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CARMEN CARBALLO

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OVERVIEW

Carmen Carballo is an associate in Maslon's Litigation Group who represents clients in a wide range of general commercial litigation matters.

Prior to joining Maslon, Carmen gained valuable experience working as a judicial law clerk for the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit in Sioux Falls, S.D. While studying for her law degree at the University of Minnesota, she also clerked for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Minneapolis and the Hennepin County Attorney's Office.

Carmen served as online editor of the *Minnesota Law Review* during law school, and also worked with Professor Kristin Hickman as a research assistant examining developments in administrative law and drafting editorials for a biannual supplement to the treatise on federal administrative law.

A staunch believer in giving back to the community, Carmen volunteered as a street law instructor at the Hubert Humphrey Job Corps Center, helping at-risk youth understand their legal rights and obligations; as a law clerk volunteer for Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid; and as a diversity and inclusion mentor for under-represented students at the University of St. Thomas, where she earned her bachelor's degree, *magna cum laude*, in political science and communications & journalism.

SELECTED EXPERIENCE

- Served on team that successfully defended Polaroid against a $300 million breach of contract dispute brought by one of its former licensees, C&A Marketing, winning a complete defense verdict after a two-week jury trial in Hennepin County.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

Litigation

- Appeals
- Business Litigation
- Construction & Real Estate Litigation
- Corporate Trust Litigation
- Employment Litigation
- Insurance Recovery
- Investigations & White Collar Defense
- Tort & Product Liability

Financial Services

- Corporate Trust Litigation
- Loan Workouts, Creditor Remedies & Bankruptcy Representation

BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota

Arizona

EDUCATION

University of Minnesota Law School
J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2021
Honors: Dean's Distinguished Scholarship

University of St. Thomas
B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2018
Political Science, Communications & Journalism
Honors: Dean's List; G.W.C. Ross Scholarship; Delta Epsilon Sigma (National Honor Society); Pi Sigma Alpha (National Political Science Honor Society)

LEADERSHIP & COMMUNITY

- Maslon UPLIFT: Legal Institute for Teens: Volunteer Coach, 2022-2023

SELECTED HONORS

- **Recognized on Minnesota Rising Stars list as part of the Super Lawyers® selection process**, 2025-2026 *(Minnesota Rising Stars is a designation given to only 2.5% of Minnesota attorneys each year, based on a selection process that includes the recommendation of peers in the legal profession.)*
- **Selected for inclusion in Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch**, 2026-2027 (*These awards recognize attorneys, who are earlier in their careers, for outstanding professional excellence in private practice in the United States.*)
- **North Star Lawyer**, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2023-2025 (*North Star Lawyer is a designation that recognizes members who provide 50 hours or more of pro bono legal services in a calendar year*.)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- "Boilerplate & Banana Peels: Avoiding Slip-Ups in Contract Language," co-presenter, in-house client event, 2025
- "Judicial Clerkship Panel," panelist, Minnesota Hispanic Bar Association, 2024

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- "Is Minnesota's bad-faith insurance law working? Not so much," co-author, *Bench & Bar of Minnesota*, Minnesota State Bar Association, 2025