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OVERVIEW

Celina Baca practices in Modrall Sperling's litigation department. Her focus is on personal injury, products liability, and insurance disputes. Celina has been recognized as a Southwest Rising Star by *Southwest Super Lawyers®*.

Born and raised in Albuquerque, Celina earned her undergraduate degree from the University of New Mexico. She went on to complete her law degree at the University of New Mexico School of Law, graduating *magna cum laude*. During law school, Celina tutored students in torts and criminal law, completed an externship with Judge Julie J. Vargas at the New Mexico Court of Appeals, and was a member of the Hispanic National Bar Association Moot Court team – which she now coaches.

Prior to joining Modrall Sperling, Celina served a two-year term as a law clerk for Chief Justice C. Shannon Bacon at the New Mexico Supreme Court.

When she is not practicing law, Celina enjoys spending time with her family, friends, and dogs.

Education

University of New Mexico School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2021

University of New Mexico, B.A. in Criminology and Psychology, *magna cum laude*, 2018

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