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## Related Practices

Labor, Employment and Benefits

Litigation

Appellate

Torts / Personal Injury

## Related Industries

Educational Services and Institutions

Healthcare / Senior Care Facilities

## OVERVIEW

Betsy Martinez maintains a diverse civil litigation practice and has experience in employment discrimination, wrongful death, medical malpractice, and ERISA litigation, as well as related appellate matters in state and federal courts. Betsy has been recognized as a Southwest Rising Star by Southwest Super Lawyers®.

Prior to joining Modrall Sperling, Betsy served as a law clerk to the Honorable Raymond M. Kethledge on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. She graduated from the University of Michigan Law School, where she was a Clarence Darrow Scholar and a contributing editor for the Michigan Law Review.

Betsy received her undergraduate degree in English, *magna cum laude* with highest honors, from Harvard University. Before attending law school, she received an M.F.A. in poetry and taught undergraduate writing classes at the University of Michigan.

## Education

University of Michigan Law School, J.D., 2010, Contributing Editor, Michigan Law Review, Clarence Darrow Scholarship, Scholarly Writing Award

University of Michigan, M.F.A., 2006, Hopwood Award-Roethke Prize

Harvard University, A.B. in English Language and Literature, 2003, *magna cum laude* with highest honors in field, 2003; Thomas T. Hoopes Thesis Prize; Briggs Literary Fellowship; Director, Harvard Ballet Folklórico de Aztlán

## Bar Admissions

New Mexico 2011

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit 2011

U.S. District Court for the District of New Mexico 2011

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit 2014

U. S. Supreme Court 2018



## NEWS & ARTICLES

### News

**[Super Lawyers® Names 31 Modrall Sperling Attorneys to 2019 List; Four Named Top 25 New Mexico Super Lawyers](#)**

Posted on April 15, 2019 By Daniel Schueler

**[Super Lawyers Names 32 Modrall Sperling Attorneys to 2018 List; Four Named Top 25 New Mexico Super Lawyers](#)**

Posted on April 23, 2018 By Alexandra Schexnayder

**[Modrall Sperling Wins on Directed Verdict](#)**

Posted on October 10, 2017 By Nicole Creaturo

### Articles

**[Update on Reverse Discrimination Claims in New Mexico](#)**

July 27, 2016

By Elizabeth A. Martinez

**[Favorable Employment Law Decision in Garcia v. APS](#)**

June 1, 2015

By Jennifer G. Anderson, Elizabeth A. Martinez and Megan T. Muirhead

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- *Southwest Super Lawyers®*, selected as a Southwest Rising Star, 2016-present