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Main Bio

Alexis Terríquez assists clients in complex product liability, technology, cyber security/privacy, financial and commercial disputes. Alexis has a breadth of general and commercial litigation experience. Alexis also serves as national counsel for automobile, manufacturing, and construction equipment companies overseeing local counsel and directing national defense strategies.

Alexis counsels and represents manufacturers, producers, and developers of automobiles, recreational vehicles/vessels, autonomous machines, technology, software development, aircraft components and navigational software, transportation including commercial trucking, consumer products, heavy machinery including construction related equipment and products, pharmaceuticals, and medical devices on regulatory compliance, industry standards, and pre-litigation best practices.

Alexis advises organizations from small/medium sized to multinational corporations and organizations with cybersecurity preparedness, regulatory compliance, privacy counseling, and business best practices including creating data security plans and data theft recovery plans. Alexis further assists organizations with data breach/cyber-attack incident response and mitigation efforts, post-incident regulatory enforcement, compliance, and navigating data breach litigation or threats of litigation.

Alexis strongly believes in serving and giving back to the community. He is a member of Snell & Wilmer's Diversity and Inclusion Committee, serves on the Arizona State University Art Museum's Creative Impact Board, and is on the Board of Directors of the Arizona Sustainability Alliance, a non-profit, non-partisan group committed to protecting our environment and promoting sustainable living through action and advocacy.

Alexis also provides *pro bono* representation to immigrants seeking asylum or other immigration relief in the United States where he is able to use his fluency in Spanish and French to help non-English speakers navigate the complex immigration process. During law school he represented indigent clients as a *pro bono* law student in employment-related matters including wrongful termination, wage and hour disputes, and discrimination. Alexis mentors diverse and first-generation students interested in pursuing a legal career.

Representative Experience

Product Liability/Commercial Litigation

- Automotive – defense of multinational automakers, tractor-trailers, RVs, other recreational vehicles, including aftermarket upfitters in warranty, Federal Odometer Act, product liability claims involving rollover, crashworthiness, carbon monoxide exposure, airbag, and wrongful death.

- Marine Products – defense of recreational boat and engine manufacturers in product liability and warranty cases arising under the state law or federal admiralty/maritime law, including claims involving propeller injuries, carbon monoxide exposure, collisions, steering/throttle controls, explosions/fires, limitation of liability, and seaworthiness.
- Aviation – defense of manufacturers of aircraft parts and components including navigation and other software following aircraft crashes.
- Defense of consumer products including cases of alleged battery fire causation.
- Defense of biomedical/pharmaceutical product liability and claims involving alleged negligence in handling/testing blood/plasma collection and secondary manufacture.
- Counsels companies on labeling, safety, marketing, instructions for use, warnings, methods for creation of appropriate internal documentation with an eye towards reducing future risk exposure.

Cybersecurity, Data Protection and Privacy

- Advised manufacturing and biotechnology startup company with updating cybersecurity and data policies to meet new business demands following expansion.
- Advised multinational video gaming company on cross-border data transfers and compliance with GDPR (European laws that preclude the unlawful collection of PPE).
- Defended private investigation company against breach of privacy claims.

Education

- Boston University School of Law (J.D., 2014)
 - Latin American Law Student Association, President (2012-2013)
- University of California, Santa Barbara (B.A., History with honors, 2010)
 - Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Treasurer
- l'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Lyon, Lyon, France (Certificate of Political Studies, 2009)

Languages

- French
- Spanish

Professional Memberships & Activities

- Arizona Sustainability Alliance (AZSA)
 - Board Member
- Arizona Association of Defense Counsel
 - President, Young Lawyers Division, 2019
- ASU Art Museum Creative Impact Advisory Board (2020)
- Arizona State Bar Leadership Institute (2019-2020)
- Los Abogados Hispanic Bar Association
- AZ LGBT Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Maricopa County Bar Association

- State Bar of Arizona
- State Bar of California
- State Bar of New Mexico

Representative Presentations & Publications

- "[Residential Eviction Protections Under the CARES ACT – What Landlords and Tenants May Need to Know About Eviction Actions.](#)" Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (September 3, 2020)
- "[EU Court Invalidates Privacy Shield: Standard Contracts Clauses Survive - for Now.](#)" Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Legal Alert (July 24, 2020)
- "[COVID-19 Consumer Data Protection Act Introduced in the U.S. Senate.](#)" Author, S&W Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Law Blog (May 21, 2020)
- "[Taxpayer Cybersecurity – Step 4: Recognize Identity Theft.](#)" Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Law Blog (August 14, 2019)
- "[Taxpayer Cybersecurity – Step 3: Avoid E-mail Phishing Scams.](#)" Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Law Blog (August 13, 2019)
- "[Taxpayer CyberSecurity — Step 2: Create A Data Security Plan.](#)" Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Law Blog (August 9, 2019)
- "[Taxpayer CyberSecurity — Step 1: Protect Your Systems!](#)" Co-Author, Snell & Wilmer Cybersecurity and Data Privacy Law Blog (August 6, 2019)

Professional Recognition & Awards

- The Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch, Commercial Litigation (2021-2022); Product Liability Litigation – Defendants (2022)
- Southwest Super Lawyers®, Rising Stars Edition, Personal Injury Products: Defense (2020-21)

Previous Professional Experience

- Jones, Skelton & Hochuli, P.L.C., Associate (2017-2019)
- Lorber, Greenfield & Polito, LLP, Associate (2015-2017)
- Bula Law, Attorney (2014-2015)
- Boston Police Department, Office of Legal Advisor, Law Clerk (2012)
- Bank of America, Global Wealth Investment Management Legal Department, Law Clerk (2012)

Bar Admissions

- Arizona
- California
- New Mexico

Court Admissions

- Supreme Court of Arizona
- Supreme Court of California
- Supreme Court of New Mexico
- United States District Court, District of Arizona