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About Victoria

Victoria manages every stage of commercial litigation, providing strategic defense in personal injury, tort, and other liability claims, as well as insurance defense cases and contract disputes. She takes a practical approach to client matters and develops strong defense strategies that enable the efficient and effective resolution of disputes and help ensure the best outcome for businesses.

Previously, Victoria served as in-house counsel for a debt collections company and handled a variety of civil litigation matters and represented her employer in court, arbitration, and mediation on matters involving the Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA), and Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), and other state and federal consumer laws.

While earning her law degree, Victoria served as a torts teaching assistant and as a legal intern for the East Baton Rouge Redevelopment Authority. She also interned for a legal technology company, reviewing and developing guidelines for non-disclosure and master service agreements, as well as contract analysis.

Victoria's Affiliations

- Arizona State Bar

Areas of Focus

Services: Complex Tort & General Casualty; Litigation & Trial

Recognition

- Southern University Law Center, Thurgood Marshall Institute Scholar

Credentials

Education

Southern University Law Center, JD, *cum laude*, 2020

Northeastern University, MA, 2016

University of Massachusetts at Amherst, BS, 2014

Bar Admissions

Arizona

Court Admissions

US District Court for the District of Arizona

Interests

Did you know...

Victoria loves spending time with her family, watching movies, reading, trying new recipes and foods, dancing, and supporting all Boston and New England sports team. One of Victoria's goals is to visit every continent, including Antarctica.