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Karen A. Vega Montenegro is a member of the firm's Government & Education law practice group, where she focuses her practice on the representation of school boards, administrators, and more in various Labor & Employment and Litigation matters.

Prior to joining the firm, Ms. Vega served as a law clerk to the Honorable Mary K. Costello, of the Superior Court of New Jersey, Civil Division. During her time there, Ms. Vega served as a court-appointed mediator to facilitate settlement during Special Civil Part mediations.

Ms. Vega earned her Juris Doctor from Rutgers Law School in Newark, NJ. While in law school, Ms. Vega worked as a clinical law student as part of Rutgers' Intellectual Property Clinic, where she handled numerous IP matters in the areas of trademark and copyright law. She also worked as a legal intern on behalf of the Honorable Daniel J. Yablonsky in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Family Division and as a summer associate at the staff counsel offices of Travelers Insurance. Ms. Vega also served as Senior IT Editor of the Rutgers Law Record.

Ms. Vega earned her undergraduate degree from William Paterson University in Wayne, NJ, where she majored in Legal Studies with a minor in Public Relations.

### EDUCATION

- Rutgers Law School
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### BAR ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey