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## **BIOGRAPHY**

While Mr. Rivera focuses much of practice on labor and employment matters in both the public and private sectors, he also has significant experience in government relations in New Jersey. Having worked closely on both municipal and state elections, Mr. Rivera has forged relationships with many elected officials and legislators throughout the State.

Mr. Rivera has represented numerous municipalities both as General Counsel and Special Counsel in various areas of the law. Mr. Rivera serves as Redevelopment Counsel for the Township of Bloomfield. He also has served as General Counsel for the City of Passaic, attending all municipal meetings and handling the day to day legal issues. Further, Mr. Rivera represents several municipalities as Labor Counsel, wherein he provides legal advice and representation on employment matters.

Mr. Rivera is a member of the Executive Committee of the Section on Labor & Employment of the New Jersey State Bar Association. He is admitted to practice law in New Jersey. Mr. Rivera has been practicing law for 14 years and has been with the firm for about 9 years.

# **EDUCATION**

- Rutgers University Law School (JD, 2000)
  - Vice President, Assn. of Black Law Students
  - Treasurer, Assn. of Latino Students
- Wesleyan University (BA, 1995)

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

• New Jersey (2000)

# **A**FFILIATIONS

- New Jersey State Bar Association (Member of the Executive Committee of the Section on Labor & Employment, Member of the Minorities in the Professional Section)
- Essex County Bar Association (Labor and Employment Section, Scholarship Committee, Board Member of the Young Lawyers Division)
- Union County Bar Association
- Sidney Reitman Labor and Employment Law American Inn of Court





