



## Gustavo A. Martínez Tristani

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### PRACTICE AREAS

Appellate  
General Liability  
Maritime Litigation  
Premises Liability  
Products Liability  
Trucking + Transportation Litigation

### EDUCATION

Tulane University School of Law, LLM,  
Admiralty Law  
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto  
Rico School of Law, JD, *cum laude*  
University of Puerto Rico, BA

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida  
US Court of Appeals for the First Circuit  
US District Court, Middle District of Florida  
US District Court, Northern District of  
Florida  
US District Court, Southern District of  
Florida  
Puerto Rico  
US District Court, District of Puerto Rico

### Overview

Gustavo Martínez-Tristani focuses his practice in the area of general maritime law. Within this area of the law, he has vast experience handling Jones Act, unseaworthiness, and maintenance and cure claims; cruise passengers personal injury claims; first-party marine insurance claims; towage claims; salvage claims; vessels collisions and fires; intermodal transportation cargo claims; marina liability claims; and USCG administrative proceedings (involving suspension and revocation proceedings), among others. He is Board Certified in Admiralty and Maritime law by the Florida Bar. Gus also has experience handling state law personal injury claims, premises liability claims, medical mal-practice claims (including related EMTALA claims), and defense of vehicular/truck accident claims. Gus handles cases in state and federal courts in Florida and Puerto Rico.

Gus was born and raised in Puerto Rico and earned his BA in sociology from the University of Puerto Rico. He earned his JD from the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico School of Law, where he was a member of the law review, the dean's list and graduated in the top 20% of his class. Gus then earned an LLM in admiralty and maritime law from Tulane University School of Law and graduated in the top 20% of his class.

Gus served in the US Army as an enlisted and commissioned officer, graduated from the US Army Ordnance School and the US Army Airborne School, 5th Special Forces Group. As an Army officer, Gus also commanded and trained Ordnance and Infantry reserve units.

In his free time, Gus enjoys bicycling, swimming and shooting (target practice).

### Involvement

- + Florida Bar Association
- + Puerto Rico Bar Association
- + Board Certified in Admiralty and Maritime Law, Florida Bar

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