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EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR

Temple University School of Law
1988

BACHELOR OF ARTS

(Political Science, Minor in Economics)
Texas Tech University
1984

HIGH SCHOOL

Luis Hernaiz Veronne, Canóvanas, PR
1981

LANGUAGES & TECHNICAL SKILLS

- SPANISH – NATIVE PROFICIENCY (C2 – CEFR)
- ENGLISH – NATIVE-LEVEL FLUENCY (C2 – CEFR)
- PORTUGUESE – BASIC PROFICIENCY (A2 – CEFR); CAPABLE OF READING LEGAL AND TECHNICAL MATERIALS AND ENGAGING IN BASIC SPOKEN COMMUNICATION
- LEGAL RESEARCH & DRAFTING – ADVANCED PROFICIENCY IN LEGAL ANALYSIS, STATUTORY INTERPRETATION, AND LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING; EXPERIENCED IN MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL LEGAL SYSTEMS (U.S. AND PUERTO RICO)
- PRODUCTIVITY TOOLS – HIGH PROFICIENCY WITH MICROSOFT OFFICE SUITE (WORD, EXCEL, POWERPOINT), GOOGLE WORKSPACE, AND ADOBE ACROBAT FOR LEGAL DOCUMENTATION AND PRESENTATIONS
- LEGAL TECHNOLOGIES – SKILLED IN WESTLAW, LEXISNEXIS, AND PACER; ADEPT AT MANAGING CASE LAW DATABASES AND E-FILING SYSTEMS
- SOCIAL MEDIA & DIGITAL STRATEGY – EXPERIENCED IN MANAGING INSTITUTIONAL SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE, CONTENT CREATION, AND AUDIENCE ENGAGEMENT FOR ADVOCACY AND PUBLIC INFORMATION
- DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT – FAMILIAR WITH CLOUD-BASED DMS (E.G., DROPBOX, GOOGLE DRIVE), FILE ENCRYPTION, AND METADATA HANDLING FOR SECURE LEGAL DOCUMENT STORAGE AND COLLABORATION

MARIO PABÓN ROSARIO

ATTORNEY AT LAW

SUMMARY

SEASONED ATTORNEY WITH OVER THREE DECADES OF DIVERSE LEGAL EXPERIENCE IN BOTH PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS, INCLUDING CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL LITIGATION, LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL, AND NOTARIAL PRACTICE. PROVEN EXPERTISE IN LEGISLATIVE DRAFTING, PUBLIC POLICY, AND STRATEGIC LEGAL ADVICE, WITH EXTENSIVE SERVICE TO HIGH-RANKING ELECTED OFFICIALS IN THE PUERTO RICO HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES AND SENATE. FULLY BILINGUAL IN ENGLISH AND SPANISH, WITH A STRONG COMMAND OF LEGAL RESEARCH, PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS, AND STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT. RECOGNIZED FOR LEADERSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE THROUGH THE PRESTIGIOUS HENRY TOLL FELLOWSHIP.

EXPERIENCE

SOLO PRACTITIONER

Law Offices of Mario Pabón Rosario

JAN 2000 TO PRESENT

- CIVIL AND COMMERCIAL LITIGATION PRACTICE, INCLUDING NOTARY PUBLIC SERVICES.
- LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL FOR VARIOUS CLIENTS INCLUDING THE PUERTO RICO GASOLINE RETAILERS ASSOCIATION.

COUNSEL

Representative José "Conny" Varela – Vice President,
PR House of Representatives

FEB 2021 – DEC 2024

- DRAFTED AND REVIEWED LEGISLATION, INCLUDING ELECTORAL CODE AMENDMENTS AND A PROPOSED ARBITRATION ACT.
- ATTENDED HEARINGS, MANAGED BILL MARKUPS, DRAFTED PRESS RELEASES, AND PROVIDED STRATEGIC COUNSEL.

COUNSEL

Puerto Rico Gasoline Retailers Association

JUL 2019 – JAN 2021

- PROVIDED LEGAL GUIDANCE ON CONTRACTS AND LEGISLATION.
- ADVISED ON OPERATIONAL AND COMPLIANCE MATTERS. MANAGED ORGANIZATIONAL SOCIAL MEDIA PRESENCE.

CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (TEMP)

U.S. Small Business Administration

JAN 2018 – DEC 2018

- SUPPORTED DISASTER LOAN APPLICATIONS POST-HURRICANES MARIA AND MICHAEL.
- ASSISTED WITH LOAN RECONSIDERATION PETITIONS AND LOAN CLOSINGS.

EXPERIENCE

POLITICAL CONSULTING

Senator Rossana López León

JAN 2016-DEC 2016

- DRAFTED AND REVIEWED LEGISLATION. PROVIDED LEGAL AND POLITICAL ADVISEMENT.

COUNSEL

Representative Jesús Santa

JAN 2013 – DEC 2016

- EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES ON P3S AND ENERGY POLICY.
- SUPPORTED LABOR AND RETIREMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE; DRAFTED BILLS AND PROVIDED POLICY GUIDANCE.

SENIOR COUNSEL

Representative Carlos M. Hernández López

JAN 2001 – OCT 2013

- DIRECTED JUDICIARY COMMITTEE (2001–2004).
- OVERSAW RULES COMMITTEE AND DRAFTED LEGISLATION AS PART OF MAJORITY LEADERSHIP.

PARTNER

MOREDA & MOREDA, HATO REY, PR

MAR 1997 – DEC 2000

- FOCUSED ON COMMERCIAL LITIGATION, CONSTRUCTION, AND PLAINTIFF'S PERSONAL INJURY (MEDICAL MALPRACTICE).

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

LAW OFFICES OF JOSÉ LUIS GONZÁLEZ CASTAÑER, HATO REY, PR

AUG 1994 – MAR 1997

- SPECIALIZED IN MEDICAL MALPRACTICE DEFENSE AND INSURANCE COVERAGE LITIGATION.

ASSISTANT CITY SOLICITOR

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA LAW DEPARTMENT

JUN 1992 – AUG 1994

- LITIGATED CIVIL CLAIMS AND REPRESENTED THE CITY IN TRIALS AND ARBITRATIONS.

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Rosenwald & Pollack, Philadelphia, PA

AUG 1989 – JUN 1992

- MANAGED LITIGATION INVOLVING REAL ESTATE, SHOPPING CENTERS, BANKRUPTCY, ERISA, AND WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY

Margolis, Edelstein, Scherlis, Sarowitz & Kraemer, Philadelphia, PA

MAY 1988 – AUG 1989

- MEMBER OF LITIGATION TEAM FOR DUPONT PLAZA HOTEL FIRE MULTIDISTRICT CASE.