



# Meet Erika Lezama, The Newest Attorney At D'Amato Law Firm

I am so thrilled to introduce myself as the newest associate attorney at the D'Amato Law Firm practicing plaintiffs' personal injury work. By way of background, I received my BA from Rutgers University and my JD from Rutgers Law School in 2017. Though considered "new" to the legal world, I have been representing individuals since my second year of law school. With a background in immigration and family law, I understand that a case is more than just a docket number or settlement figure.



Es un gusto presentarme como la mas reciente abogada asociada del bufete de abogados D'Amato que se especializa en daños personales de los demandantes. A modo de antecedente, recibí mi Licenciatura de la Universidad de Rutgers y me gradué de Juris Doctor en la Facultad de Derecho de Rutgers en 2017. Aunque soy considerada "nueva" en el mundo legal, he representado a individuos desde mi segundo año de la Facultad de Derecho.

Con antecedentes en inmigración y derecho de familia, entiendo que un caso es más que un número de expediente o una cantidad acordada.

My loving parents, Martha and Florencio, moved to this country in order to give my brother, Daniel, and me the life we have today. Since I can remember, I saw them struggle with an immigration process that was not created for the ones it was meant to protect. Though I will never be able to repay them for this sacrifice, I am driven to aid those who are in their same position.

Whether it is working with a family experiencing a crisis or an immigrant looking for clarity through an intimidating process, there is a unifying aspect that has always drawn me to the law and that is the search for truth and justice. Through this search, I have always felt a deep connection for helping people, which is why the decision to work in personal injury was such a natural transition for me. I hope to extend this passion of mine into this incredible community and afford the same service to those who make this area such a wonderful place to live. Though new to the region, I have found roots in Atlantic and Cape May Counties and look forward to advocating for the community I have quickly come to call home.

Mis amados padres, Martha y Florencio, se mudaron a este país para dar a mi hermano, Daniel y a mí, la vida que tenemos hoy. Como puedo recordar, los vi luchar con un proceso de inmigración que no fue creado para aquellos a los que estaba destinado a proteger. Aunque nunca podré pagarles por este sacrificio, estoy obligada a ayudar a aquellos que estaban en su misma posición.

Ya sea trabajar con una familia que experimenta una crisis o un inmigrante que busca claridad a través de un proceso intimidante, hay un aspecto unificador que siempre me ha llevado a la ley y que es la búsqueda de la verdad y la justicia. A través de esta búsqueda, siempre he sentido una conexión profunda para ayudar a las personas, por lo que la decisión de trabajar en daños personales de los demandantes fue una transición tan natural para mí. Espero extender esta pasión a esta increíble comunidad y brindar el mismo servicio a aquellos que hacen de este lugar un lugar tan maravilloso para vivir. Aunque soy nueva en esta comunidad, he encontrado raíces en los condados de Atlantic y Cape May y espero abogar por la comunidad a la que rápidamente identifiqué como mi hogar.

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