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Mr. Vizcarrondo has taught trial practice as an adjunct assistant professor of law at New York University School of Law and as a faculty member at the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. Since 1985, he has lectured on the federal securities laws for the Practising Law Institute. He also has spoken on litigation issues as a member of numerous continuing legal education panels. Mr. Vizcarrondo wrote the chapter on "RICO" in Obermaier & Morvillo's *White Collar Crime: Business and Regulatory Offenses*. He has served on several committees of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, including the Criminal Law and Federal Courts Committees; is currently a member of the Securities Litigation Committee and has been a master of the Federal Bar Council's Inn of Court. Mr. Vizcarrondo is recognized by [Chambers USA Guide to America's Leading Lawyers in Business](#), *Best Lawyers in America*, *Lawdragon's 500 Leading Lawyers in America* and *Benchmark: Litigation* as one of the top

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Clerkships

Honorable Edward Weinfeld, United States District Court, Southern District of New York, 1973 – 1974

Recent Publications

[Liabilities Under the Federal Securities Laws](#), in The Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, September 13, 2014.

[Lessons from a Jury Trial](#), in The Harvard Law School Forum on Corporate Governance and Financial Regulation, February 18, 2013.

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