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Marcia Valadez Valente litigates complex commercial disputes on diverse matters including consumer protection, wrongful termination, false claims, and class actions. She represents clients within the retail, manufacturing, real estate, and food and beverage industries. Marcia manages all aspects of regulatory inquiries and internal investigations and has experience in all stages of litigation, in both state and federal court as well as in arbitration.

Marcia maintains an active pro bono practice and is dedicated to serving her community. She served as a legal advocate at the Innocence Project in New York City, where she litigated to exonerate wrongly convicted individuals through DNA testing. She has also served as a class chair for Stanford University reunions, where she led fundraising efforts to support undergraduate education.

Prior to joining Coblentz, Marcia was a litigation associate at Arnold & Porter LLP in San Francisco. Marcia is admitted to practice law in California and New York. She is a native Spanish speaker.

Marcia earned her J.D., cum laude, and as a member of the Order of the Coif, from Cardozo School of Law. She received her B.A. in Political Science, with honors, from Stanford University.

Notable Representations

- Represented a consumer products manufacturer in class action litigation alleging consumer fraud and other state law claims.
- Represented food manufacturers and retailers concerning allegations that their products require Proposition 65 warnings.
- Represented a corporation in a jury trial involving employee whistleblower claims and California False Claims Act claims.
- Represented the co-trustees of a trust comprised of food, beverage, winery, and real estate concerns, intended in significant part to be distributed to a private philanthropic foundation, where trustees sought to void a decades-old agreement by testator purportedly binding trustees to make payments to service provider worth approximately \$60 million.

Education

J.D., cum laude Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (2008)

B.A., with honors Stanford University