

## White and Williams Welcomes Ten New Associates

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White and Williams is pleased to announce the addition of ten new associates since September 2021. The new lawyers support the growth of the firm's New York City, Newark, Philadelphia and Wilmington offices and represent the Commercial Litigation, Corporate and Securities, Finance, Financial Restructuring and Bankruptcy, First-Party Property, Healthcare, Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith, International, Life, Health, Disability and ERISA, Litigation, Product Liability and Real Estate practice groups.

Bernadette Berger joins the Litigation, First-Party Property and Product Liability groups. Prior to law school, Bernadette was a litigation paralegal at White and Williams and brings that experience to general liability practice. She graduated from Villanova University's School of Law.

Jose Butler is an experienced Real Estate Finance lawyer, who resides in the New York City office. He represents commercial banks, savings banks, investment banks and other financial institutions in a variety of real estate funding transactions and handles all aspects of the deal, including the drafting and negotiation of loan documents together with the review and preparation of due diligence materials. Jose graduated from Brooklyn Law School.

Marlena Ellis is a member of Commercial Litigation and Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith groups, resident in the Philadelphia office. She advises clients including corporations, commercial entities and insurance companies in complex commercial disputes and breach of fiduciary duty matters. Marlena graduated from Roger Williams University School of Law.

Allison Goldberg joins the Healthcare and Litigation groups, practicing out of the Philadelphia office. She brings a collaborative and detail-oriented approach to her representation of hospitals, healthcare practitioners and insurance companies. Allison graduated *cum laude* from the Temple University Beasley School of Law.

Jhonattan Gonzalez practices out of the Newark office and is a member of the Litigation, Life, Health, Disability and ERISA and Healthcare groups. He applies a strong work ethic to his representation of healthcare institutions and insurers in a range of matters, including litigation. He is a graduate of Rutgers Law School - Newark.

Mariam Khoudari joins the Financial Restructuring and Bankruptcy group in the Philadelphia office. She advises clients facing financial challenges, providing them with a variety of restructuring solutions, from complex business transactions to

### KEY ATTORNEYS

Marlena K. Ellis  
Allison M. Goldberg  
Jhonattan N. Gonzalez  
Kyle L. Pedraza  
Olivia H. Rojas  
Bernadette B. Silver

### PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Litigation  
Corporate and Securities  
Finance  
Financial Restructuring and Bankruptcy  
First-Party Property  
Healthcare  
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith  
International  
Life, Health, Disability and ERISA  
Litigation  
Product Liability  
Real Estate

### INDUSTRIES

Financial & Investment Services  
Healthcare  
Insurance

chapter 11 reorganizations. Mariam graduated from the Temple University Beasley School of Law.

Daniel Klusman resides in the Wilmington office, where he is part of the Litigation group. He focuses on complex civil litigation primarily in the areas of construction, insurance coverage, toxic tort, products liability and warranty litigation. Daniel is a graduate of the Widener University Delaware School of Law.

Lindsay Miller practices out of the Philadelphia office and is a member of the Healthcare and Litigation groups. While attending Temple University's Beasley School of Law, Lindsay worked full-time as a law clerk in the firm's Healthcare group, bringing additional experience to her representation of hospitals, physicians, nurses and other healthcare practitioners.

Kyle Pedraza works in the Philadelphia office and is a member of the Commercial Litigation group. He represents public and private companies in connection with a variety of complex commercial disputes, including antitrust, shareholder actions and various contract-based claims. Kyle is a graduate of the Temple University Beasley School of Law.

Olivia Rojas joins the Corporate and Securities and International groups and resides in the Philadelphia office. She brings prior experience as a crisis counselor to her representation of clients in complex commercial disputes. Olivia graduated from the Wake Forest University School of Law.