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## **EDUCATION**

**Harvard Law School**  
J.D. 1990

**University of California, Berkeley**  
A.B., Sociology, High Honors, 1987

## **EMPLOYMENT**

**Los Angeles Superior Court**  
Court Commissioner, 2014 – Present  
Make decisions establishing paternity and child support, modifying existing child and spousal support orders and enforcing child and spousal support orders. Determine amount of child and spousal support arrears owed.

**Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund**  
**Western Regional Counsel, 2007 – 2014**  
Participate in all aspects of civil impact litigation representing plaintiffs challenging violations of federal and state laws and constitutional rights related to education, voting, racial profiling and anti-immigrant measures. Oversee policy work in California and supervise attorneys, legal support and legislative staff.

**Los Angeles Center for Law & Justice**  
**Executive Director, 2005-2007; Managing Attorney, 2001-2005**  
Managed operations of non-profit law office with budget of \$1.1 million and staff of 17. Responsible for budget oversight, fundraising, grant reporting, supervision of personnel and litigation strategy. Represented low-income clients in consumer fraud, family law and public benefits cases.

**University of Southern California Law School**  
**Adjunct Professor, 2003-2004**  
Taught two-semester Legal Writing and Advocacy course to 18 first-year law students.

**California Complete Count Campaign**  
**Assistant Director, 1999-2000**  
Developed and implemented a statewide public outreach strategy to increase California census participation.

**Congresswoman Loretta Sanchez**  
**Director, Washington D.C./Orange County Offices, 1997-1999**  
Managed staff and operations in the Orange County and Washington D.C. offices. Implemented policy objectives through legislative work in Washington D.C. and community outreach in the district.

**Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund**  
**Staff Attorney, 1991-1997**  
Handled voting rights litigation. Analyzed local, state and federal legislation related to voting rights, bilingual education and other civil rights matters impacting the Latino community.

**Whitman & Ransom**  
**Associate Attorney, 1990-1991**  
Handled matters related to real estate, intellectual property, tax and other corporate transactions.

## **PROFESSIONAL/ CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

Member, Los Angeles Superior Court Community Outreach Committee  
Member, Advisory Board, Rio Hondo College Pathways to Law School Program, 2015 to Present  
Member, Latina Lawyers Bar Association of Los Angeles, 2007 to Present  
Member, California Women Lawyers Association, 2013 to Present  
Member, California Commission on Teacher Credentialing, Appointed by Gov. Brown, 2011 to 2014; Chair, Credentialing and Certificated Assignments Committee, 2013  
Member, Board of Directors, Los Angeles Center for Law & Justice, 1992-1997, 2007 to 2014  
ADL Latino Leadership Mission to Israel, 2010  
National Council of Jewish Women/Israel Action Network, Progressive Women Leaders Mission to Israel, 2013

## **AWARDS**

2014 Francisca Flores Community Service Award, Latina Lawyers Bar Association of Los Angeles

## **LANGUAGES**

Ability to communicate in Spanish.