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Claudia Fernandez previously worked as an associate in the New York office of an Am Law 50 firm, where she focused on complex product liability litigation. She joined WTO after serving as a law clerk to the Hon. Harris L Hartz of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Credentials

Education

New York University School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2024
Robert McKay Scholar
Editor, *Journal of International Law and Politics*

University of Chicago, B.A.
Honors, 2019, Public Policy

GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Law Clerk to the Hon. Harris L Hartz, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Judicial Intern to the Hon. John G. Koeltl, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Colorado
New York
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

OTHER

Fluent in Spanish

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Covington & Burling LLP, Associate & Summer Associate

Accountability Counsel, Summer Law Fellow

Center for Strategic & International Studies, Research Associate

Kobre & Kim LLP, Legal Analyst

Cases

MATTERS PRIOR TO WTO

Prepared several fact witnesses for depositions in a high-stakes multi-district litigation.

Reviewed thousands of pages of records from Maryland state criminal cases to identify *Brady* violations for potential pro bono matters.

Prepared subpoenas and drafted briefs for a discovery dispute.

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