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Carla Pelaez is an Associate Attorney who practices in the areas of civil litigation, personal injury, premises liability, insurance litigation and construction defect. Prior to joining MDJW, Ms. Pelaez worked for an insurance defense firm representing clients and insureds in complex litigation matters and third-party personal injury claims. Ms. Pelaez graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Houston with a B.A. in Broadcast Journalism and Spanish. She then attended the University of Houston Law Center where she was Articles Editor of the Houston Business and Tax Law Journal and Special Events Coordinator of The Advocates. She was also a member of the Mock Trial Team, and participated in several mock trial competitions earning a championship and a Best Speaker award. Additionally, Ms. Pelaez received the Outstanding Advocate Award in 2017.

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Civil Litigation
- Complex Litigation
- Personal Injury
- Premises Liability
- Insurance Litigation
- Construction Defect

HONORS:

- Articles Editor, Houston Business & Tax Law Journal
- Outstanding Advocate Award, The Advocates
- Champion & Best Speaker, Hippard Mock Trial Tournament
- Semifinalist, National Trial Competition

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- All Texas Courts
- United States District Court, Southern and Eastern

EMPLOYMENT:

- Martin, Disiere, Jefferson & Wisdom, L.L.P., December 2018 – Present
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EDUCATION:

- University of Houston, B.A., Broadcast Journalism & Spanish, 2013
- University of Houston Law Center, J.D., 2017