



J. Dino Vasquez

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“Clients appreciate strategic and comprehensive insight into their needs and take notice when their concerns are heard. Therefore, I prioritize evaluating the immediate concerns of clients in relation to their long-term goals to focus my course of action effectively and efficiently.”

J. Dino Vasquez is a highly respected commercial lawyer with more than 35 years of experience in state, federal, administrative courts, and U.S. government agencies. He represents clients in complex commercial disputes and transactions at local, national, and international levels, focusing on the rights and obligations of parties involved in commercial transactions and trade matters. With a proven track record, Dino offers unique experience in navigating the intricacies of commercial law across diverse legal landscapes.

Dino provides strategic counsel to clients on regulatory compliance related to import/export laws, trade statutes, and international treaties. He advises aerospace companies, civil and military manufacturers, and global service providers on navigating complex regulatory frameworks. In addition to his regulatory focus, Dino represents carriers, freight forwarders, importers, and exporters in litigation involving maritime and domestic transportation disputes, including cargo and bill of lading issues, property and vessel damage claims, and warehousing disputes. He is adept at negotiating with key government agencies, including the U.S. State Department’s Office of Defense Trade Controls, the Department of Commerce’s Bureau of Industry and Security, the Department of Justice, the Department of Homeland Security, and U.S. Customs Enforcement. Dino’s extensive litigation experience includes cases before the Court of International Trade and representation in international arbitration and mediation proceedings.

Dino also brings unique experience in advising clients on foreign investment compliance for cross-border mergers and acquisitions, helping them navigate the intricate application and approval processes especially before the Committee on Foreign Investment in the U.S. (CFIUS). He provides strategic guidance through evaluations by key government agencies, including the U.S. Department of the Treasury, the Department of Defense, and various state departments.

Education

J.D., Boston College Law School, 1988

B.A., St. Mary’s University, 1985

Bar Admissions

Washington, 1995

Alaska, 2001

California, 1990

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court,
Western District of
Washington

U.S. District Court, Eastern
District of Washington

U.S. District Court,
Northern District of
California

U.S. District Court,
Southern District of
California

U.S. District Court, Central
District of California

U.S. District Court of
Alaska

U.S. Court of International
Trade, New York

Additionally, Dino assists clients in managing investigations under the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), leveraging his deep understanding of both regulatory frameworks and the complexities of international business transactions. His experience helps ensure that clients are well-positioned to meet compliance requirements while successfully executing global deals.

Domestically, Dino represents and advises clients on a broad spectrum of contract and business disputes, professional liability matters, and risk management strategies. With a diverse client base spanning industries such as aerospace, construction, and international manufacturing, Dino offers tailored solutions to address the unique challenges each sector faces. His deep industry knowledge and practical experience enable him to effectively navigate complex legal issues, helping clients mitigate risks and achieve favorable outcomes in their business operations.

Before joining Miller Nash, Dino practiced at a Pacific Northwest law firm focusing on commercial law, corporate law, trade law, real estate, and land use law. He also provides pro bono services to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children.

Professional Activities

- Greater Seattle Partners
 - Member, 2025-present
- King County Bar Association
 - Judicial Evaluation Committee, Member, 2001-2005
- Washington State Bar Association
 - Character and Fitness Board, Member, 2008-2009
 - Committee for Diversity, Member, 2004-2006
- Asian Bar Association of Washington
- Filipino Lawyers of Washington
- Federal Bar Association, Western District of Washington
- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Civic Activities

- Food Lifeline, Board Director
- West Seattle/Fauntleroy YMCA, Board Director

Publications

- “Understanding the 245% Tariff,” Miller Nash (Apr. 2025)
- “FCPA Update: Enforcement Landscape Shifts Under New Executive Order,” Miller Nash (Apr. 2025)

Presentations

- “Managing Tariffs in 2025,” Center for Advanced Manufacturing Puget Sound, co-presenter (Sep. 2025)
- “Navigating Tariffs: Essential Knowledge & New Legal Trends,” Oregon State Bar Business Law Section (Jul. 2025)

Recognition & Honors

- Selected for inclusion in *Best Lawyers in America*® (Seattle, WA)
 - Commercial Litigation, 2022-present