimberly offers strategic counsel on high-value agreements and adeptly resolves disputes among stakeholders in closely held business entities, including limited liability company members. Her practical business acumen, honed through years of litigation experience, allows her to tailor legal strategies to meet unique business needs and risk profiles.

### Notable Work

**TCPA Litigation:** Represented large financial institution in numerous TCPA actions avoiding class certification through efficient and strategic litigation.

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### Areas of Experience

Commercial Disputes  
Commercial Loan Enforcement and Secured Financing Litigation  
Financial Institutions Commercial Litigation  
Intellectual Property Litigation  
Litigation  
Financial Services  
Hospitality

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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

Kimberly Lopez to Speak on Effective Communication and Leadership at the HNBA Annual Convention  
September 04, 2025

**FCRA Litigation:** Obtained summary judgment in favor of financial institution and award of costs in FCRA litigation on novel issue of law.

**ECOA Litigation:** Obtained dismissal, upheld by the Eleventh Circuit, of plaintiff's \$1 million ECOA claim.

**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.

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

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

**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.

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

**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

- Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, 2025 Executive Board, Secretary; Past Board Member
- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, 2019 Fellow
- Hispanic National Bar Association, Latina Commission Programming and Research Chair
- Prospera, Past Regional Board Member Chair
- 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; Past 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

- *Best Lawyers*, 2026, Listed in Florida for Commercial Litigation
- *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 Annual Convention, Speaker, “Voz, Presencia y Poder: Speak to Lead, Influence, and Inspire,” September 4, 2025
- HNBA Annual Convention, Speaker, “The War on Non-Competes: Navigating the National Maze of Restrictive Covenant Enforceability,” September 5, 2024
- HNBA Corporate Counsel Conference, Speaker, “Navigating the Landmines of the Corporate Representative Deposition,” March 21, 2019