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Gabriel (Gabe) Silva is an experienced litigator and transactional attorney, representing clients in maritime cases, international trade deals, and commercial business matters.

A native of Brazil, Gabe is fluent in Portuguese and has applied his multilingual capabilities throughout his law practice, particularly in international trade cases and disputes.

As a student, Gabe participated in exchange programs in the United States, Chile, and Hong Kong. He also interned with the Brazilian Consulate in Paraguay and with Paraguay's Asunción Stock Exchange.

Gabe's accomplishments include assisting in the representation of a Louisiana business to collect a multimillion-dollar debt from a Mexican energy company by engaging in negotiations with representatives from Mexico and Brazil.

Education

- Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 2019)
 - Order of Barristers
 - Moot Court National Team
 - Chief of Staff and Coach, Trial Advocacy Team
 - Journal of Public Interest Law
- University of Louisiana at Monroe (M.B.A., 2016)
- University of Louisiana at Monroe (B.B.A. Finance, 2015)

Services

- Admiralty & Marine
- Commercial Litigation
- Environmental
- Latin America

- University of Louisiana at Monroe (B.A. in Political Science, 2015)

Bar Admissions

- Louisiana

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Louisiana
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Louisiana

Professional Affiliations

- Federal Bar Association
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- Vice-Chair, Young Professionals Committee, The Foundation for Natural Resources and Energy Law
- Transportation Committee and Emerging Professionals Council, World Trade Center New Orleans

Awards & Honors

- The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch – Commercial Litigation, Energy Law, Transportation Law, 2026
- Louisiana Super Lawyers: Rising Star, 2025
- New Orleans Magazine: Top Lawyer, 2023–2024

Languages

- Portuguese

Representative Matters

Litigation

Assisted in representation of Louisiana company to collect multimillion-dollar debt from Mexican energy company by engaging in negotiations with representatives from Mexico and Brazil in both Spanish and Portuguese.

Assisted in representation of Mexican offshore service company in successfully obtaining stay of arbitration against a vessel company based on the vessel company's litigation-conduct waiver.

Assisted in representation of offshore oil company in pursuing claims against vessel

owners in two separate limitation proceedings resulting from damage to the company's pipelines.

Assisted in representation of local grocery store in successfully obtaining dismissal of breach of contract lawsuit in North Carolina on grounds of lack of personal jurisdiction and failure to arbitrate.

Assisted in successful representation of local surgery center in defending against petition for eviction by invoking arbitration clause of an operating agreement.

Regulatory

Assisted in representation of U.S. company in advising of regulatory and licensing requirements pertaining to exportation of commodities to Cuba.

Assisted in representation of newly created company in successfully submitting qualification application to U.S. Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM) and obtaining company approval to hold leases and grants in Gulf of Mexico.

Assisted in representation of oil and gas company in coordinating regulatory filings with BOEM related to the company's acquisition of oil and gas leases, pipeline rights-of-way, and other assets located on outer continental shelf.