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OVERVIEW

Orfelio focuses on public law and complex commercial litigation.

Orfelio's interest in the law began in childhood, but he first pursued a career in accounting. After initially working in financial planning, he soon realized his true calling was in the legal field, prompting him to pursue a law degree.

Commercial litigation attracted Orfelio due to its fast-paced environment and the variety of issues it encompasses. He appreciates how the practice area intersects with governance, compliance, and public business matters, offering the chance to learn from different industries and address diverse client needs. Orfelio finds fulfillment in advocating for clients and helping them navigate complex legal challenges that can significantly impact their businesses and, potentially, the economy.

In addition to his focus on commercial litigation, Orfelio is deeply interested in public law. He is fascinated by the dynamic relationship between individuals and governmental entities, recognizing how public law is constantly evolving and influencing various other legal areas, such as land use. This interest in public law stems from his desire to understand and engage with a broad range of legal issues, allowing him to collaborate with a diverse group of people. Orfelio sees public law as an opportunity not only to expand his legal knowledge but also to contribute to the development of policies that impact society at large.

During law school, Orfelio excelled in his mediation course and even became a certified mediator. His academic achievements were complemented by practical experiences, such as his role as a summer associate at Husch Blackwell. There, he assisted in drafting and reviewing property sale

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agreements, conducted legal research, facilitated due diligence, and worked on various legal matters across multiple sectors. These experiences provided him with a comprehensive understanding of the firm's operations and the intricacies of commercial litigation.

Orfelio is known for his strong analytical skills, problem-solving ability, and integrity. Clients appreciate his responsiveness, dedication, and ability to communicate effectively. His practical approach and commitment make him a reliable advocate in the commercial litigation arena.

Education

- J.D., Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law
  - *summa cum laude*
- B.B.A., Texas A&M University
  - *cum laude*

Admissions

- Texas



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