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About Vicente

Vicente's practice spans the full litigation process, with an emphasis on first-party insurance coverage cases in federal court. He also defends businesses and individuals in personal injury matters and represents businesses in landlord-tenant, real estate, and commercial litigation.

Vicente has a proven track record of successfully representing corporate clients in insurance disputes. Before joining Hinshaw, he defended some of Florida's largest insurers in first-party property, motor vehicle accidents, premises liability, and general liability cases.

Vicente's path to law began with a focus on public service. In law school, he interned with the Eleventh Judicial Circuit of Florida, the Department of Homeland Security, and a nonprofit organization known for litigating high-impact cases before the Florida Supreme Court and US Supreme Court. He also served as a certified legal intern with the Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office.

While earning his degree, Vicente was active in the University of Miami's Charles C. Papy, Jr., Moot Court Board, the International Moot Court Board, and the Trial Team. He also served as a student advocate on the Honor Council, defending students in disciplinary proceedings.

Vicente's Affiliations

- The Florida Bar

Areas of Focus

Industries: Insurance; Real Estate

Services: Complex Commercial Litigation; Complex Tort & General Casualty;
Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling; Litigation & Trial

Experience

- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of QBE Insurance based upon the insured's failure to comply with prompt notice requirements of the policy. In addition, the parties disputed entitlement to fees and costs. The court ultimately granted QBE entitlement to attorneys' fees and taxable costs pursuant to applicable state and federal laws.
- Obtained summary judgment on behalf of Scottsdale Insurance Co. based upon the insured's failure to comply with several policy conditions, such as providing prompt notice, failing to keep an accurate record of repairs and expenses, failing to show the damages property, and failing to provide records upon request. In addition, the parties disputed entitlement to fees and costs. The court ultimately granted Scottsdale's entitlement to attorneys' fees and costs pursuant to Florida law.

Recognition

- University of Miami School of Law, Order of the Barristers; Ervin Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship; CALI Book Award, Florida Civil Procedure; Dean's Certificate of Achievement: Federal Income Tax, Legal Communications and Research II, Litigation Skills; Honors: Litigation Skills, Pre-Trial

Credentials

Education

University of Miami School of Law, JD, *cum laude*, 2020

Florida International University, BBA, 2017

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Middle District of Florida

US District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Languages

Spanish

Interests

Did you know...

An avid outdoorsman, Vicente enjoys hiking, camping and—above all—spending time on the water, including boating, fishing, and diving.

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- Panelist, “From Pre-Law to Practice: Alumni Panel,” Honors College at Florida International University, Miami, Florida, October 10, 2025