

Vivian Hernández

Attorney

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"Effective legal counsel begins with understanding a client's business. I take the time to learn each client's goals and operations so that my work supports their objectives. I am attentive, responsive, and thorough, and committed to clear, solution-oriented work clients can rely on."

Vivian Hernández focuses on mergers & acquisitions, technology transactions, and general business advising. She supports clients with due diligence, entity formation, commercial contracting, and the negotiation of transaction documents. Vivian also works with the firm's franchise & distribution team, assisting franchisors with regulatory and operational matters. In addition to her transactional work, Vivian supports clients with intellectual property matters, including copyright, trademark clearance, and IP issues that arise in transactions.

During law school, Vivian spent two summers as a summer associate at Miller Nash and served as a judicial extern in the chambers of Justice Montoya-Lewis of the Washington State Supreme Court. She also gained hands-on transactional experience as a student attorney in the Entrepreneurial Law Clinic at the University of Washington School of Law. Prior to law school, Vivian worked as a paralegal for five years, developing experience in legal research and client advocacy. That experience gives her a practical understanding of how matters move from start to finish and what clients need along the way.

Professional Activities

- Washington State Bar Association, Member
- Latina/o Bar Association of Washington, Member
- QLaw Association of Washington, Member

Personal Activities

Born and raised in Managua, Nicaragua, Vivian was excited to make the Pacific Northwest her home when she moved to Seattle for law school. In her free time, she enjoys browsing arts markets and meeting local makers, attending R&B concerts, and volunteering in her community. She also loves traveling abroad and exploring new places with local guides.

Education

J.D., University of Washington School of Law, concentration in global business law, 2026

- Dean's Medalist
- Associate Editor in Chief, *Washington International Law Journal*
- Fellow, Global Business Law Institute
- Student Attorney, Entrepreneurial Law Clinic
- Class Representative, Student Bar Association

B.A., University of North Florida, political science and government, *summa cum laude*, 2018

- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

Bar Admissions

Washington, 2026

Languages

Spanish