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Jacqueline Martinez has experience in areas including professional liability and commercial litigation. This includes litigation in New Mexico, known for its plaintiff-friendly reputation, where she has taken multiple depositions and successfully argued motions to compel, securing important documents for our client's defense. Before joining WTO, Jacqueline was a term law clerk for the Honorable Kenneth J. Gonzales of the U.S. District Court of the District of New Mexico and a summer law extern for the Honorable Joel M. Carson III of the U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals. She also gained experience at two law firms as a summer associate and summer law clerk. Her experience includes drafting motions for judgment on the pleadings, opinions, and jury instructions.

Credentials

Education

University of New Mexico School of Law, J.D., Order of the Coif, 2023; CALI Awards: Torts, Advanced Legal Research, Ethics, Community Lawyering Clinic, *UNM Natural Resources Journal,* Submissions Editor

University of New Mexico, B.S., 2018, Mechanical Engineering

CLERKSHIPS

Term Law Clerk to the Honorable Kenneth J. Gonzales, U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico

OTHER GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Summer Law Extern to the Honorable Joel M. Carson III, U.S. Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals

LEGAL MEMBERSHIPS

New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association
Member

BAR AND ADMISSIONS

Colorado
New Mexico

ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

Host, "Let's Get Personal with Preston Hollis & Jacqueline Martinez, Federal District Court Law Clerks (D. N.M.)," Personal Jurisdiction podcast

Practices

Healthcare Litigation

Cases

Lead associate defending a consumer product manufacturer against class action claims alleging the inadequacy of a product safety recall remedy and seeking full refund damages. We resolved the case on a non-class basis for nuisance value.

Lead associate in a favorably resolved personal injury case in New Mexico. After taking over from previous defense counsel to prepare the case for trial, we settled on the eve of trial for less than one-fourth the amount plaintiff's counsel had said during mediation with previous counsel would be the minimum they would accept.

Lead associate defending a hospital against medical malpractice claims alleging wrongful death in New Mexico.

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