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Javier Heres is a litigator with Jones & Keller whose practice focuses on commercial litigation, securities and employment matters. He has experience in every stage of litigation. Having clerked for two Colorado district court judges, Javier is familiar with the inner-workings of courtroom management and the preparation it takes to secure favorable judgments.

He clerked for the Colorado Court of Appeals and the Federal Public Defender for the District of Colorado and Wyoming. As a summer fellow for Yale Law School's Worker and Immigrant Rights Advocacy Clinic, Javier represented clients in administrative proceedings, pre-trial investigations, and in appellate matters, including the drafting and filing of a letter to the U.S. Supreme Court.

Previously, he clerked in a law firm focusing in commercial litigation defense and for Xcel Energy's general counsel. As a student attorney in the Denver Trial Office of the Public Defender, Javier managed over 20 cases, negotiated with deputy district attorneys, argued motions, and worked on numerous jury trials.

Significant Representations

- Major Leverage Restored: The SEC Re-Unites Settlement and Waiver Decisions, Paul Vorndran and Javier Heres, November 2025
- Case Dismissed: Victory Secured for Client in Securities Enforcement Lawsuit, Paul Vorndran and Javier Heres, June 2025
- Complete Defense Verdict for Morning Gun Exploration Represented by Nicole Westbrook and Javier Heres, March 2025

Publications and Announcements

- Complete Jury Verdict for CRNA in Oral Partnership Dispute
- 19 Jones & Keller Lawyers Named to 2026 Best Lawyers® and Best Lawyers Ones To Watch in America™ List
- Crypto and Securities Law: Lessons from SEC v. Coinbase Paul Vorndran and Javier Heres, April 2024
- "Unionization of Public-Sector Jobs In Colorado: The Collective Bargaining by County Employees Act," Larry Lee and Javier Heres, Municipal Lawyer, November-December 2022
- Jarkesy v. SEC: What is its Potential Impact? Paul Vorndran and Javier Heres, August 2022

- Disclosure or Non-Disclosure: Governmental Investigation of Securities-Related Activity Paul Vorndran and Javier Heres, April 2022

ADMISSIONS

Colorado State Courts

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS

Colorado Hispanic Bar Association
Colorado Bar Association
Denver Bar Association

HONORS & DISTINCTIONS

- Best Lawyers in America® “Ones to Watch”, Commercial Litigation and Securities Regulation, 2026, 2027

LICENSED IN

Colorado

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado

B.A., Florida International University, Miami, Florida

PRACTICE AREAS

Employment Law and Litigation
Securities Litigation
Commercial Litigation

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