



MaryJo Lopez-Oneal

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MaryJo Lopez-Oneal is a litigation associate at Farella Braun + Martel with a focus on business litigation and wine industry matters.

MaryJo has worked on contract disputes, patent and trademark litigation, and commercial real estate development cases at all stages of litigation. Her experience includes drafting motions, taking depositions, and preparing cases for trial and arbitration.

MaryJo is passionate about the wine industry and has prioritized acquiring the knowledge and experience to understand her wine industry clients' priorities and realities and best enable her to advise them. She completed a harvest internship at a winery in Napa in 2020, has a certificate in wine education and management, and takes every opportunity available to learn more about wine and the wine industry.

MaryJo served as a clerk to Judge Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr. in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California.

Publications

January 9, 2025

FAQs: Wine Industry Intellectual Property Protection
The Grapevine Magazine

October 25, 2021

Mitigating the Uncertainty of Smoke Taint in Wine Grapes
American Vineyard

June 29, 2021

The FASTER Act: What Companies Need To Know About the New Food Allergy Law
Food Safety Magazine

June 23, 2021

Fire Season Preparedness: What Wineries Should Do Now - Video
Wine Industry Education Series

April 28, 2021

What California Wineries Need to Know Now to Prepare for Fire Season
North Bay Business Journal

Outside the Office

MaryJo completed a cellar internship at Chappellet Winery in Napa during the 2020 harvest. Her main job was to handle the crush line as new grapes were processed into juice. When she was not working the crush

Services

- Business Litigation
- Intellectual Property
- Patent Litigation
- Consumer Products + Manufacturing
- Wine
- Wine Industry Litigation

Education

- Stanford Law School (J.D., 2020)
 - . With High Pro Bono Distinction
 - . Co-editor-in-chief, Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
 - . Notes editor, Stanford Law Review
 - . Co-president, Stanford Law and Wine Society
 - . External relations manager, Stanford Wine Society
- Stanford University (B.A., 2015)
 - . With Honors
- UCLA Extension (Wine Education and Management Certificate, 2017)

Bar Admissions

- California

Clerkships

- U.S. District Court (N.D. Cal.), Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.

line, she was steaming and rolling barrels, cleaning wine tanks, cleaning grape bins, cleaning the crush line machines, and doing anything else that she was asked to do around the winery.

Nowadays, when she is not practicing law, MaryJo can be found exploring nearby wineries, hiking in the Marin Headlands, and practicing yoga.

