

Juan Martinez

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Overview

Juan is a member of the firm's Litigation Practice Group and focuses on complex bankruptcy matters and commercial litigation. He has broad experience representing debtors, official creditors' committees, secured and unsecured creditors, lenders, and parties to adversary proceedings in chapter 11 and chapter 7 bankruptcy proceedings across the country, including bankruptcy appeals before Federal District Courts.

Juan has represented clients in various commercial litigation cases involving breach of contract, foreclosure, corporate law, trade secrets, unfair competition, and breach of fiduciary duty. In addition, Juan works on complex commercial transactions such as mezzanine financing, commercial loans, transfer instruments, and purchase agreements. He has experience in representing clients in a variety of industries, including energy, real estate, transportation, lending, manufacturing, retail, and pharmaceuticals.

Within the Delaware State Bar Association, Juan serves as Secretary of the DSBA's Multicultural Judges and Lawyer Section. Recently, Juan spoke on a panel discussing his experience as an LBGTQ+ attorney of color in Delaware.

Juan is admitted to practice in the state and federal courts of Delaware.

Representative Matters

- Represents an investment firm in litigation pending in the New Jersey Superior Court to recover a $70 million loan secured by an office complex in Short Hills, New Jersey. The motion was granted

to dismiss several counterclaims filed by the defendant in full, eliminating all the defendants' defenses to the client's claims.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Emory University School of Law, 2021, J.D.
  - Notes and Comments Advisory Committee Editor, Emory Bankruptcy Developments Journal;
  - Secretary, Student Bar Association
  - Latino American Law Student Association
  - Publication: Sexual Abuse and Bankruptcy: How Organizations Abuse Chapter 11 to Avoid Victims' Demands for Answers, 37 EMORY DEV. J.
  - Keith Shapiro Award for Excellence in Corporate Bankruptcy Writing
- Georgia State University, 2017, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, *summa cum laude*

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Delaware

Memberships

- Member, Delaware State Bar Association
  - Secretary, Multicultural Judges and Lawyers Section (2022 - Present)
- Member, Delaware Bankruptcy Inn of Court
- Member, American Bankruptcy Institute
- Member, Delaware Hispanic Bar Association
- Member, Hispanic National Bar Association

Beyond the office

In his free time –

Juan enjoys board games, playing tennis, and building model figures.

News & Insights

- A Clearer Path to the Merits: Simply Interior Homes Addresses Post-Confirmation Jurisdiction
  October 30, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Benesch Represents TF Cornerstone Affiliate in Landmark Wanamaker Building Litigation
  September 18, 2026 | Press Releases
- Benesch Attorneys Capuzzi, Hoover and Martinez Mentioned in Law360's iSun Coverage
  September 9, 2026 | Media Mentions
- Third Circuit Decision Reshapes Creditor Standing in Successor Liability Disputes
  August 11, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Delaware Adopts Uniform Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors Act, Expanding Bankruptcy Alternative for Distressed Companies
  June 22, 2026 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Law360 Features Jennifer Hoover and Juan Martinez on Ex-Hudson Hotel Chapter 11 Escrow Dispute
  December 22, 2025 | Media Mentions
- Benesch's Juan Martinez Elected Executive Vice Chair of the Delaware State Bar Association's Multicultural Judges and Lawyers Section
  July 1, 2025 | Press Releases
- Benesch Attorney Juan Martinez Elected to Multicultural Judges and Lawyers Section of Delaware State Bar
  August 27, 2024 | Press Releases
- My Benesch My Team - Columbia Pacific Advisors, LLC
  August 15, 2023 | My Benesch My Team: Client Feature Ads
- Michael J. Barrie and Jennifer R. Hoover quoted in Law360 Pulse | "Office Snapshot: A Look At Benesch's Del. Outpost"
  February 2, 2023 | Media Mentions