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As a commercial litigator and trial attorney, Genesis Sanchez Tavarez specializes in high-stake matters and complex disputes across industries. Her practice encompasses a broad range of high-profile complex litigation matters across the country, with a particular emphasis on antitrust, products liability and contract disputes. Genesis has experience representing clients at all stages of litigation, from pleading stage through discovery and trial. Her experience also spans a wide array of industries such as pharmaceuticals, professional sports and consumer products.

Genesis has been a key member of trial teams in multiple high-profile cases in federal courts throughout the country. Genesis was part of the trial team representing Gilead Sciences, Inc., Gilead Holdings, LLC and Gilead Sciences, LLC in a $3.6 billion antitrust case on allegations that the pharmaceutical company struck an anticompetitive "pay-for-delay" patent settlement related to two HIV medications. A California federal jury delivered a full defense verdict following a six-week trial. The trial team was named “Litigators of the Week” by *The American Lawyer* and honored for “Top Defense Verdict” by the *Daily Journal*.

Most recently, Genesis was part of the trial team representing Major League Soccer in a $500M antitrust case on allegations that Major League Soccer conspired with U.S. Soccer to deny the North American Soccer League its divisional sanctioning

applications. Following a three-week trial, a federal jury delivered a full defense verdict after approximately 90 minutes of deliberation, rejecting NASL's proposed relevant market definition as a threshold issue. The trial team was named "Litigators of the Week" by *The American Lawyer* as well as "Legal Lions" by *Law360*.

Genesis earned her J.D. From Columbia Law School, where she was a part of the Immigrants' Rights Clinic and the Refugee and Asylum Moot Court, vice president of the Latinx Law Student Association and a staffer on the Human Rights Law Review Journal's Jailhouse Manual. Genesis was also a visiting scholar at King's College London in their Master of Laws (LLM) program. Additionally, Genesis has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Justice Studies and Public Administration with a secondary concentration in Sociology.

Practices

Litigation, Trials, Antitrust, Mass Torts & Product Liability

Education

Columbia Law School, J.D.
Rhode Island College, B.A.

Admissions & Qualifications

Massachusetts
New York

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
U.S. District Court, New York, Eastern District
U.S. District Court, New York, Southern District

Languages

Spanish