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DESCRIPTION OF CURRENT
PRACTICE

Domingo Cruz is Assistant Vice President and Managing Assistant General Counsel – Real Estate Closing Services for Pacific Life Insurance Company. In his role, Domingo represents the company in connection with complex secured construction and permanent real estate financing transactions for commercial developments, including drafting and negotiating loan commitments, overseeing the closing team and outside counsel in negotiating loan documents and mitigating transactional risks.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL
Degree: Juris Doctor, 1998

Yale University, New Haven, CT
Degree: Bachelor of Arts, History, 1994
Honors: Cum laude and with distinction in the major

BAR MEMBERSHIPS AND DATES

Wisconsin, 1998 – present
Pennsylvania, Limited In-House Corporate Counsel,
2019 – present

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Pacific Life Insurance Company, Newport Beach,
CA

Assistant Vice President and Managing
Assistant General Counsel – Real Estate
Closing Services, 2021 – present

Toll Brothers, Inc., Fort Washington, PA
Vice President and Counsel, 2019 – 2021

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company,
Milwaukee, WI

Attorney, Senior Attorney and Assistant
General Counsel, 2000 – 2012 and 2014 –
2019

Simon Property Group, Indianapolis, IN

Attorney (Legal Development), 2012 – 2014

Godfrey & Kahn, S.C., Milwaukee, WI

Associate, Real Estate, 1998 – 2000

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

“Determining the Valuation of a Retail Project: Are
We Just Throwing Darts?”

- 2024 ICSC + U.S. Law, Orlando, FL, October
2024

"Primer on Due Diligence in Commercial Mortgage
Lending Transactions"

- 35th Annual ABA RPTE National CLE
Conference, Washington, DC, May 2023

- Panelist/Contributor, 40 hours

Numerous Presentations to The Northwestern
Mutual Life Insurance Company, Real Estate
Department on various lending and joint venture
topics, 2000 – 2019

BAR ACTIVITIES

Wisconsin Hispanic Lawyers Association
(Professional Development Committee, 2009 –
2010)

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PRO BONO ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, Board President, Northshore
Whitecaps Baseball Academy, 2017 - 2019

Board of Directors, Board President and Secretary,
Future Olympians Boxing Association, 2011 – 2019

Board of Directors, Treasurer and Chief of Officials,
USA Boxing, Wisconsin Association, 2010 – 2012
and 2016 – 2019

Board of Directors, Centro Legal (low-income legal
services provider), Board President, Treasurer and

Chair, Audit, Finance and Human Resources Committee and Chair, Development Committee, 2006 – 2013 and 2014 – 2019

HONORS

Young Hispanic Corporate Achiever, Hispanic Association on Corporate Responsibility, 2009

PERSONAL

Date of birth: April 10, 1972

Married, with stepsons, ages 31 and 30 and a son, age 18

Pastimes include parenting, fitness, travel and amateur official for USA Boxing and international official for AIBA/IBA (International Boxing Association)