



## Darian Mendez

Associate

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**Darian guides clients through a broad spectrum of complex IT, software, and technology related transactions.**

### PRACTICES

Intellectual Property  
IP and Technology Transactions

### INDUSTRIES

Technology

### EDUCATION

University of Colorado Law School, J.D.,  
2018  
Colorado Technology Law Journal  
Entrepreneurial Law Clinic

University of Northern Colorado, B.S.,  
2015  
Dean's Citation for Academic Excellence  
Finley Fellow  
Business Management Club, Chair of  
Recruiting

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado

Darian leverages a variety of both in-house and private practice experience in drafting and negotiating a broad range of agreements that protect clients' technology interests. He is adept at drafting vendor agreements, licensing agreements, MSAs, NDAs, SaaS agreements, and other supplemental third-party commercial contracts. Darian also advises on relevant policy and regulatory matters, including organizational formation/structure and corporate governance documents, tax matters involving M&A, and other corporate ventures.

Prior to joining Holland & Hart, Darian practiced at an Am Law 200 firm and in-house at CoBank, a banking cooperative and one of the largest private providers of credit to the U.S. rural economy.

### EXPERIENCE

#### Intellectual Property Agreements

- Technology Agreements related to SaaS Platforms and Software Offerings
- Intellectual Property Licenses
- Joint Development Agreements
- Intellectual Property Assignments

#### Commercial Agreements

- Vendor Agreements
- Licensing Agreements
- Strategic Alliance Agreements
- Professional Services Agreements
- Distribution Agreements
- Reseller Agreements
- Sponsorship and Marketing Agreements

#### Support of Corporate Transactions

- Asset Purchases and Sales for IP-focused Companies
- Stock Purchases and Mergers (Buy-Side and Sell-Side) for IP-focused Companies

- Secured Financings and Security Interests in Intellectual Property

**PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC AFFILIATIONS**

- University of Colorado Law School Latino Law Student Association, Member 2015-2018, Vice President 2017-2018
- Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society, 2015-Present