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## OVERVIEW

Carlos D. Perez-Mesa has been an active trial attorney in New Jersey and Hawaii since 1986. In Hawaii, he has tried 20 jury and bench trials to verdict in state and federal court and participated in over 300 arbitrations and mediations. Mr. Perez-Mesa has wide ranging experience practicing in both federal and state court handling a broad range of litigation, including products liability, construction law, employment discrimination, personal injury, the Americans with Disabilities Act, environmental law, automobile and slip and fall accidents, Title VII civil rights law and workers compensation law.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Perez-Mesa focused on litigation concerning personal injury, employment discrimination, products liability and condominium law. Mr. Perez-Mesa was also partner in Epstein & Perez-Mesa for ten years, during which time he defended AIG and Farmers' Insurance insureds involved in automobile and slip and fall accidents. Mr. Perez-Mesa worked seven years as a trial attorney for AIG's Staff Counsel's office in Honolulu. He also has three successful published Hawaii Supreme Court opinions.

## PRACTICE AREAS

Complex Litigation | Construction Law | Insurance Defense | Product Liability & Mass Torts | Professional Liability

## INDUSTRIES

Construction | Insurance | Manufacturing | Retail

## ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Hawaii State Bar Association, Member

## ADMISSION

Hawaii, United States (1991)

## EDUCATION

Washington University in St. Louis (BS in English, 1983)

Rutgers Law School-Newark, (JD 1986), general editor of the Rutgers Law Review

Upon graduation, Mr. Perez-Mesa served as a law clerk to Judge Nicholas in Mandak, Passaic County, New Jersey

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