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Monica Vela-Vick is a complex litigation attorney at the Dugan Law Firm, APLC where she serves on the class action team. She focuses primarily on high-stakes litigation regarding healthcare antitrust and fraud. Her federal practice includes the representation of purchasers challenging the pharmaceutical industry's anticompetitive pricing. She analyzes sham patent filings, infringement litigation and pay-for-delay schemes, and has expertise representing clients in all aspects of the litigation process, including through writ practice and appeals. She earned her law degree from the University of Michigan Law School after receiving undergraduate degrees from Rice University in Women and Gender Studies and in Psychology.

Vela-Vick recently completed the Latina Executive Leadership Program through the Hispanic National Bar Association, where she serves as Deputy Regional President for Louisiana. She is an alumna of the Baton Rouge Area Chamber Leadership class and Leadership Council on Legal Diversity, president-elect of the Baton Rouge Bar Association, and serves as co-chair of the Louisiana State Bar Association Diversity Committee.