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Wilfredo is a Partner with the firm and member of the firm’s Litigation, Government and Public Sector, and Cyber and Data Security Practice Groups. He received his B.A and his J.D. from Rutgers University.

His litigation experience focuses on complex state and federal litigation, mediations, arbitrations, and appeals. His government and public sector practice focuses on telecommunications, procurement and government contracts, public services, and tourism. He has 10 years of experience as a former Assistant City Attorney where he represented numerous city departments and regularly engaged with and advise City Counsel and the City manager. Wilfredo’s Cybersecurity and Data privacy practice focuses on assisting clients navigating the rapidly evolving landscape of data privacy laws and mitigating cyber risk.

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Practice Areas

- Admiralty & Maritime Law
- Business Law
- Commercial Real Estate Law
- Construction Law
- Cyber Security
- Government and Public Sector
- Government Contracting
- Litigation
- Land Use, Zoning & Easements

Businesses & Industries

Honors & Awards

- Recognition and Honor (8 years), Federal Public Defender’s Office, 2023
- Mayoral Certificate, City of Chesapeake, VA, 2015—Outstanding Legal Service
- Recognition as President of the Chesapeake Bar Association, 2015
- Recognition and Honor, Virginia State Bar, 2015—R.I.S.E. Program Award
- Recognition in Pro Bono Assistance, Pitt, et al. v. Portsmouth, et al., 2004
- New Jersey Honor & Proclamation, Latino Youth Empowerment Summit, 1999

Education

- Rutgers University School of Law-Newark, J.D., 2002
- Rutgers University, New Brunswick, B.A., 1995

Court Admissions

- Virginia Supreme Court
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Virginia

Community Involvement

- Great Bridge/Hickory YMCA Board Member (2024-2025, Co-chair)
- R.I.S.E. Reading in Schools with Esquires, Founder

Memberships

- Virginia Bar Association
- Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association
- Chesapeake Bar Association (President, 2015)
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Federal Bar Association (2024-2025 Board Member)

Bar Admissions

- Virginia State Bar