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Earlier in his career, Varona was an associate at Skadden Arps and at Mintz Levin, and an honors program enforcement attorney at the Federal Communications Commission. Between 2001 and 2002, he was a Harvard Law School Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow. Varona received an A.B. from Boston College in 1989, a J.D. from Boston College in 1992, and an LL.M. from Georgetown University in 1996. He has served on the board of directors for GLAAD, HRC, the Alliance for Justice, and the New York Advisory Board for the American Constitution Society, and he was founding chairperson of the AIDS Action Legal Advisory Council. Varona was a founding co-chair of the Stonewall National Museum and Archives National Advisory Council and currently sits on the Stonewall Museum board of directors.

Varona has lectured widely and appeared as a legal commentator on major national media outlets. He received the 2009 Hugh A. Johnson, Jr. Memorial Award from the Washington Hispanic Bar Association, and he was honored by American University with the 2014 Outstanding Teaching in a Full-Time Appointment Award, the 2007-2008 Teacher of the Year Award, and the 2018 Egon Guttman Casebook Award with Professors Andrew Popper and Mark Niles. *Lawyers of Color Magazine* named Varona to its 2020 "Power List," and in 2014 the magazine named him to its "50 Under 50 List."