



# Joseph C. Lafuente

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Joseph Lafuente represents financial institutions and mortgage servicers in various complex consumer financial services and commercial litigation matters. He defends against claims under the Real Estate Settlement Procedures Act (RESPA), Truth in Lending Act (TILA), Fair Credit Reporting Act (FCRA), Fair Debt Collection Practices Act (FDCPA), and the Telephone Consumer Protection Act (TCPA).

While attending law school, Joseph gained experience as a law clerk at Hinshaw. He also interned with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, assisting the bankruptcy unit by reviewing plans and statements to ensure fair representation for investors.

## **Honors & Awards**

- New York Law School
  - · Trial Competition Team, Senior Editor
  - Ronald H. Filler Scholar

### **Personal**

In his spare time, Joseph enjoys golfing and spending time with his dachshund, Ruth. Born and raised in San Antonio, Texas, he is an avid San Antonio Spurs fan.

## **Practices**

Consumer Financial Services

Fair Credit Reporting Act

The Telephone Consumer Protection Act

#### **Industries**

Banking & Finance

#### Education

J.D., *cum laude*, New York Law School, 2024

B.B.A., Texas A&M University, 2021

#### **Admissions**

New York