



Manuel A. Palaguachi

Associate

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Manuel A. Palaguachi is a results-oriented litigator with significant experience litigating a wide range of complex commercial and construction claims. He is well-versed in representing Fortune 100 and Fortune 500 companies in federal and state courts throughout New York and New Jersey. Manuel is equally comfortable handling disputes before administrative agencies, including OSHA and the U.S. Department of Labor. He has secured numerous summary judgment victories for clients and has first-chair trial experience.

Before joining Wilson Elser, Manuel practiced at a national firm, primarily representing architects and engineers in professional liability litigation and defending construction managers, general contractors, and owners against New York State Labor Law claims

Education

- Indiana University Maurer School of Law (J.D., 2017)
 - Milton Stewart Fellowship Recipient, 2015
 - Sherman Minton Moot Court, Oral Advocacy Honors
 - Merit Scholarship Recipient
 - Latino Law Student Association
- John Jay College of Criminal Justice (B.A. Political Science, *cum laude*, 2014)
 - Honors Program

Bar Admissions

- New York

Services

- Construction
- Commercial Litigation
- Complex Tort & General Casualty

- New Jersey

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

Professional Affiliations

New York State Bar Association

Languages

- Spanish

Representative Matters

Obtained summary judgment dismissal on behalf of a Fortune 100 company for claims brought pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983.

Secured numerous summary judgment dismissals and pre-answer dismissals for clients in defense of claims related to New York State Labor Laws and complex tort litigation.