

Roxanna V Gonzalez

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Roxy is a creative problem solver who is dedicated to learning her clients' business so she can help anticipate their needs and navigate matters before and through litigation.

As a partner in Dorsey's Commercial Litigation Group, Roxy represents clients involved in complex business litigation matters in a wide range of areas, including general contract disputes, business disputes, employment disputes, internal investigations, real estate disputes, products liability, and antitrust disputes. In addition, Roxy has experience representing financial institutions in arbitrations and other regulatory matters before FINRA. Roxy prides herself in providing her clients with practical advice to their legal and business issues.

In addition to her litigation work, Roxy represents property owners in state tax assessment appeals. She seeks to minimize clients' property tax exposure on the property they own or lease to the greatest extent possible under state statutes and local ordinances. She has experience working with county tax assessors and appearing at the state tax board level, where she has assisted clients in achieving significant tax reductions and tax refunds.

Roxy is a dedicated advocate and devotes significant time on pro bono work addressing racial inequality and civil liberties. Most recently, Roxy worked with The Jim Crow Juries Project, a program through the Promise of Justice Initiative that seeks to help Louisianans heal from the injuries caused by Jim Crow juries.

Before joining Dorsey, Roxy was a law clerk to the Honorable Justice David L. Lillehaug on the Minnesota Supreme Court.

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota

Education

- University of St. Thomas School of Law (J.D., 2015)
 - *cum laude*, President's Scholarship Recipient, Latino/a Law Student Association – President, American Association of Justice Mock Trial Competitor
- University of Texas at Austin (B.S., Microbiology, 2006)

Bar Admissions

- Minnesota

Professional Affiliations

- Minnesota Commission on Judicial Selection, Attorney Member Appointed by the Governor of Minnesota (2023)
- Federal Bar Association
 - Member
 - *Pro Se* Project Volunteer
 - Latino Legal Experience Part Two, Panelist (2017)
- Minnesota State Bar Association Member
- Hennepin County Bar Association
 - Member
 - 1L Clerkship Selection Committee Member (2017)
- Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association
 - Vice-President (2020-2021)
 - Judicial Endorsements Committee Member
 - Mentor
 - Judicial Clerkship Panel, Panelist (2019)
- University of St. Thomas School of Law
 - JD Compass Strategist
 - Judicial Clerkship Panel, Panelist (2019)

Clerkships

- Minnesota Supreme Court, Honorable David L. Lillehaug, 2015–2016

Accolades

- Consistently providing pro bono legal assistance to those in need through Dorsey's Pro Bono program
- *MSBA*, North Star Lawyer, 2020, 2023
- *Best Lawyers® Ones to Watch in America*, Commercial Litigation, Minneapolis, 2021-2026
- *Minnesota Super Lawyers®*, "Rising Stars," Business Litigation, 2024, 2025
- Contributed more than 50 Diversity hours, 2020-2023
- *Minnesota Monthly*, "Top Lawyers in Minnesota," Commercial Law, 2024
- Minnesota Lawyer's Up & Coming Attorneys, 2022
- Pathfinder Program, Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD), 2022

Insights

March 22, 2024

EPA Bans Chrysotile Asbestos in US

July 25, 2023

Minnesota Legislature Amends Commercial Eviction Law: What Landlords and Tenants Need to Know

June 21, 2023

Post-Pandemic Update on Commercial Evictions in Minnesota

March 10, 2023

Dorsey Partner Roxy Gonzalez Helps to Secure Ruling Requiring Speedier State Action on Court-Ordered Transfers for Minnesota Detainees

September 17, 2022

Roxanna V. Gonzalez Featured in Minnesota Lawyer as Up & Coming Attorney

August 3, 2020

COVID-19's Impact on Commercial Evictions and Landlord-Tenant Relations in Minnesota

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