



Tessa Zurita

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Tessa Zurita focuses her practice on civil litigation, representing a variety of clients across the business and financial industries. Her work includes researching complex legal issues and drafting pleadings, legal memoranda and motions in both federal and state cases. Tessa takes a client-centered approach to her work, with a focus on written and oral advocacy.

During law school, Tessa served as a Staff Editor of the *Temple Law Review* and Vice President of the Family Law Society. Tessa gained experience as a Certified Legal Intern through Temple Law's Federal Appellate Litigation Clinic and Family Law Litigation Clinic.

Tessa served as a summer associate at Stradley Ronon. Prior to law school, she worked as a paralegal at a business immigration law firm.

Featured Representative Matters

- On behalf of a wealth management firm, successfully argued for the dismissal of claims at the preliminary stage of litigation in a \$1.2 million action filed in state court. The court agreed the claims were subject to mandatory arbitration before FINRA and dismissed the case in its entirety without prejudice.

Publications

Second Circuit Vacates Wire Fraud Conviction of OpenSea NFT Marketplace Product Lead

August 11, 2025

AI in Mediation: Science Fiction, Fact or Future?

The Legal Intelligencer

November 20, 2024

Services

- Litigation
- Financial Services Litigation & Enforcement
- Trial Practice

Education

- Temple University Beasley School of Law (J.D., *magna cum laude*)
- American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Eric D. Turner Award (2024)
- Trial Advocacy Barrister Award (2021)
- Ithaca College (B.A. and B.S.)

Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania