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Mr. Colón-Ramirez' practice includes professional liability, premises liability, products and medical devices, aviation, medical malpractice, class actions, directors' and officers' liability, and insurance regulatory and coverage. Mr. Colón-Ramírez has tried over ten federal jury cases with successful results, and has successfully defended all appeals taken to the First Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Colón-Ramírez also appears before administrative agencies in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, including the Puerto Rico Telecommunications Board, the Department of Health, and the Office of the Commissioner of Insurance.

An active member of the community, Mr. Colón-Ramirez is a co-founder and current member of the Editorial Board of the Puerto Rico Citizens Task Force. He served on the Criminal Justice Act Panel in the First Circuit Court of Appeals from 1995 to 2000 and served as the Deputy Director of Entredicho, a periodical published by the U.P.R. Law Review.

Mr. Colón-Ramirez is fluent in both English and Spanish.

Recognitions

- Appointment to Sub-Committee on 50 Years of History of District Court as an Article III Court, 2016
- Appointment to Merit Selections Panel for Magistrate Judge López, 2014
- Appointment to Merit Selections Panel for Magistrate Judge Vélez Rivé, 2011

Memberships

- Fellow of the American Bar Association, 2016
  A description of the selection process can be found here.
- Puerto Rico Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association, Secretary, Puerto Rico Chapter, 2005, 2003; Board of Directors, 1998-2002
- Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel
- Defense Research Institute

- American Bar Association

News

- Porzio Expands Reach in Puerto Rico with Addition of Francisco E. Colón-Ramírez as Of Counsel, 2/03/2021

Articles

- Staving off Anxiety Amidst Enforcement of Acts 20/22/60, 3/25/2021

Speaking Engagements

- "IRS Investigations and Targeting ACT 60 Recipients: Planning and Prevention," Porzio's Puerto Rico Legal & Compliance Summit, 2/04/2025

Practices

- Litigation

Area of Focus

- Class Actions
- Directors & Officers Liability
- Product Liability

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, 1994
- United States Court of Appeals, First Circuit, 1995
- United States District Court, District of Puerto Rico, 1995
- District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 2015

Education

- *University of Puerto Rico*
  J.D., 1994
  cum laude
- *University of Massachusetts Amherst*
  B.A., 1991

Languages

- Spanish