



# Laura

Laura Marquez-Garrett  
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Laura Marquez-Garrett has extensive experience representing clients in all manners of litigation and business disputes, including bet-the-company and similar, high-stake matters. She is highly responsive to her clients' business and litigation needs, and excels at creative problem solving.

Laura is Chair of the Electronic Discovery team, and regularly consults and serves as discovery counsel on matters of critical proof, as well as discovery policies, protocols, and litigation practice. She has extensive experience resolving disputes through early case assessment and alternative dispute resolution (ADR), but is equally adept in state and federal court proceedings. Laura's diverse practice includes a wide range of disputes, such as:

- Breach of Contract and/or Fraud;
- Partnership disputes;
- Product liability;
- Consumer finance;
- Securities;
- Real estate;
- Consumer protection;
- Class action defense;
- White collar defense, and investigations; and
- Enforcement proceedings involving the Washington State Department of Financial Institutions (WA-DFI).

Laura's experience includes:

- Managing complex, multi-party negotiations and mediations;
- Extensive investigation experience (and success) in areas of financial fraud and, more generally, a wide range of situations where evidence is concealed;
- Obtaining terminating sanctions and a more than \$20,000,000 judgment

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## Practices & Industries

Class Actions  
Commercial Litigation  
Electronic Discovery, Technology & Strategy  
Financial Institutions Litigation & Investigations  
Privacy & Data Security  
Securities & Corporate Governance Litigation

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## Education

Harvard Law School, J.D., 2002

- *Harvard Latino Law Review*, Editor-in-Chief (2001-2002)
- *Harvard Latino Law Review*, Editor (2000-2001)
- La Alianza, Community Outreach Chair

University of California at Berkeley, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1999

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## Admissions

Washington  
California  
U.S. District Court, Western District of  
Washington  
U.S. District Court, Northern and Eastern  
Districts of California

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## Honors

"Future Star," *Benchmark  
Litigation* (2016-2019)  
"Under 40 Hot List," *Benchmark  
Litigation* (2016)

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## LinkedIn

<https://www.linkedin.com/in/laura-marquez-garrett-447a491b/>

on counterclaims after two years of State Court litigation, representing partner/investor client;

- Obtaining multiple discovery master recommendations, including severe sanctions, in role as lead discovery counsel on joint defense team defending against claims of breach and bad faith, followed by settlement of more than \$200,000,000 in claims.

## Professional Experience

Foster Pepper PLLC, Associate (2008-2011)

Thelen Reid Brown Raysman & Steiner LLP

- Contract Attorney (2006-2008)
- Associate (2002-2006)
- Summer Associate (2001)

Howard Rice Nemerovski Canady Falk & Rabkin PC,

- Summer Associate (2000; 2001)

## Community Involvement

National Council of La Raza, Member

National LGBT Bar Association, Member

Sedona Conference Working Group 1, Member

Seattle Parkinson's Project, Former Member of the Board of Directors

Lawyer's Club of San Francisco, Former Member of the Board of Governors

Washington State Bar Association, LGBT Law Section, Former Committee Chair

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## Thought Leadership

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September 18, 2019 | Event / CLE

Electronic Discovery IRL: Spend Less and Accomplish More

Washington Defense Trial Lawyers, Lighthouse & Lane Powell Lunch &

Learn CLE | Seattle

**June 4, 2019** | News

Lane Powell Announces New Leaders, Reinforcing Focus on Innovation & Talent

Firm Announcement

**October 12, 2018** | News

Lane Powell Highly Recommended in *Benchmark Litigation 2019* Awards & Honors

**October 20, 2016** | News

Lane Powell Highly Recommended in *Benchmark Litigation 2017* Awards & Honors

**August 9, 2016** | News

Marquez-Garrett Named to *Benchmark Litigation's* 'Under 40 Hot List' for 2016

Awards & Honors

**October 27, 2015** | News

Lane Powell Highly Recommended in 2016 *Benchmark Litigation*

**February 2, 2015** | News

Lane Powell Obtains \$1.1 Million Monetary Sanction in State Court Proceedings

**July 31, 2014** | Publication

Electronic Discovery: Glossary of 123 Commonly Used Terms  
Electronic Discovery, Technology and Strategy Legal Update

**April 28, 2014** | Publication

Do You Know Where Your Data Went? Best Practices for Preserving Electronically Stored Information

*Seattle Business Magazine*