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OVERVIEW

Alejandra defends clients—particularly those in the transportation industry—in complex commercial litigation matters.

Alejandra manages commercial litigation cases from start to finish, guiding clients through every stage—from initial filings, discovery, and motions, all the way to trial or settlement. She is experienced with a wide variety of business disputes, particularly those that involve contracts and commercial intentional torts. At Husch Blackwell, Alejandra supports the Transportation team, representing shippers, carriers, brokers, and intermediaries in litigation. Many of these cases involve the Carmack Amendment, the Federal Aviation Administration Authorization Act (FAAAA), and the Carriage of Goods by Sea Act (COGSA), as well as the liability limitations these laws establish.

A career as a litigator has been Alejandra's goal since middle school, when a mock trial class sparked a lasting enthusiasm for thinking on her feet and solving complex problems. Before attending law school, Alejandra taught mathematics through Teach for America, where she learned to quickly gauge whether her message was connecting and adjust her approach to meet the needs of her audience. This skill translates directly to legal practice, allowing her to communicate clearly with clients, judges, and juries.

Prior to transitioning to commercial litigation and the private sector, Alejandra began her legal career as a public defender, gaining daily courtroom experience and building comfort with trial work. Her background means she is at ease in front of judges, with excellent oral argument skills.

Industries

Manufacturing
Technology
Transportation

Services

Autonomous Vehicles
Commercial Litigation
Intermediaries
International Trade & Supply Chain
Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution
Maritime & Ocean Law
Supply Chain Logistics
Truck, Transit, & Ground
Warehousing & Ports

Clients find Alejandra approachable and easy to work with, noting her ability to connect and communicate effectively. Her empathy and ability to read a room help achieve favorable settlements and build rapport, while a sharp mind and calm presence often lead the opposition to underestimate her—until results are delivered.

Experience

- Drafted legal documents including legal memorandums, complaints, answers, motions, Rule 26(d) discovery dispute statements, special action briefings, disclosure statements, mediation briefs, settlement memorandums, settlement agreements, and offers of judgment.
- Facilitated transfer and review of evidence including electronically stored information.
- Reviewed and assisted in tasks associated with expert witnesses.
- Served as second chair in multiple depositions.
- Served as lead counsel in court appearances including oral arguments.
- As public defender, drafted deviation requests, drafted petitions for special actions, drafted motions, including a successful motion to exclude evidence. Participated in trial preparation tasks including witness interviews. Prepared for and completed several court appearances including for change of plea, sentencing, oral argument, and rule 11 hearings. Prepared and participated as second chair in successful bench trial.

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*
 - Commercial Litigation, 2026 and 2027
- Super Lawyers Rising Star, 2024-2025
- AZ Big Media, Top 50 Emerging Leaders in Law in Arizona

Education

- J.D., Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
 - Trial Advocacy Certificate
- B.S., B.A., University of Arizona

Admissions

- Arizona
- U.S. District Court, District of Arizona

Community Leadership

Alejandra is an active part of the Latina Mentoring Project, regularly mentoring law students and undergraduates considering law school. She also serves on the board of the Los Abogados Arizona Hispanic Bar Association and is chair of the organization's gala committee.



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