

EDUCATION

Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA

Juris Doctor Candidate, May 2013

Class Rank: Top 10 Percent; Grade Point Average: 4.04

Member, Southwestern Law Review, 2011-2012

Member, Trial Advocacy Honors Program, 2011-2012

Recipient, CALI “Excellence for the Future” Award (highest grade in course): Debtor -Creditor Relations, Summer 2011; Contracts II, Spring 2010; Property, Fall 2010; Criminal Law, Fall 2009

Recipient, Witkin Award for Academic Excellence in Legal Analysis, Writing and Skills I, Fall 2009

Second Place Brief Award, Trial Advocacy Honors Program Intramural Competition, 2010

Recipient, Dean’s Merit Award Scholarship, 2010-2011

Recipient, Mexican American Bar Foundation Annual Scholarship, 2010

University of Southern California, Marshall School of Business, Los Angeles, CA

Bachelor of Science, Business Administration; *Minor*, Spanish, May 2006

Study Abroad, University of Pennsylvania at the Instituto Cultural Oaxaca, Fall 2003

Board of Directors, Trojan Real Estate Association, 2005-2006

EXPERIENCE

Rodriguez and Associates Advisory Group, Los Angeles, CA

Associate, January 2009 – Present

Assist in drafting memoranda, correspondence and reports in connection with expert witness services; review and analyze discovery documents; prepare trial exhibits; conduct research and financial analysis in areas of commercial lending and real estate finance; perform forensic analysis to evaluate project feasibility

Banco Buena Ventura, Oxnard, CA

Vice President, May – December 2008

Managed department dedicated to bringing the unbanked Hispanic population into the mainstream banking system; obtained a federal grant to develop an innovative microloan program; formed close relationships with local businesses, non-profit organizations and the Mexican Consulate

Wells Fargo Real Estate Group, Irvine, CA

Financial Analyst, February 2006 – May 2008

Assessed feasibility of commercial/residential developments; performed financial analysis on the creditworthiness of current and prospective borrowers; worked closely with management to restructure the debt of one of the nation’s largest public homebuilders; analyzed bank’s collateral through cash flow forecasting

The Hot Sheet Publications, Los Angeles, CA

Founder/Partner, July 2004 – July 2005

Started advertising and printing business aimed at connecting local small businesses to the USC community; negotiated advertising contracts with several business owners while maintaining strong client relationships

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Proficient in written and spoken Spanish

COMMUNITY SERVICE

General Relief Advocacy Project, Latino Law Student Association, Justice Bus, Kids in Need of Defense, Save the Children, The Andrew Ennabe Foundation

ACTIVITIES/INTERESTS

Southwestern Student Ambassadors, Student-Faculty Relations Committee, Peer Mentor Program, Mexican American Bar Association, Lusk Center for Real Estate, USC Marshall Alumni Association; Philanthropy, International Travel, Photography, Music, Golf, Soccer, Surfing, Snowboarding