



**RUSING LOPEZ  
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## Jesus "Jay" Alonso

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### **Jesus joins Rusing Lopez & Lizardi as a member of the firm's litigation department.**

Prior to joining RL&L, Jay served as a Judicial Law Clerk in the United States District Court of Arizona for the Honorable Scott H. Rash. At the district court, Jay managed civil cases, facilitated discovery disputes, drafted judicial decisions and orders on civil and criminal issues, and assisted with civil and criminal jury trials.

Prior to the federal clerkship, Jay clerked for the Honorable Karl C. Eppich at the Court of Appeals for the State of Arizona, Division II. At the Court of Appeals, Jay gained invaluable experience analyzing appellate briefs, learning about appellate strategy, and drafting several memorandum decisions and published opinions. During law school, Jay clerked in the criminal division of the Pima County Attorney's Office where he gained extensive experience drafting motions and assisting with trial preparation.

Jay's combination of trial and appellate clerkships and experience with civil and criminal law provides him with a holistic overview of the legal system. He uses that knowledge to help his clients make well-informed decisions.

#### **Professional Affiliations & Bar Activities**

- Pima County Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- American Bar Association

#### **Honors & Awards**

- Arizona C. Henderson Distinguished Graduating Senior Award
- F. Briton Burns Award
- 2L Feghtly Moot Court Excellence in Oral Argument
- Member of Distinguished Scholars Program

#### **Personal**

Jay is fluent in written and spoken Spanish. He enjoys hiking, exploring National parks, weightlifting, baseball, basketball, and football.

#### **EDUCATION**

- **University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, J.D. 2019, cum laude**
  - Arizona Law Review
  - ABA National Moot Court Team
  - Barry Davis National Trial Team
- **University of California, San Diego (UCSD), BS in Psychology & BA in Political Science, 2014, cum laude**

#### **ADMISSIONS**

- Arizona State Bar
- United States District Court, District of Arizona

#### **PRACTICES**

- Appellate Representation
- Business Litigation
- Class Actions
- Defense of Claims, Administrative Proceedings and Lawsuits
- Insurance Claims & Insurance Coverage Litigation
- Personal Injury
- Professional Malpractice
- Product Liability Defense
- Real Estate & Construction Litigation
- Restrictive Covenants, Confidentiality/Trade Secret, and Intellectual Property Rights
- Toxic Torts