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BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice law in the State of New York since May 2013.

Admitted to practice law in the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela since September 2004.

EDUCATION

SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE, Singapore

LL.M. in International and Comparative Law, May 2009

SCHOOL OF LAW, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, New York, NY

LL.M. in Law and the Global Economy with Concentration in Justice and Human Rights, March 2009

Honors: Dean's Award "NYU at National University of Singapore"

CEATE, UNIVERSIDAD DE CARABOBO, Valencia, Venezuela

Specialization in the Procedural Labor System, July 2005

SCHOOL OF LAW, UNIVERSIDAD DE CARABOBO, Valencia, Venezuela

Law Degree, August 2004

WORK EXPERIENCE

STANZA LAW, PC, Hicksville, NY

Founding attorney, May 2023 – present

Founder of this niche law firm focusing on international human rights law, international criminal law, and refugee law, along with Venezuelan human rights attorney Alfredo Romero. Representation on international human rights and international criminal law, including the UN based human rights system, the Inter-American human rights system, and the International Criminal Court. Filing individual requests before INTERPOL to remove improper notices requested by authoritarian regimes.

FORO PENAL, Caracas, Venezuela

International Legal Coordinator, July 2015 – present

Represent victims of human rights violations through this human rights NGO. Participate in the pro-bono criminal defense of people arbitrarily detained in Venezuela with criminal defense attorneys in the ground, seeking to harmonize the local criminal defense with international advocacy. File petitions and precautionary measures before the Inter-American Human Rights Commission, as well as participate in hearings, sessions, and other events organized by the OAS. File individual and group requests before the UN human rights system, before working groups and rapporteurs within the OHCHR, the Independent International Fact-Finding Mission on the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, and the Human Rights Council. Coordinate communications of victims with the International Criminal Court (ICC) for the investigation 'Venezuela I,' by presenting communications based on Article 15 of the Rome Statute to the Office of the Prosecutor; coordinating victims' participation on proceedings based on Article 18 of the Rome Statute, along with the Victims Participation and Reparations Section; and strategizing on victim representation with the ICC Office for Public Counsel for Victims. Support and supervise the drafting of reports on human rights in Venezuela.

LAW OFFICES OF JULIO HENRÍQUEZ, Boston, MA

Founding Attorney, September 2013 – present

Founder of this solo practice focused on federal immigration law in the United States. Representation of immigrants on removal proceedings and custody determination hearings to seek different forms of relief, including asylum, U-visas, T-visas, VAWA, cancellation of removal, waivers of unlawful presence, prosecutorial discretion, and bonds, among others. Filing of immigrant and non-immigrant petitions before the Department of Homeland Security, including family petitions, immigrant worker petitions based on extraordinary talent or National Interest Waiver, and changes of non-immigrant status, among others. Consular processing practice for immigrants and non-immigrants.

REFUGEE FREEDOM PROGRAM, Boston, MA

Director, February 2015 – December 2020

Founder of this organization focused on representing refugees. Direct research campaigns on flow of Venezuelan forced migrants.

SERVICE EMPLOYEES INTERNATIONAL UNION LOCAL 32BJ, Boston, MA

Senior Contract Enforcement Representative, April 2010 – September 2013

Identify patterns of violations of collective bargaining agreements and represent workers in grievance proceedings and labor arbitrations. Develop legal strategies to raise standards and working conditions of SEIU members. Represent workers before labor agencies.

KONRAD-ADENAUER-STIFTUNG, Singapore

Research Assistant, January 2009 – July 2009

Conduct investigation on the rule of law in Asia for this international NGO. Review and edit articles on constitutional law drafted in English by Asian academics.

PREWITT ORGANIZING FUND, Washington, D.C.,

Lead Organizer, May 2006 – March 2008

Organize workers from different industries to join labor unions. Supervise staff of up to 18 organizers. Create and implement campaigns to improve rights and labor standards.

TORTOLERO ROVERSI RODRIGUEZ & ASSOCIATES, Valencia, Venezuela

Junior Associate, January 2005 – April 2006

Litigate in the labor department of this mid-size law firm that represented workers, labor unions, and, occasionally, employers. Negotiate and resolve cases before courts and within administrative proceedings. Manage the team of legal interns.

UNIVERSIDAD DE CARABOBO, Valencia, Venezuela

Assistant Professor on Introduction to Law, February 2005 – April 2006

Teach the subject 'Introduction to Law' to first-year law student in this public university.

UNIVERSIDAD ARTURO MICHELENA, Valencia, Venezuela

Assistant Professor on Introduction to Law, February 2005 – April 2006

Teach the subject 'Introduction to Law' to first-year law student in this private university.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent), Portuguese (fluent), and French (conversational).
- Speaking engagements include: side event at the Assembly of State Parties of the International Criminal Court, The Hague, The Netherlands, 2022; Arria Formula meeting about Venezuela before the UN Security Council, New York, 2018; hearing before an international panel of experts at the OAS, to determine if crimes against humanity have been committed in Venezuela, Washington, D.C., 2018; side event at the UN Human Rights Council, Geneva, Switzerland, 2017; event at the US Congress about democracy in Venezuela, Washington, D.C., 2017.