



Ariel Flint

Associate

Ariel is an experienced litigator who concentrates his practice on complex commercial litigation.

Ariel represents a variety of clients in matters involving complex commercial litigation, international arbitration, and government investigations. He previously served as senior attorney for a national advocacy group, where he litigated novel claims in state and federal courts throughout the country. His work has resulted in several groundbreaking decisions, including the first federal court order recognizing animals as legal persons outside of mere dicta. He leverages his experience developing new legal theories to secure favorable results for his clients.

Key Matters

- Represented financial services clients in state and federal courts throughout the country.
- Represented a U.S. television sports channel in federal court litigation arising out of its competitors' bribery of South American soccer officials to obtain the broadcasting rights to international soccer tournaments.
- Represented Puerto Rico's largest city in connection with a variety of cases arising out of Puerto Rico's debt restructuring process under the Puerto Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability Act (PROMESA).
- Represented a non-profit organization in several disputes arising from violations of state and federal animal protection laws.

- Represented a class of consumers challenging the unlawful and misleading sale of commercially bred puppies as “rescues.”
- Assisted in counseling a Caribbean State in connection with its international investment treaty regime.
- U.S. counsel for a group of Colombian hippopotamuses previously owned by Pablo Escobar.
- Represented a trade association in challenging food labeling laws.

Credentials

EDUCATION

Ariel earned his J.D. from the University of Michigan Law School in 2017, where he was a recipient of the Dean’s Merit Scholarship and member of the Latino Law Student Association. He received his B.A. in Government from Reichman University in 2014.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish

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