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EDUCATION

Jurist Doctor, The Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Washington, DC
Southwestern Law School, Visiting Student, Spring 2000, Los Angeles, CA
Licensed in Texas Bar # 24059144
MOOT COURT ASSOCIATE: Round Winner, Soapbox Competition; Round Winner, St. Ives Competition; Jessup Cup, Participant
HISPANIC NATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION LAW STUDENT DIVISION: President-Elect 1998-1999; President 1999-2000
LATIN AMERICAN LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION: President 1998-1999
STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION: Executive Board Member 1998-1999; Curriculum Committee Member 1997-1998
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION LAW STUDENT DIVISION: ABA Jr. Representative 1998-1999, ABA Representative 1999-2000
AWARDS: First Lap Award, Whos Who: American Law Students

B. A., Political Science and Economic, Honors Program Graduate, Baylor University, Waco, Texas
HONORS: Outstanding Delegate Harvard Model United Nations Competition 1995-1996
ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Researched, analyzed, and forecasted population estimates for McLennan County for Baylor Center for Economic and Community Research
Honors Program Senior Essay, Human Capital and the Economics of Education: Lessons for Mexico
ACTIVITIES: Baylor Model United Nations Team 1995-1996; Baylor Ambassadors 1995-1997; Baylor High School Model United Nations Volunteer 1995-1997; Baylor Model League of Arab States Team Member 1994-1995; Southwestern Model League of Arab States Volunteer 1996-1997; Baylor MBA Community Consulting Program 1997.

COLLEGE TEACHING/EXPERIENCE

Principal, Juan R. Gonzalez, PLLC. San Antonio, Texas (May 2009 Present)
Mr. Gonzalez is the principal and owner of Juan R. Gonzalez, PLLC establish in May 2009. Mr. Gonzalez's founded this General Practice law firm with his philosophy of quality legal services of exceptional value with an unlimited opportunity for personal contact, unmatched customer service, and accountability. Mr. Gonzalez has experience in all matters of Immigration and Nationality Law, specifically Deportation Defense, Real Estate Law, Development Law, Construction Defense, Civil Litigation, Divorce, Custody and Child Support, Business Formation, Wills and Probate. Mr. Gonzalez strives to ensure the best results for his clients in all matters.

Adjunct Professor of Government, Southwest Texas Junior College, Del Rio, Texas (September 2003 Present)
Develop curriculum for freshmen and sophomore government class. Provide instruction on U.S. and Texas governmental structure, historical perspective on governmental structure, electoral and legislative procedures in U.S. and Texas government, and local, state, and county government dynamics.

PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE

Associate, Villalobos & Vaughan, P.L.L.C., San Antonio, Texas (June 2007 April 2009)
Manage the firm branch office in San Antonio. Draft petitions, pleadings, opinion letters, resolutions, ordinances, contracts, legislation, and other legal documents for clients. Focus on economic development legal issues including Tax Increment Financing, Chapter 380 Agreements, Public Improvement District, Municipal Utility Districts, Municipal Management Districts, Tax Abatements, and other State and Local economic development programs. Organized, planned, managed master planned development projects in San Antonio and South Texas. Litigated real estate and deceptive trade practices suits on behalf of clients. Research municipal and school law for the firm.

Law Clerk, Earl & Associates, P.C., San Antonio, Texas (June 2006 May 2007)
Provided legal assistance to Senior Associates by drafting petitions, pleadings, opinion letters, resolutions, ordinances, contracts, legislation, and other legal documents. Became the principal lobbyist for the firm during the Texas 80th Legislative Session. Focused on economic development legal issues including Tax Increment Financing, Chapter 380 Agreements, Public Improvement District, Municipal Utility Districts, Municipal Management Districts, Tax Abatements, and other State and Local economic development programs. Organized, planned, managed master planned development projects in San Antonio and South Texas.

Economic Development Director, City of Del Rio, Del Rio, Texas (April 2004 May 2006)
Develop economic development programs for the City of Del Rio. Implement Economic Development Strategic Plan and organize the Economic, Community & Housing Development Department of the City. Recommend to City Council incentive policy initiatives to attract and retain businesses in Del Rio. Develop marketing plan for the City of Del Rio. Prioritize economic development strategies and projects for implementation in the city. Advise City Manager on economic development issues, projects, and advancements.

President/CEO, J & A Business Solutions, Inc, Long Beach, CA (September 2001 September 2003)
Drafted and review contractual agreements, corporate by-laws, articles of incorporation, and corporate resolutions. Supervised a four month project with Long Beach client to ensure continued business presence in redevelopment project area during the onset of the project. Represented Long Beach business interests during six month talks on the development of the Cambodia Town Development Initiative in the Central PAC redevelopment project. Developed and implemented budgetary budget principals for the Guatemalan Unity Information Agency's \$500,000 budget. Project manager on the initial phase of construction and development of the Latino Health Care Willimington Clinic. Wrote and reviewed contractual agreements for Los Angeles clients resulting in annual sales of over \$2 million. Successfully lobbied the Governing Board of LACare Health Plans for the return of over 100,000 member patients lost by Los Angeles Independent Physician Associations during the bankruptcy of a private health management organization. Successfully lobbied Long Beach City Council and city departments for permits, ordinances and budget appropriations to benefit economic development around the city.

Legislative Manager, Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce, Los Angeles, CA (September 2000 August 2001)
Successfully raised over \$20,000 for an independent expenditure campaign. Became the Director of endorsement proceedings for the Chambers Political Action Committee. Acted as the Chambers ambassador to foreign dignitaries and business owners seeking assistance from our offices.

Successfully lobbied the U.S. Congress for the passage of Trade Promotion Authority, Normal Trade Relations for China, and the appropriations of \$130 million to Los Angeles Port Complex. Successfully lobbied Sacramento for increased funding for trade promotion programs in California.

Data Specialist, Christine Rodriguez-Lara for Long Beach City Council Campaign (February 2001 March 2001)
Managed voter data. Conducted statistical analysis. Created campaign mail. Provided support to campaign manager. Advised candidate on district and local issues. Prepared candidate for forums, debates, and interviews. Organized and managed grassroots outreach efforts.

Business Consultant, La Roca Landscape Company, Corona, CA (May 2000 September 2000)
Reorganized company accounts resulting in the increased and prompt payment of overdue accounts. Implemented financial plan and accounting principles resulting in increased revenues. Structured company management team resulting in overhead savings. Created company strategic plan resulting in increased customer sales. Developed personnel policies and guidelines.

Legal Aid, U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Chairman Lynn M. Bragg, Washington, D.C. (September 1998 December 1999)
Prepare legal and substantive memoranda on antidumping and countervailing duty investigations and sunset reviews of outstanding orders resulting in major trade decisions. Advise on legal matters pertaining to trade, under supervision of staff attorney. Advise on economic trade matters and editing of ITC publications on trade and economic impact subjects. Supervise ITC staff in conjunction with staff attorneys on reports, publications, and investigations of trade and economic impact subjects.

Law Clerk, Bickerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Pollan, Kever & McDaniel, L.L.P., Austin, Texas (Summer 1998)
Researched conflict of interest laws relating to local government officials in Arizona, Texas, and Oklahoma for a publication and presentation by senior partner. Wrote motions to dismiss resulting in the dismissal of civil actions. Wrote opinion letters resulting in major project decisions for law firm clients.

Executive Assistant, Hispanic National Bar Association, Washington, D.C. (Summer 1999)
Designed and created the HNBA-Law Student Division web site. Equipped and implemented new accounting software and accounting practices for the organization. Performed, organized and implemented fundraising activities for the Law Student Division. Programmed, coordinated, and implemented Law Student Division convention activities. Organized and managed law student grassroots campaign censoring Supreme Court for their refusal to hire minority students.

Executive Assistant, Cen-Tex Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Waco, Texas (May 1997 June 1997)
Created and implemented chamber accounting principles and accounting software. Organized chamber yearly \$100,000 budget. Introduced economic development programs and supervised their execution. Handled arrangements for conventions, events, meetings, and luncheons.

Customer Service Supervisor, Colorado Rockies Baseball Organization, Denver, Colorado (April 1993 June 1994)
Supervised team of over 100 customer service representatives on stadium grounds. Aided stadium patrons with information and seating arrangements. Translated for players, player families, and stadium patrons.

Intern, Texas State Senate, Office of the Honorable Judith Zaffirini, Austin, Texas (June 1992 August 1992)
Responded to constituent mail. Answered Spanish-speaking constituent mail and phone calls. Researched numerous issues including: education, agriculture, and economic issues.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Basic Economic Development Course Texas A & M University Extension Service
Basic Community Development Course Community Development Institute
Economic Development Finance ED 101 National Development Council
Business Credit Analysis ED 201 National Development Council
Financing Land Development in Texas Texas Leadership Institute

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Texas Economic Development Council Member 2005 - present
Eagle Pass Rotary Club Member 2003
Centro Community Hispanic Association (CHA) Board Member 2001 2003
Latino N.E.W.S. Coalition Founding Member
Long Beach Public Safety Commission Commissioner 2003
Latino Professional Network Member 2001 2003
Long Beach One America Committee Member 2003
Central Project Redevelopment Area Committee Member 2003

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