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Services

Complex Commercial Litigation
Construction & Infrastructure
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Mauricio Escobar's practice includes handling issues involving the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, False Claims Act (including government contracting), OFAC sanctions programs, and anti-money laundering laws and regulations (including the Bank Secrecy Act and the PATRIOT Act). Mauricio counsels clients on developing and strengthening corporate compliance programs and policies, and advises on potential compliance risks in the course of M&A due diligence processes. Additionally, he handles the prosecution and defense of commercial disputes (including those involving large construction projects) on behalf of corporations and individuals.

Mauricio is an adjunct professor at the University of Houston where he teaches a Construction Law and Ethics course in the College of Technology's Construction Management Program.

Prior to joining the firm, Mauricio was an associate in the Houston, Texas office of a well-established law firm where he practiced commercial litigation.

While attending law school, Mauricio was a Member and Assistant Note & Comment Editor of the *South Texas Law Review*.

Mauricio has professional experience in the music and entertainment industry. He performed in the 37th Annual Grammy Awards telecast, National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences Grammy in the Schools, and as a professional musician for the Walt Disney companies. He has also performed as an actor, dancer, and musician in a Tony and Emmy Award-winning Broadway show. After hours, Mauricio continues to pursue his passion as a free-lance musician, composer, and music producer. Mauricio is an avid runner, triathlete, and tennis player.

Mauricio is fluent in Spanish.

Education



South Texas College of Law, J.D. (2006)

University of Texas, B.M., Music Theory (2000)

Admissions

Texas (2007)

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Clerkships

Court of Appeals First District of Texas - Justice Laura Carter Higley

Professional & Community Activities

State Bar of Texas

Houston Bar Association

Houston Habitat for Humanity

Christian Community Service Center

Insights

[In The News](#)

Atlanta Lawyers Complete Three-Year Project Monitoring Volkswagen's Rehab From Emissions Scandal
September 16, 2020

[News Releases](#)

Former U.S. Deputy Attorney General Larry D. Thompson and Team Complete Monitorship in Volkswagen AG Emissions Proceedings
September 14, 2020

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Mauricio Escobar Quoted in Compliance Week
September 11, 2020

[Perspectives](#)

4 Key Takeaways | Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC) Sanctions Enforcement to Date in 2020
May 27, 2020



Alerts

Treasury and State Department's Response to COVID-19

May 18, 2020

Alerts

Export Controls: ITAR and EAR Related Developments

May 18, 2020

Alerts

Sanctions-Related Developments

May 18, 2020

Perspectives

3 Key Takeaways | OFAC's 2019 Sanctions Enforcement

January 27, 2020

Perspectives

6 Key Takeaways | The U.S. Department of the Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control (OFAC)

June 3, 2019

Events

Overview of Contract Law

October 31, 2018

Events

Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material in Unconventional Oil and Gas Production

February 1, 2016