



**Tomas Porrás-Acosta**  
Associate Attorney

**Areas of Concentration**

- Intellectual Property Law with a focus on Trademark Law
- Business/Commercial Litigation
- Construction Law
- Labor & Employment
- Education

**Education**

Michigan State University  
Juris Doctor

University of Texas at El Paso  
Bachelor of Arts – Criminal Justice  
Minor in Business Management  
*Magna cum laude*

**Admission & Qualifications**

State Bar of Texas  
Western District of Texas  
Texas State Courts

**Languages**

- English
- Spanish

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In trademark law, Mr. Porrás-Acosta’s practice encompasses a broad range of services, including advising on brand selection, conducting clearance searches, managing trademark prosecution, and developing domestic and international trademark strategies. He represents clients before the United States Patent and Trademark Office’s (USPTO) Trademark Trial and Appeal Board, as well as in state and federal courts. His practice extends to handling pre-litigation disputes over trademark and copyright use and infringement, and he has experience in litigating cases involving trademark infringement, trade dress infringement, and false advertising.

In the realm of commercial litigation, Mr. Porrás-Acosta has experience with a variety of claims, including breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duties, deceptive trade practices, fraud, usury, trade secrets, shareholder derivative actions, breaches of partnership obligations, tortious interference, and personal injury.

As a member of the firm’s Construction Law practice group, Mr. Porrás-Acosta provides legal counsel and representation to construction companies, contractors, subcontractors, suppliers, and real estate professionals. He frequently assists clients with filing and enforcing mechanic’s liens and advancing claims related to payment or performance bonds in construction projects.

Within the Labor and Employment practice group, Mr. Porrás-Acosta advises employers on matters such as drafting employment policies and handbooks, structuring non-compete agreements, and mitigating potential employment discrimination issues. He has litigated wage

disputes and discrimination claims in both state and federal courts and has participated in I-9 audits as preventative measures against the U.S. Department of Labor.

### Affiliated Organizations

- Mr. Porras-Acosta is a committee member of the State Bar of Texas Grievance Committee for the 17th District. The district grievance committees review complaints from the Chief Disciplinary Counsel to decide whether a case should be dismissed or proceed to prosecution. They also serve as administrative tribunals to determine if professional misconduct has occurred and, if so, impose appropriate sanctions.
- Mr. Porras-Acosta has been selected as a member of the 2024-2025 class of LeadershipSBOT for the State Bar of Texas. LeadershipSBOT was designed to recruit, train, and retain Texas lawyers for leadership positions in the legal community and the State Bar of Texas.
- Mr. Porras-Acosta is a member of The George A. McAlmon American Inns of Court. The George A. McAlmon American Inn of Court is an organization of legal professionals aimed at improving the professional and ethical quality of legal practice in the El Paso County community.
- Board Member of the El Paso Young Lawyers Association (EPYLA), former Treasurer.
- A graduate of the Greater El Paso Chamber of Commerce's Leadership El Paso Class XLIII.
- Vice President of the Board of Directors for Books Are Gems, Inc. (GEMS), a nonprofit organization whose mission is to inspire children and empower families through literacy. Located in El Paso, Texas, GEMS serves the region by providing free books to children in its efforts to increase literacy rates in the El Paso County, Southern New Mexico, and Fort Bliss communities.