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Overview

Rafael has a diverse commercial and complex civil litigation practice in state and federal courts in New Jersey and New York. A dedicated attorney with extensive hands-on litigation experience, Rafael represents corporate and individual clients in a variety of matters, including contract disputes, breaches of employment agreements and restrictive covenants, consumer fraud claims, and shareholder disputes. Rafael has also represented clients in insurance coverage and construction defect litigation. His previous experience in insurance coverage litigation gives him insight into dealing with insurance carriers and allows him to help business clients understand complex coverage issues.

Rafael enjoys working with clients to understand their needs and help them solve the important problems impacting their lives and businesses. He works to develop a plan to achieve their desired outcome, relays the process in an understandable manner and goes the extra mile to keep his clients informed and advised of their options in a dispute. Clients appreciate Rafael's responsiveness in answering their questions and updating them on the status of their cases.

Prior to joining Archer, Rafael was an associate at a New Jersey law firm where he represented clients in insurance coverage and business litigation. Following law school, Rafael served as a judicial law clerk to the Honorable Michael C. Gaus, J.S.C., Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex Vicinage.

Professional and Community Involvement

- Trustee, Morris County Bar Association (2022-2024 Term)
- Member, National Association of Dealer Counsel
- Member, Homeless Solutions, Inc., Young Professional Advisory Council

Select Speaking Engagements and Seminars

- “Navigating Ownership Disputes and Litigation,” National Association of Dealer Counsel Fall Conference (October 2024)
- “Extreme Risk Protective Order Act and Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act,” Morris County Bar Association (February 2020)
- “Primer for Young Lawyers on Depositions,” Morris County Bar Association (July 2019)

Recognitions

- Named to New Jersey “Super Lawyers Rising Stars” list for Insurance Coverage (2023 - 2025)

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Credentials

Education

- Western New England University School of Law, JD
- Western New England University, BA, *cum laude*

Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

Offices

- Hackensack, NJ



Areas of Focus

Practice

- Business Litigation
- Insurance Recovery & Counseling

Industries

- Automotive

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