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ATTORNEY AT LAW

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EDUCATION

University of Puerto Rico Law School

Juris Doctor, 1975-1978

University of Puerto Rico

Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, 1969-1973

Academia del Sagrado Corazón (Santurce, PR)

High School, 1965-1969

WORK EXPERIENCE

Solo practitioner

All aspects of civil litigation: 2008 to date

Appeals practice in US Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Entails redaction of all legal documents to be filed in Court revision and correction of all translated documents to be presented in evidence. Special assistant to the Governor's Personal Representative in protracted litigation regarding prison conditions. Duties include the fashioning and correction of rules and regulations in both English and Spanish and translation of said rules and regulations from original language.

Látimer, Biaggi, Rachid & Godreau

2002-2008

General litigation in State and Federal Courts, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit involving mainly hospital and medical malpractice cases, cases brought under EMTALA, ADA, extraordinary and special proceedings, commercial and corporate law, banking law. Duties included the drafting of all legal documents, translation of documents and revision of translated documents to be presented to federal Court, including but not limited to: rules, regulations, contracts and any other materials to be presented in evidence.

Montijo Law Offices

Of counsel: 1997-2002

Litigation in State and Federal Courts, Court of Appeals for the First Circuit involving mainly medical malpractice cases, cases brought under EMTALA and ADA. Litigation regarding general personal injury cases, representing insurance companies and their insured.

Department of Justice for the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

1991-1997

Federal Litigation Division

Litigation of civil rights cases involving police brutality, political persecution, sexual harassment, discriminatory practices in any and all aspects, special proceedings such as habeas corpus, injunctions, declaratory judgment, complex litigation under special laws, such as Federal Fair Labor Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, Fair Housing Act, EMTALA, Antitrust Law and Bankruptcy Law.

Director of Tax Law Division of the Department of Justice

Litigation of complex tax cases; supervision of nine employees, five of them attorneys.

Appointed member of the Board for the Resolution of Intragovernmental Disputes

Administrative judge; represented the Justice Department in the adjudication of tax benefits to industrialists.

Virella & Rodríguez**Partner: 1984-1991**

General litigation specializing in personal injury cases. Also estate and property law, bankruptcy proceedings, family law.

San Juan Judicial Center**Law Clerk: 1979-1983**

Duties included extensive legal research in all areas of law, drafting of legal documents and judgments. Assigned to Special Proceedings.

LICENSES

- Puerto Rico Bar Association
- Supreme Court of Puerto Rico
- Admitted to Federal District Court and to the Federal Court of Appeals for the 1st Circuit.

LANGUAGES

Fluent Spanish and English; limited French and Italian.