

Roberto Gonzalez

Roberto Gonzalez draws on his experience in senior legal positions in the Obama White House Counsel's Office, the CFPB, and the Treasury Department to help U.S. and non-U.S. clients navigate franchise-threatening government regulatory issues, criminal, civil, and congressional investigations, sensitive internal inquiries, and crisis management situations.

Roberto has advised the world's largest banks, investment companies, and technology companies across a range of issues. His experience spans economic sanctions, anti-money laundering, export controls and national security matters; consumer financial protection; payments and cryptocurrency; the False Claims Act; workplace discrimination; and privacy and data security. He has represented clients before Treasury, Commerce, DOJ and a number of U.S. Attorney's offices, the banking agencies (including the OCC, Federal Reserve, CFPB, and the New York DFS), the SEC and CFTC and various congressional committees.

Roberto was recognized as one of the "500 Leading Lawyers in America" by Lawdragon. In 2017, he was elected as a member of the American Law Institute. Roberto was named a "D.C. Rising Star" by the National Law Journal, a "Rising Star in Banking" by Law360 and a "Top Lawyer Under 40" by the National Hispanic Bar Association. At Treasury, Secretary Jacob J. Lew awarded Roberto the Treasury Medal in recognition of his accomplishments and leadership as Deputy General Counsel.

Roberto was a law clerk to Justice John Paul Stevens on the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge Guido Calabresi on the Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

Prior to Paul, Weiss, Roberto served as Associate White House Counsel and Special Assistant to President Obama, where he counseled on Dodd-Frank, homeland security, congressional investigations, and a variety of sensitive internal matters. He then became a founding employee of the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) and served as Principal Deputy General Counsel. In that role, he advised the Director on all rulemakings, enforcement actions, and significant supervisory matters. Roberto then became Deputy General Counsel of the Treasury Department, where he oversaw major litigations, congressional investigations, and sensitive internal matters and supervised over 100 lawyers in the areas of sanctions, anti-money laundering, Dodd-Frank, cybersecurity, and ethics and employment matters.