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Biography

Juliana Mesa represents plaintiffs and defendants in complex trial and appellate litigation, focusing on corporate civil liability, fraud, and contract disputes. Her clients include Fortune 500 companies, family-owned businesses, and individuals, from executives to sex trafficking survivors.

She also maintains an active pro bono practice, including volunteering with the Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network and Kids in Need of Defense.

As a Colombian immigrant, she is committed to helping Latino students succeed. She founded and chairs the Georgia Latino Law Foundation’s Office Hours program, where she works to provide students with the tools they need for success in law school and beyond.

Before joining the firm, Juliana spent three years at United Way, including as a corporate relations manager, where she managed campaigns and events to cultivate support from foundations and corporations.

Representative Matters

- Represented liquidators of entities looted by a years-long, multi-jurisdictional Ponzi scheme in claims against an international bank alleged to have aided the fraud.

- Successfully represented sex trafficking survivors in a first-of-its-kind trial against hotels that facilitated their trafficking, resulting in multiple confidential settlements.
- Appointed by the Northern District of Georgia as pro bono counsel for an indigent Army veteran in a medical malpractice case against the VA, securing a favorable settlement.
- Represented a class of Georgians pro bono in a lawsuit against the Georgia Department of Labor. Served as a special prosecutor in a murder trial.

Professional Activities

- Georgia Latino Law Foundation, Chair, Office Hours Program, 2021 - Present
- Atlanta Bar Association, Member
- Georgia Asylum and Immigration Network, Board Member
- Georgia Hispanic Bar Association, Member
- Kids in Need of Defense, Volunteer

Honors & Awards

- Southeastern Legal Awards, Most Promising Newcomer Finalist, 2025
- Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2025-2026
- Georgia Hispanic Bar Association, Rising Star, 2022

Credentials

Education

- Georgia State University College of Law, J.D., 2020, Summa Cum Laude
    - Law Review, Managing Editor
    - CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Torts, Professional Responsibility, HeLP Clinic II
    - Awarded highest grade in Lawyering: Advocacy (2L Litigation Practicum)
    - VP of Latinx and Caribbean Law Student Association
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A., 2013

Previous Experience

- Extern, Judge Amy Totenberg, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia, 2020

Admissions

- State Bar of Georgia
- Supreme Court of Georgia

- Georgia Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia