



## Héctor M. Laffitte

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Practice Groups

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### PRACTICES

Government Enforcement, White  
Collar and Criminal Defense

Labor & Employment

Litigation

Mediation & Dispute Resolution

Welfare Benefits & ERISA

### BAR ADMISSIONS

- Commonwealth of Puerto Rico
- U.S. District Court District of Puerto Rico
- U.S. Court of Appeals First Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces
- U.S. Supreme Court

### EDUCATION

B.A., Interamerican University,  
1955

LL.B., University of Puerto Rico  
Law School, 1958

LL.M., Georgetown University  
Law Center, 1960

### MEMBERSHIPS

- Puerto Rico Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Association of Labor Relations

Judge Laffitte is a retired Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, where he served for 24 years, and presided over hundreds of trials by jury. His main areas of practice are first amendment law, litigation, mediation and arbitration, labor and employment law, government enforcement and white collar defense, and government affairs.

He was a partner at Nachman, Feldstein, Laffitte & Smith, from 1965 to 1970. From 1970 until 1983 he was Senior Partner at Laffitte, Dominguez & Totti and in July 1983 he was appointed United States District Judge for the District of Puerto Rico by President Ronald Reagan. In March 1999, Judge Laffitte was elevated to Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico.

Practitioners