



## Arfeo V. Yllana

Senior Attorney

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Arfeo Yllana is an experienced litigation attorney who has represented numerous contractors, developers, oil & gas companies, transportation and business clients in severe-injury and death cases involving trucking accidents, workplace accidents, and premises liability accidents, and design professionals in complex, multi-party construction defects lawsuits.

He has also represented clients in lawsuits involving commercial transactions, fraud, UCC claims, and trademark infringement. His experience allows him to accurately value the exposures of his clients in the early stages of the litigation process and to vigorously represent them while being cognizant of litigation costs.

His clients receive optimal results and the highest level of client service through detail-oriented and thoughtfully infused efforts that begin the moment the case is assigned.

### Representative Experience

Obtained Post-Appraisal Summary Judgment on all of Plaintiff's extra-contractual claims in First-Party property lawsuit, which was subsequently upheld on appeal.

Obtained summary judgment in burn case representing boiler installer where investigators determined the fire originated at the boiler.

Represented dozens of contractors, developers and design professionals in construction lawsuits where the payout did not exceed the applicable policy limits.

Obtained \$20,000 judgment in a high-end vehicle property damage claim where the last offer was \$200,000 and the claimed damages were \$400,000.

Represented insurance carriers in Hurricane Ike Related MDL litigation.

Obtained Post-Appraisal Summary Judgment on all of Plaintiff's extra-contractual claims in First-Party property lawsuit, which was subsequently upheld on appeal.

Secured dispositive motions involving large-loss commercial construction lawsuit.

Represented clients in Texas, California, South Carolina and Louisiana involving numerous commercial disputes.

Resolved hundreds of personal injury, construction, commercial and first-party lawsuits through settlement discussions and mediation.

## Related Services

Business and Commercial

Construction

General Liability/Catastrophic Injury

Insurance

Professional Liability

## Publications & Speaking Engagements

Stop Assuming: The Limitations of C.P.R.C. Chapter 38 In Recovering Attorney's Fees

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## Education, Admissions & Activities

### EDUCATION

SMU Dedman School of Law

J.D., 2006

The University of Texas

B.A.

Business Administration, Minor in Finance

### BAR ADMISSIONS

Texas

2007

### COURT ADMISSIONS

United States District Court of Texas

Northern

#### PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Houston Young Lawyer's Association

Texas Young Lawyer's Association

Filipino Young Professionals of Houston

Memorial Ashford Little League

Board Member

Howard L. Terry Foundation

Advisory Board Member