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PARTNER | HUGHES WATTERS ASKANASE L.L.P.

Mr. Milliron's primary areas of practice are Civil Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Banking Law, Collections/Creditor's Rights, and Insurance Defense.

QUALIFICATIONS

Mr. Milliron develops and implements trial strategy and successfully conducts litigation in a variety of civil matters including banking and collection matters, consumer claims, wrongful foreclosure, business disputes, and personal injury cases. He assesses case strength and viability to effectively develop defensive trial strategies limiting liability and damage exposure for corporate and financial clients while prosecuting affirmative claims where appropriate. He provides leadership, direction, and mentorship on highly contested matters. Over the past 15 years, he has earned a strong reputation for successfully completing projects effectively, efficiently, accurately, and on-time, while gaining respect from clients and colleagues.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Partner, *Hughes Watters Askanase, LLP*, Houston, Texas

2011 - Present

- Defends lenders and mortgage servicers against claims of breach of contract, wrongful foreclosure, violations of fair debt collection practices, and other claims in financial services-related cases, in all stages of contested litigation.
- Supervises litigation and collaborates with default servicing section to evaluate case specific facts and implement litigation strategy to resolve disputes through settlement or trial.
- Successful first chair jury and non-jury trial experience in numerous financial-related matters.
- Drafts and successfully argues a myriad of dispositive and other pre-trial motions relating to both affirmative and defensive claims.
- Facilitates discussions between lenders and borrowers to evaluate and coordinate possible avenues of settlement with available loss mitigation protocols and/or to narrow issues of contention between the parties; heavy client interaction at all stages of litigation.

Participating Associate, *Cersonsky, Rosen & Garcia, P.C.*, Houston, Texas
(formerly *Alonso, Cersonsky & Garcia, P.C.*)

2005 - 2011

- Developed, oversaw, and managed a federal credit union docket of more than 325 lending cases at various phases of litigation from inception through post-judgment collection activity.
- Represented major financial institution in contested promissory note matter where maker denied signing promissory note and obtained judgment in excess of \$90,000 after bench trial.
- Negotiated a complex settlement between a federal credit union and one of its members to resolve allegations of breach of contract and claims of violating fair debt collection practices.
- Successfully prosecuted and defended both jury and non-jury civil actions, including first chair trial experience.

EDUCATION

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas
Doctor of Jurisprudence (J.D.), May 2004

Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) – Business Finance, Business Pre-Law Certificate, May 2001

AWARDS AND HONORS | CERTIFICATIONS

- Named a Rising Star by *Texas Monthly* magazine, 2014-2018
- *Who's Who in American Law*, 2007
- Certified Mediator

BAR ADMISSIONS | PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Texas (admitted May 2004)
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas (admitted March 2007)
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas (admitted March 2007)
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas (admitted August 2005)
- United States District Court for the Western District of Texas (admitted March 2013)
- Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals (admitted August 2014)
- American Bar Association
- Houston Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas

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