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Education

Harvard Law School (J.D., 2021) magna cum laude  
Princeton University (B.A., 2016, Economics) magna cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Clerkships

Hon. Sandra Lynch, U.S.  
Court of Appeals for the First  
Circuit

Admissions

New York  
District of Columbia  
California

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Marcelo M. Bonassa handles complex commercial litigation, white collar defense, and appeals.

Prior to joining Hueston Hennigan, Mr. Bonassa served as a law clerk to the Hon. Sandra Lynch of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. He was also previously a litigation associate at Covington & Burling.

While in law school, Mr. Bonassa served as an editor of the *Harvard Law Review* and received a Dean’s Scholar Prize in several subjects. He was a summer intern in the Securities Fraud Division of the New Jersey Attorney General’s Office. Before going to law school, he worked as a consultant evaluating the adequacy of banks’ capital and risk management systems for Federal Reserve stress-testing purposes.

Mr. Bonassa speaks native-level Portuguese, fluent Spanish and French, and basic Italian.

Experience

Representing **AbbVie**, a defendant in the multibillion-dollar Allergan textured breast implant litigation, which involves approximately

1,700 individual lawsuits and a nationwide class action in four venues including multidistrict litigation in the District of New Jersey. The plaintiffs contend AbbVie's BIOCELL® textured breast implants cause a rare type of cancer, and they argue AbbVie is liable under manufacturing defect, failure to warn, and misrepresentation theories.

Representing Fortune 500 insurer **Genworth Financial Inc.** in a putative class action in Delaware Chancery Court in which plaintiffs seek, among other relief, rescission of a major corporate transaction involving Genworth's long-term care insurance business.

Representing **Southern California Edison** in litigation related to the 2020 Silverado Fire and the 2022 Fairview Fire.