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Education

Columbia University School of Law, J.D.
Brown University, A.B.

Experience

Rodriguez Law & Mediation, PLLC 2020-present
Served as a neutral in over 170 matters. After working at a Wall Street law firm, now focusing full-time on mediation with experience in trust and estate issues, business and professional disputes, family law, and divorces.

Westchester County Surrogate's Court Mediation Panel 2022-present
*Westchester Rockland Mediation, Center of CLUSTER
Community Services*
Serve as a neutral in Surrogate's Court cases.

*New York State Supreme Court Bronx County Surrogate's
Court Mediation Program* 2023-present
Serve as a neutral in Surrogate's Court cases.

*Mediation Program of the United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York* 2022-present
Serve as a neutral in discrimination, employment and ADA cases.

*New York State Supreme Court Appellate Division-Second
Department* 2021-present
Member of the roster of Special Masters for the Appellate Division Supreme Court of the State of New York Second Judicial Department. Mediate post-perfected civil case disputes in the areas of family law and real estate.

*New York State Supreme Court Bronx County Matrimonial Mediation
Program* 2021-present
Mediate matrimonial cases in Spanish and in English.

*New York State Supreme Court Bronx County Commercial Division
Mediation Program* 2021-present
Mediate matrimonial cases in Spanish and in English

New York State Supreme Court Kings County Matrimonial Mediation Program 2021-present

Mediate matrimonial cases in Spanish and in English.

New York State Supreme Court Queens County Matrimonial Mediation Program 2021-present

Mediate matrimonial cases in Spanish and in English. Also, work co-mediating cases with fellow panelists who want to work on their Spanish and mediating skills.

New York Supreme Court Richmond County Matrimonial Mediation Program 2021-present

Mediate matrimonial cases in Spanish and in English.

New York Supreme Court Richmond County Commercial Division Mediation Program 2021-present

Mediate matrimonial cases in Spanish and in English.

New York City Family Court Mediation Program 2020-present

Mediate cases in Spanish and in English across New York City. Also, work co-mediating cases with fellow panelists who want to work on their Spanish and mediating skills.

Accelerated Mediation Program in Family Court 2021-present

Institute for Mediation and Conflict Resolution 2020-present

Certified Mediator for civil and small claims cases.

Community Mediation Services 2020-present

Certified Mediator for matrimonial, civil, commercial and housing court cases.

New York City Bar Association 2019-present

Secretary, Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee of the New York City Bar Association 2019-2022 Continue as a member of the Committee

New York State Bar Association 2021-present

Co-Chair of The Professional Development Subcommittee of the Mediation Committee of the NYSBA DR Section.

Founding member of the mentorship program for the Section. Helped launch the NYSBA roundtable discussion of the Section.

New York Legal Assistance Group 2018-present

An organization dedicated to providing free legal help to individuals in communities experiencing poverty. Volunteer as a co-mediator on matrimonial cases working with Antoinette Delruelle. Worked on cases involving custody, visitation,

maintenance, child support, distribution of assets and annulling void marriages. Co-mediate cases where mediation is conducted partially or entirely in Spanish.

Safe Passage Project 2017-present
Volunteer assisting unaccompanied minors in immigration and asylum cases, on cases involving neglect and abandonment by one or both parents and filing for Special Immigration Juvenile Status.

B'nai Jeshurun 2017-2020
Assisted with the renewal of DACA applications and working with Mexican Consulate.

Thacher Proffitt & Wood, New York, N.Y. 1986-1989
Worked on Corporate and Real Estate matters including letters of credit and mortgage-backed securities.

Christy & Viener, New York, N.Y. 1989-1992
Worked on Trusts and Estates matters, including drafting wills, pre-nuptial agreements, and trusts. Worked on Corporate matters including letters of credit, creating business entities, and real estate matters including purchasing and selling of homes, condominiums, and coops. Extensive practice in lease negotiations of high-end stores throughout the United States.

Guest Lecturer, Panelist and Presentations

Mediation in Child Protection Cases, New York City Family Court 2020
Child Protections Specialty Meeting February 27, 2020

Accelerated Mediation Program in Family Court 2021
Presentation to Family Court Judges March 25, 2021

New York State Judicial Institute Judicial Seminar 2022
Panelist presenting on ADR in Family Court NYC other panelists including Judge Sherman, Judge McFarland, and others June 29, 2022

New York State Bar Association Fall Meeting 2022
Panelist, Best Mediation Practices, Timing of Mediation: Conduct it Sooner or Later?

Top Ten Tips for Trouncing Impasses 2023
Presented to FDMC continuing education February 25, 2023

Divorce 101 2023
Guest Lecturer, Albany Law School March 2, 2023

Coaching

Main Street Legal Services Mediation Clinic for CUNY Law School, 2020
aiding students in role play and debriefing October 11, 2020

Mediation Training for Legal Services Professionals, 2021
training in Center for Understanding in Conflict model taught by Antoinette
Delruelle, aiding students with coaching and debriefing
January 30, 2021-February 3, 2021

Basic Mediation Training co-sponsored by NYC Bar 2021
Association and Community Mediation Services taught by Rebecca
Price and JoAn Pangilinan-Taylor, aiding students with coaching
and debriefing May 6, 11 and 12, 2021

Basic Mediation Training sponsored by the United States 2021
District Court for the Southern District of New York,
aiding students with coaching and debriefing
November 8-9, 2021

Advanced Commercial Mediation Training co-sponsored by 2022
New York State Bar Association taught by Simeon Baum and Steve
Hochman, aiding students with coaching and debriefing
March 16-17, 2022

Other Experience

International Center of Photography 2014-2020
Teaching Assistant for Advanced Photoshop

Mediation Training

New York City Bar Association Mediation Training: Conflict 2018
Resolution Theory & Techniques taught by Professor Carol Liebman
and Dina Jansenson 30 -hrs.

New York City Bar Association Advanced Commercial Mediation 2018

Training taught by Dina Jansenson 23- hrs.

New York County Lawyers Association Advanced Divorce Mediation Training taught by Professor Robert Kirkman Collins 16-hrs Part 146 approved 2020

New York City Bar Association and Community Mediation Services Surrogate's Court Training taught by JoAn Pangilinan-Taylor 16-hrs Part 146 approved 2020

Institute for Mediation and Conflict Resolution Apprenticeship Program 2020

Community Mediation Services Apprenticeship Program 40-hrs Trained in the Transformative model of Mediation 2021

Office of Court Administration Advanced Personal Injury Mediation Training taught by Danielle Shalov and Daivid Paul Horowitz 16 hours 2022

Office of Court Administration Intimate Partner Violence Training Pre-Mediation Screening Guide Training for Trial Court Family & Matrimonial Roster Mediators 4 hours Part 146 approved 2022

New Ways in Mediation High Conflict Institute Training Bill Eddy Instructor 2022

New York Association of Collaborative Professionals Collaborative Interdisciplinary Training 16 hours Part 146 approved 2022

Boards and Committees

Brown University, Emeriti Trustee 2011-present
Executive Committee 2011-2016

Brown University, Trustee 2005-2011
Audit Committee
Campus Life Committee

Brown University President's Advisory Council on Diversity, Chair 2008-2011
Member 2011-1017

Literacy, Inc., Board Member	2013-2016
Emeriti Board Member	2016-present

a not-for-profit organization focused children living in the neediest communities in New York City, providing a range of community-based programs to teach and encourage children to read.

Brown Together Campaign, Vice-Chair	2012-2019
Boldly Brown Campaign Vice-Chair for Alumni of Color Campaign	2002-2010
The President's Advisory Council, Brown University	2013-2017
The President's Advisory Council on Athletics, Brown University	2008-2017

Brown University President Class of 1983	1993-2005 2011-2018
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Brown University Latino Alumni <i>Council</i> , founding member	2002-2005
Brown Alumni Association, Secretary	1996-1999
Brown University Association of Class Leaders, President	2002-2005

Awards

Literacy, Inc. Recognition for Outstanding Service and Contributions	2017
Brown University Latino Alumni Council Award for Outstanding Leadership	2013
Award for Outstanding Service to Brown University	2012
Brown University Alumni Service Award	1999

Languages

Fluent in Spanish