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BAR ADMISSION

New York State – Registration No. 578413

EDUCATION

Indiana University Maurer School of Law

Doctorate in Judicial Science

Bloomington, IN

May 2022

- Thesis: The “Law to Use The Mark DelPaís”, Act 195-2016: A Case Study of Puerto Rico’s Attempt to Use Geographic Indications for Economic Development
- Earned highest grade in Dissertation Fundamentals, Fall 2019
- Earned highest grade in Academic Legal Writing (Spring 2020)

University of California – Berkeley

Master’s in Law- Major in Intellectual Property

Berkeley, CA

August 2018

- Member: Student Organization for Advanced Legal Studies and Berkeley Law Society

University of Puerto Rico- Rio Piedras

Juris Doctor

San Juan, Puerto Rico

May 2016

- Specialized in Corporate Law
- Certified Mediator
- Helped create the Pro Bono Against Domestic Violence (VIVID)
- Assistant Treasurer and Interim President of Class 2016 Directive
- Top 10 students with the highest GPA in entering class

University of Puerto Rico- Rio Piedras

Bachelor’s in Accounting and Human Resources

San Juan, Puerto Rico

May 2013

- Member of Golden Key, National Society of Collegiate Scholars, and Association of Accounting Students
- Awards: Honor Student from 2008-2013 and magna cum laude 2013

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

United States District Court of Puerto Rico

Summer Law Clerk

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Summer 2019

- With Hon Pedro Delgado Hernandez; Wrote memorandums and motions, conducted research, and assisted the Judge in writing opinions

Marichal Hernández, Santiago & Juarbe

Law Clerk

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Aug 2013-Aug 2015

- Answered interrogations and contra-interrogations and research memos for local and federal cases

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION EXPERIENCE

Toyota Puerto Rico

Administrative and Human Resources assistant

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Summer 2011 & 2013

- Drafted Data entry and disaster recovery procedure manuals

- Created evaluation for performance improvement

Motor Ambar Automotive Industry (Nissan)

Administrative assistant

Cataño, Puerto Rico

Summer 2012 & Jan-May 2013

- Updated and developed post sales data entry system
- Created performance surveys and customer service

PUBLICATIONS

- Non registered trademarks fall down the drain (Marca que no se registra, se la lleva la corriente); DIDASKO Magazine, (Issue 2, 2018)
- Even trademarks will die one day (Toda marca tiene su final, nada dura para siempre); DIDASKO Magazine, (Issue 2, 2018)
- When talking about your business, the name is not enough (El Nombre no hace la cosa y negocio), El Nuevo Día newspaper: Negocios (2018)
- Not for profit organizations: comparative analysis between the P.R. and the U.S. tax treatments. (Organizaciones sin fines de lucro: Análisis comparativo del tratamiento fiscal y el control del estado a nivel federal y estatal) , 86 Rev. Jur. UPR 168 (2017).
- Series LLC, Looking for Guidance in the Delaware Law, Rev. Jur. UPR (In Rev 2017)

SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Teaching Time management to law students
- Motivational Speaking Leadership seminars to high school students in Congreso de Líderes de Puerto Rico
- Blogger of Culinary Road Trips Puerto Rico 2008- present
- Fluent in Spanish and English