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## EDUCATION

- May 1995     **Juris Doctor**  
*University of Puerto Rico, School of Law*  
Approved Bar on September 1995
- Admitted by the Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in January, 1996
  - Admitted by the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
  - Admitted by the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico
- May 1992     **Bachelor of Science and Business Administration**  
*The American University, Washington D.C.*  
Accounting and International Business

## EXPERIENCE

- January 2011     **Court of First Instance, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico**  
Present     *Superior Court Judge*  
*Administrator of the Arecibo Judicial Region*  
Administrative matters of the Judicial Region  
Drug Court (January 2011 – Present)  
Civil Courtroom (February 2011 – Present)
- August 2009     **Court of First Instance, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico**  
January 2011     *Superior Court Judge*  
San Juan Judicial Region  
Civil Courtroom (August 2009 – January 2011)  
Specialized Courtroom –Injunctions- (April – June 2010)
- July 2007     **Court of First Instance, Commonwealth of Puerto Rico**  
August 2009     *Superior Court Judge*  
Fajardo Judicial Region  
Civil Courtroom (September 2007 – August 2009)  
Drug Court (January 2009 – August 2009)

- May 2006 **Negrón-Fernández Law Offices**, Old San Juan, P.R.  
 July 2007 *Partner*
- General Civil Litigation, focusing in Employment Law cases in Local and Federal Courts and arbitration, including unjustified dismissal, discrimination, sexual harassment and salary related cases.
- July 2004 **Fiddler, González & Rodríguez, LLP**, Hato Rey, P.R.  
 May 2006 *Member*
- Litigation in Employment Law cases in Local and Federal Courts, arbitration and appearances in the National Labor Relations Board, including unjustified dismissal, discrimination, sexual harassment and salary related cases.
- Dec. 2001 **Juvenile Institutions Administration of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico**  
 June 2004 *Administrator*
- Management of the Juvenile Institutions Administration system, including an \$82M budget, sixteen Institutions, one thousand juveniles, over two thousand employees, medical and educational services and Federal and Local proposals.
- Jan. 2001 **Governor's Office, La Fortaleza**, San Juan, P.R.  
 Dec. 2001 *Advisor to the Governor of Puerto Rico, Hon. Sila M. Calderón*  
*National Security Advisor*
- Advice the Governor in National Security matters, including monitoring achievements of the goals set for the different Departments and Agencies, such as, Justice, Corrections and Police Departments.
- Nov. 1996 **Fiddler, González and Rodríguez, PSC**, Hato Rey, P.R.  
 Jan. 2001 *Senior Associate*
- Litigation in Employment Law cases in Local and Federal Courts, arbitration and appearances in the National Labor Relations Board, including unjustified dismissal, discrimination, sexual harassment and salary related cases.
- Nov. 1995 **Supreme Court of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico**, San Juan  
 Nov. 1996 *Law Clerk of Justice Antonio S. Negrón García*
- Aug. 1994 **United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico**, Hato Rey  
 Dec. 1994 *Student Law Clerk for Chief District Judge Carmen Consuelo Vargas de Cerezo*
- Summer 1994 **Fiddler, González and Rodríguez, PSC**, Hato Rey, P.R.  
*Summer Associate*  
 Legal Research for Attorneys in Litigation Division

Summer 1993 **Fiddler, González and Rodríguez, PSC**, Hato Rey, P.R.  
*Summer Associate*  
Legal Research for Attorneys in Tax Division

## **AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES**

- Guest Speaker, *Mediation Panel*, Judicial Academy of the Judicial Branch of Puerto Rico (May 5, 2011)
- Guest Speaker, *Rules of Civil Procedure Seminar*, Judicial Academy of the Judicial Branch of Puerto Rico (December 3, 2010)
- Guest Speaker through videoconference to Judges and Magistrates of El Salvador, *Presiding a Civil Courtroom* (April 16, 2010)
- Member of the Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators (2002-2004)
- Member of the Governor's Advisory Group on Juvenile Delinquency (2001-2004)
- Guest speaker for the Association of Inspector Generals of the United States in the Fall conference held in the U.N. Headquarters, New York, '*Emerging Models of Inspection and Oversight*' panel (2003)
- Member of the Committee of Young Lawyers of the Puerto Rico Bar (1998-1999)
- Collaborating Editor for the Law Review of the University of Puerto Rico, School of Law (1994-1995)
- President of Class 1995, University of Puerto Rico, School of Law (1994)
- Member of the National Honor Society, San José School (1987-1988)

## **SEMINARS AND TRAININGS**

- *Issues of Evidence in Domestic Violence Cases*, San Juan, PR (April 8, 2011)
- *General Concepts of Domestic Violence Cases*, San Juan, PR (January 1, 2011)
- *Ethics, Fairness and Security in your Courtroom and Community*, The National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada, (September 27 – 30, 2010)
- *Train the Trainer regarding New Rules of Civil Procedure*, San Juan, PR (January 28-29, 2010)
- *New Rules of Evidence*, San Juan, PR (October 30, 2009)
- *15<sup>th</sup> Annual Training Conference – “Drug Court”*, Anaheim, California (June 10-13, 2009)
- *Therapeutic Justice and Ethics*, San Juan, PR (January 23, 2009)
- *General Introduction to Drug Court*, San Juan, PR (May 7, 2008)

## **ORGANIZATIONS**

- Puerto Rico Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Labor Relation Practitioners Association of Puerto Rico
- Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

## **LANGUAGES**

Fully bilingual: English and Spanish

## **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**