

# HUESTON HENNIGAN

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## Education

Harvard Law School (J.D., 2021) magna cum laude  
Princeton University (B.A., 2016, Economics) magna cum laude, Phi  
Beta Kappa

## Clerkships

Hon. Sandra Lynch, U.S.  
Court of Appeals for the First  
Circuit

## Admissions

New York  
District of Columbia

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Marcelo M. Bonassa handles complex commercial litigation, white collar defense, and appeals.

Prior to joining Hueston Hennigan, Mr. Bonassa served as a law clerk to the Hon. Sandra Lynch of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. He was also previously a litigation associate at Covington & Burling.

While in law school, Mr. Bonassa served as an editor of the *Harvard Law Review* and received a Dean's Scholar Prize in several subjects. He was a summer intern in the Securities Fraud Division of the New Jersey Attorney General's Office. Before going to law school, he worked as a consultant evaluating the adequacy of banks' capital and risk management systems for Federal Reserve stress-testing purposes.

Mr. Bonassa speaks native-level Portuguese, fluent Spanish and French, and basic Italian.

## Experience

Representing **AbbVie**, a defendant in the multibillion-dollar Allergan textured breast implant litigation, which involves approximately 1,700 individual lawsuits and a nationwide class action in four venues including multidistrict litigation in the District of New Jersey. The

plaintiffs contend AbbVie's BIOCELL® textured breast implants cause a rare type of cancer, and they argue AbbVie is liable under manufacturing defect, failure to warn, and misrepresentation theories.

Representing Fortune 500 insurer **Genworth Financial Inc.** in a putative class action in Delaware Chancery Court in which plaintiffs seek, among other relief, rescission of a major corporate transaction involving Genworth's long-term care insurance business.

Representing **Southern California Edison** in litigation related to the 2020 Silverado Fire and the 2022 Fairview Fire.