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Edgar has extensive experience representing U.S. and multinational companies on regulatory and transactional matters involving telecommunications services. His experience includes representation before the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), Congress, and the Administration. Edgar is a past president of the Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia and serves as chair of the firm's Latinx Lawyers Affinity Group.

Representative Matters

- Advises undersea cable operators in connection with FCC licensing matters, national security reviews before Team Telecom, post-licensing regulatory compliance, and commercial services agreements.
- Advises clients on transactions involving the transfer, assignment or lease of FCC licenses and authorizations, including companies seeking to invest in FCC-regulated entities.
- Provides regulatory advice on FCC spectrum auctions, spectrum allocation proceedings, wireless licensing and policy matters.
- Assists clients in obtaining foreign ownership approvals, including the preparation and prosecution of Petitions for Declaratory Ruling under Section 310(b) of the Communications Act.
- Counsels clients in FCC enforcement and compliance matters, from the negotiation of settlement agreements to the development and implementation of compliance plans.

Practice Areas

Environmental, Social & Governance (ESG)
Telecom, Media & Technology
Telecommunications & Broadband Service

Credentials

Education

J.D., *cum laude*, American University
Washington College of Law
B.A., American University

Law Journals

Note and Comment Editor, *Administrative Law Journal*

Bar and Court Memberships

District of Columbia Bar

Languages

Spanish

- Represents several major international telecommunications companies on Universal Service Fund matters before the FCC and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC).

Professional Experience

- Attorney, Federal Communications Commission, Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (1998-2000)

Affiliations

- American Bar Association (ABA)
- Federal Communications Bar Association (FCBA)
 - Co-Chair, Wireline Committee (2020-2022)
 - Co-Chair, Journal Committee (2011-2013)
 - Co-Chair, Diversity Committee (2002-2004, 2007-2010)
 - Co-Chair, CLE Committee (2006-2007)
 - Co-Chair, Relations With Other Bar Associations Committee (2005-2006)
 - Nominations Committee (2004)
- Federal Communications Bar Association Foundation
 - Co-Chair, Internship Stipend Committee (2011-2012)
- Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia (HBA-DC)
 - President (2016)
 - President-Elect (2015)
 - Board of Directors (2013-2014)
 - Chair, Professional Development Committee (2011-2012, 2014)

Recognitions

- Selected by *Latino Leaders Magazine* as a Top Latino Lawyer (Winter 2019 edition)
- Named one of City Year Washington, DC's Idealists of the Year (2012)
- Recipient of the Federal Communications Bar Association's Distinguished Service Award (2011-2012)