

## Wilfredo Bonilla, Jr.



Wilfredo is the Founder/President of the Hispanic Bar Association of Hampton Roads-VA, Inc. and a Partner with the firm and Chairman of the Government Contracting Practice Group. He is also a member of the firm’s Litigation, Government and Public Sector, and Cyber and Data Security Practice Groups. He received his B.A and his J.D. from Rutgers University.

His litigation experience focuses on complex state and federal litigation, mediation, arbitration, and appeals. His Government and Public Sector practice focuses on government contracts, bid protests, public procurement, public services, and the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. As a former Assistant City Attorney in Hampton Roads with 10 years of experience, he regularly advised and engaged with City Council, the City Manager, and department directors regarding legal matters. He is able to leverage that experience for the benefit of his clients. Wilfredo's Cybersecurity and Data Privacy practice focuses on assisting clients in navigating the rapidly evolving landscape of data privacy laws and mitigating cybersecurity risks.

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### **Practice Areas**

Admiralty & Maritime Law  
Business Law  
Commercial Real Estate Law  
Construction Law  
Cyber Security  
Government and Public Sector  
Government Contracting  
Litigation  
Land Use, Zoning & Easements

### **Businesses & Industries**

### **Honors & Awards**

Recognition and Honor (8 years),  
Federal Public Defender’s Office, 2023  
Mayoral Certificate, City of Chesapeake,  
VA, 2015—Outstanding Legal Service  
Recognition as President of the  
Chesapeake Bar Association, 2015  
Recognition and Honor, Virginia State  
Bar, 2015—R.I.S.E. Program Award  
Recognition in Pro Bono Assistance, Pitt,  
et al. v. Portsmouth, et al., 2004  
New Jersey Honor & Proclamation,  
Latino Youth Empowerment Summit,  
1999

### **Education**

Rutgers University School of  
Law-Newark, J.D., 2002  
Rutgers University, New  
Brunswick, B.A., 1995

### **Court Admissions**

Virginia Supreme Court  
United States Supreme Court  
United States Court of Appeals,  
4th Circuit  
United States District Court,  
Eastern District of Virginia

### **Community Involvement**

Great Bridge/Hickory YMCA Board  
Member (2024-2025, Co-Chair)  
R.I.S.E. Reading in Schools with  
Esquires, Founder

### **Memberships**

Virginia Bar Association  
Norfolk & Portsmouth Bar Association  
Chesapeake Bar Association  
(President, 2015)  
National Association of Criminal  
Defense Lawyers  
Federal Bar Association (2024-2025  
Board Member)  
Hispanic Bar Association (President,  
2024)

### **Bar Admissions**

Virginia State Bar