

Laurie A. Perez

ASSOCIATE

Laurie Perez was first introduced to complex litigation as a summer intern at a New York law firm following her junior year at the University of Notre Dame in 2003. That experience solidified not only her love of the law, but her passion for employment and securities litigation, an area in which Laurie has quickly developed an impressive resume and level of expertise early in her legal career.

From classical violinist to women's boxer at Notre Dame, Laurie brings a raw determination, drive and work ethic to her client advocacy. Following her undergraduate graduation in 2004 with a B.A. in political science and psychology, Laurie worked as a securities paralegal at a firm in Miami, Florida, where she grew up. Working on numerous NASD (now FINRA) arbitrations and other securities litigation cases, Laurie gained an appreciation for the collaborative nature of complex litigation success. During her law school tenure at Northwestern University School of Law, Laurie held summer associate positions at two high-powered Chicago law firms and was honored as a First Year Diversity Student Fellowship Recipient.

Upon graduating from law school in 2008, Laurie worked as an associate at a large Chicago law firm, focusing her talents in two practice areas - commercial litigation, and investigations and white collar defense. She joined Schuyler, Roche & Crisham in 2011 as an associate, drawn to the firm's midsize structure, friendly and collegiate environment, and close, personable style of client counsel. Laurie's experience in all aspects of securities and employment litigation, coupled with her interpersonal



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PRACTICE AREAS

Securities and Commodities Litigation
Commercial and Employment Litigation

legal skills and zealous client advocacy, are a great asset to Schuyler, Roche & Crisham's growing litigation practice..

REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

Assisted in debt collection actions seeking repayment of employee forgivable loans

Researched and drafted pleadings, briefs and memoranda on legal issues arising out of breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, premises and personal injury defense, deceptive trade practices, unfair competition and product liability litigation

Argued various motions in state court, including motions to dismiss and compel production, while representing plaintiff in hit-and-run personal injury case

Successfully handled pro-bono case to assist indigent client in U-Visa application

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Illinois State Bar Association

CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

Illinois Latino Law Forum

Tax Assistance Program

Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago

EXPERIENCE

Schuyler, Roche & Crisham, P.C.
Chicago, Illinois

Associate

2011 to Present

Perkins Coie LLP
Chicago, Illinois

Associate

2008-2009

Summer Associate

2006 & 2007

1L Diversity Student Fellowship Recipient

Northwestern University School of Law
Bluhm Legal Clinic: Civil Litigation Clinic
Chicago, Illinois

Student Attorney

2007-2008

Winston & Strawn LLP
Chicago, Illinois

Summer Associate

2007

EDUCATION AND DISTINCTIONS

J.D., Northwestern University School of Law,
2008

Note and Comment Editor. Northwestern
Journal of Technology and Intellectual
Property, 2006-2008

Northwestern Public Service Star Recipient

B.A. in Political Science and Psychology,
University of Notre Dame, 2004

Magna Cum Laude, Dean's List, Psi Chi
National Honors, Pi Sigma Alpha National
Honors

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

State of Illinois, 2008

United States District Court, Northern District of
Illinois, 2009