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EXPERIENCE

Immigration, Taxation and Trademark Law Attorney, Federal Practice, San Antonio
January 2012 – Present

Immigration & Nationality Law Attorney, Catholic Charities, San Antonio, Texas
January 2010 – October 2011

- Trained in all Family Based Immigrant Visas and Naturalization packet preparation;
- Provided pro bono consultations to undocumented victims of domestic violence at the Battered Women’s and Children’s Shelter and Bexar County Family Justice Center for eligibility with T Visa (Trafficking), U Visa (Crime Victim) and VAWA Visa (Domestic Violence); Received Permanent Residency (Green Card) Approvals for 21 clients and their children.

Office Manager, Councilman David Medina, San Antonio, Texas
August 2009 – November 2009 (District 5)

- Provided governance training to new councilman & staff with temporary transition support
- Prepared economic development strength and weakness assessment of the district

Legislative Assistant & District Director, state Senator Leticia Van de Putte, S.A. TX.
January 2004 – December 2008 (District 26)

- Developed and recommended proposal that became Senate Bill 920, passed in the 79th Session (2005) as the Texas Treasure Business Award, authored by her and sponsored in the House by District 56 Representative Charles “Doc” Anderson of Waco
- Provided Senate Bill research, administrative management support including correspondence responses, and her primary liaison to elected city, state, federal offices, military installations and civic associations in the 79th (2005) and 80th (2007) Legislative Sessions, asst. as she Chaired Veteran and Military Installation (VAMI) Committee to designate Texas Purple Heart Trail with Senate Bill 678 (2005)
- Provided service to over 1,300 of her district constituents requesting governmental oversight quality control investigations on their behalf; in child support, consumer protection, education, film industry tax incentives and veterans claim issues; also reviewed constituent bill submissions for Senators legislative filing consideration drawn from these quality control investigations
- Supported House Bill 1634 (2007) Texas Moving Image Industry Incentive Program (TMIIP)

LICENSE	State of New Mexico Law License Number 24761, 2006		
EDUCATION	St. Mary’s University School of Law, San Antonio, TX.	<i>Doctor of Jurisprudence,</i>	2001
	University of Pennsylvania,	<i>Philadelphia, PA.</i>	<i>Masters in City Planning,</i> 1996
INTERESTS	Board Member, Guadalupe Cultural Arts Center 2006-2007 Joined the board to advocate and reinstate CineFestival 2007 with funding, showing the importance to maintain as annual event the longest running Latino film festival in U.S. It returned in 2007. (It had been removed by the board with no event in 2006 and scheduled to be discontinued in 2007).		