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Services

Litigation

Victoria Mpistolarides focuses her practice on complex commercial litigation and immigration matters. In her litigation practice, she represents corporate and individual clients in a broad range of disputes, including breach of contract, fraud, consumer protection, and business tort. She has experience handling matters through all stages of litigation, including managing discovery, drafting and arguing dispositive motions, preparing and defending witnesses, taking and defending depositions, and developing trial strategy. Victoria has also served in trial leadership roles, including as co-chair and second-chair trial counsel, where she contributed to successful outcomes for clients in complex disputes.

In her immigration practice, Victoria advises businesses and individuals on employment-based and humanitarian immigration matters. Her experience includes preparing and filing nonimmigrant and immigrant visa petitions, including O-1, EB-1, and related employment-based matters, counseling employers regarding workforce and compliance considerations, and providing immigration-related guidance in corporate and business contexts. She regularly handles matters before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and has experience representing clients in immigration proceedings and related advocacy matters.

Victoria's commitment to immigration advocacy also extends to her pro bono practice. She co-chaired an asylum merits hearing for an LGBTQ asylum seeker and helped secure adjustment of status for an Afghan client fleeing persecution. She has also represented vulnerable clients in asylum and humanitarian matters involving significant procedural and jurisdictional challenges. In recognition of this work, Victoria has been honored as one of Kilpatrick Townsend's 2024–2025 Pro Bono Associates of the Year and as a recipient of the firm's 2025–2026 Pro Bono Freedom Award.

In addition to her practice, Victoria serves on the Board of the Filipino American Lawyers Association of Chicago (FALA Chicago), where she has served in leadership roles across consecutive terms. She was also selected as a Fellow in the 2024–2025 National Filipino American Lawyers Association Leadership Academy and has moderated and participated in panels focused on professional development, diversity within the legal profession, and mentoring aspiring attorneys. Victoria regularly speaks with and advises students and early-career professionals regarding pathways to law school, professional development, and careers in the legal field.

She earned her J.D. from DePaul University College of Law, where she was a member of the *Sports Law Journal* and held leadership positions in the Asian Pacific American Law Students Association and the Entertainment and Sports Law Society.

Victoria has been recognized in the 2026 edition of *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch®* in America for her work in Commercial Litigation.

Experience

Defended one of the nation's oldest and most distinguished Leica Camera purveyors in a conversion claim.

Served as second-chair in trial resulting in a directed verdict in the client's favor.

Successfully co-chaired an asylum merits hearing for a 19-year-old LGBTQ client from Kyrgyzstan, securing a grant of asylum after extensive briefing and testimony in Chicago Immigration Court.

Obtained adjustment of status for Afghan client, achieving USCIS approval on an expedited basis.

Education

DePaul University College of Law J.D. (2022) *CALI Award for Legal Writing*

DePauw University B.A., Communications, Minor in Spanish (2019) *Dean's List* (2015-2019), *Lambda Pi Eta Communications Honor*

Admissions

Illinois (2023)

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for the Central District of Illinois

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Clerkships

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Professional & Community Activities

Asian American Bar Association of Greater Chicago, Member

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Member

Chicago Bar Association, Member

Filipino American Lawyers Association of Chicago, Board Member

Women's Bar Association of Illinois, Member

National Filipino American Lawyers Association (NFALA), Leadership Academy, Class of 2024–2025

Putnam County Court, Greencastle, Indiana, Court Appointed Special Advocate (2017-2019)

Insights

Alert

State Department to Suspend Visa Processing for Nationals of 75 Countries: Key Implications for U.S. Employers

January 14, 2026

Events

What I Wish I Knew As A Junior Attorney

September 20, 2025

News Releases

122 Kilpatrick Attorneys Recognized in 2026 Edition of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America

August 21, 2025

Perspectives

What's Happening in Chicago

September 22, 2023