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CURRICULUM VITAE

ATTORNEY, EXECUTIVE LEADER & PUBLIC POLICY ADVOCATE

Diverse legal background with 28 years' experience providing leadership to and advising on a variety of business development, marketing, operational, permits, reorganizations, and strategic planning functions to include litigation, corporate compliance, high-level negotiations, and commercial contracts, among others. Wide-ranging expertise across an array of industries and sectors such as healthcare, pharmaceutical, technology, government, and commercial/residential. Serve as public legal expert and leader through university-level instruction, publication, weekly participation in print and broadcast media, and executive roles within community and professional organizations.

- Public/Private Corporations
- In-House & Outside Counsel
- Health Law & Compliance
- Domestic & International Trade
- Urban Planning and Permits
- IT & Intellectual Property Law
- Business Reorganizations
- Social Security
- High-stake Commercial Transactions
- Litigation & Arbitration Management
- Lobbying and Government Relations
- Business Management & Technology
- Labor & Employment Law
- Consumer Bankruptcy
- Certificates of Necessity Litigation
- Economic Development Advocacy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bufete Emmanuelli, P.S.C., Ponce, Puerto Rico

President & CEO (1998–Present)

Partner (1992–1998)

Assume full responsibility in all areas of both firm operations, serving as chief litigation attorney and overseeing all senior leaders, attorneys, and administrative professionals. Manage finance, marketing, customer acquisition, relations, and retention activities, and public relations; lead firm strategic planning, operational procedure and process design, and community participation. Provide firm website design and management. Litigate the full range of civil and criminal cases, representing both plaintiffs and defendants.

- **Attorney for First Hospital Corporation (Hospital Panamericano)** (2002-2013) and its subsidiaries, developing security protocols for the institution related to risk management and administration of drugs; participated in the institution's quality control and management committee, permits, government relations, CON and patients litigation and corporate advisory.

- **Attorney for San Juan Capestrano** (2013-present) developing security protocols for the institution related to risk management; participated in the institution's quality control and management committee.
- **Counsel** HMOs, medical center, pharmacies, and drug distribution companies such as Caribe Rx, Ponce Advance Medical Group, Nefrología Intervencional and Baco Drug Center in areas such as labor, collection, corporate affairs, risk management, and government permits.
- **Initiated and launched a legal entrepreneur academy**, providing five annual seminars to promote participation in the global economy; the effort has resulted in 300% increase in firm business.
- **Author a weekly column in a regional newspaper *La Perla del Sur***. Over 200 articles covering current issues from a legal and commercial perspective.
- Served as **Law Clerk** (1984–1986), **Trial Lawyer** (1987–1989), and key member of **software design team** for Bufete law office administration and litigation support software (1988–1992).

Bufete Amado Pereira (2011–Present)

President and CEO

A Consumer and Business Bankruptcy Firm (Debt Relief Agency): Assume full responsibility in all areas of firm operations, serving as chief attorney and overseeing all senior leaders, attorneys, and administrative professionals. Manage finance, marketing, customer acquisition, relations, and retention activities, and public relations; lead firm strategic planning, operational procedure and process design, and community participation. Provide firm website design and management.

Cancio, Nadal Rivera & Díaz, PSC (CNRD)

Partner, 2008

Managing partner in charge of CNRD Ponce Regional Office

S.E. Desarrolladores, S.E., Ponce, Puerto Rico

Partner, 2003–Present

Provide sales, marketing, and legal leadership to residential development firm focused on single-family dwellings and communities and apartment complexes.

Zaspy Software, Caguas, Puerto Rico

Vice President, 2001–2012

Serve in executive capacity for application development organization, providing leadership to projects oriented toward leveraging internet technology towards automation of routine business operations such as customer service and relations and website content management. Feature products revolve around specialized intranets for professionals such as attorneys and CPAs.

- Designing application slated to be employed by the Puerto Rican Bar Association to manage educational data for more than 13,000 attorneys.
- Designing application for Professional Education for the Inter-American University School of Law.

WPAB Radio 550, Ponce, Puerto Rico

On-Air Legal Analyst, 1996–2013

Lead weekly radio program, “Debido Proceso de Ley,” providing and facilitating expert discussions of legal and economic development issues.

- Program has run for 16 years and is widely praised for its educational function to the community.

On-Air Analyst, 2014- Present

Lead weekly radio program, “Conocimiento y Acción Solidaria,” providing and facilitating expert discussions of economic development issues.

Eugenio María de Hostos Law School, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico
Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, Ponce, Puerto Rico

Law Professor, 1989–1992 & 1995–2005

Developed curricula and provided instruction to students in a range of topics including Evidence, Penal Law, Criminal Procedure, Constitutional Law, Legal Aid Clinic, Legal Research, and Computers and the Law.

- Founding member of Eugenio Maria de Hostos Law School and served in various capacities including President of the Board of Directors; Assistant Dean, Admissions Committee President, overseeing accreditation, fundraising, strategic development planning and lobbying efforts with Judicial, Executive and Legislative Branches.
- Appointed to Editorial Board Associate Member of PCUPR’s *Puerto Rican Law Review*, in recognition of distinguished performance on behalf of the *Review*.
- Served as PCUPR Law School’s Hiring, Rank, and Tenure Committee President.

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Master of Laws (LL.M.) (1992)

Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico–Ponce, Puerto Rico

Summa cum laude

Academic Excellence Award

Award to Best Student in the Field of General Master’s Degree in Law

Juris Doctor (1986)

University of Puerto Rico–Río Piedras, Puerto Rico

Magna cum laude

Pedro Albizu Campos Award for championing student rights, Law School Student Council

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science (1983)

University of Puerto Rico–Río Piedras, Puerto Rico

Magna cum laude

Licensure

Licensed to Practice Law in the state courts of Puerto Rico • Court admissions: Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, U.S. District Court, Bankruptcy Court of Puerto Rico

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

1. *Abecé del Derecho Puertorriqueño: Lo que necesita saber sobre las leyes principales de Puerto Rico*, Compendios de Derecho Puertorriqueño, Editorial Del Derecho y del Revés, 2015 (Ebook Amazon and Ibooks).
2. *Reestructuración de los Negocios Negocios para Enfrentar la Crisis* Compendios de Derecho Puertorriqueño, Editorial Del Derecho y del Revés, 2014 (Ebook Amazon and Ibooks).
3. *Compendio de Derecho Probatorio Puertorriqueno (Compendium of Puerto Rican Evidence Law)*, Ediciones Situm, 2012.
4. *La Nueva Regla 702, Un cambio fundamental en la presentación de la prueba pericial*, Revista de la Facultad de Derecho de la Universidad Interamericana, 44 Rev. Jur. UIPR 341 (2012).
5. *Prontuario de Derecho Probatorio Puertorriqueno (Corpus of Puerto Rican Evidence Law)*, Editora Corripio, 1994. Second edition, Ediciones Situm, 2005. Third edition, Ediciones Situm, 2010.
 - Used as textbook in Puerto Rican law schools and evidence courses. Cited as an authority by the Puerto Rico Court of Appeals and the Puerto Rico Supreme Court.
6. *The Teaching of Law and the Technological Revolution: Experiences at the Law School of the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico*, *Puerto Rican Law Review*, Faculty of the School of Law of the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, 1991.
7. *Constitutional Analysis on the Offense of Menace: Article 153, Penal Code of Puerto Rico*, *Puerto Rican Law Review*, Faculty of the School of Law of the Pontifical Catholic University of Puerto Rico, 1990.
8. *Constitutional Analysis on the Offense of Disturbance of the Peace: Article 260, Penal Code of Puerto Rico*, *University of Puerto Rico Law Review*, University of Puerto Rico School of Law, 1986.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

SUPREME COURT OF PUERTO RICO, Member, Permanent Advisory Panel - Rules of Evidence, 2006-Present

PROSUR, PRESIDENT 2009-Present

INTEGRAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTH (DISUR), Vice President, 2009-2011

SOUTHERN PUERTO RICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

President, 2005–2006

First Vice President, President, Committee of Strategic Planning, 2004–2005

Second Vice President, President, Committee of New Membership, 2003–2004

Director, President, Resolutions Committee, 2002–2003

PUERTO RICO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Director, 2005–2006

Member, Technology Committee, Commission of Young Entrepreneurs, 2001–2002

PUERTO RICO FORENSIC SCIENCES ASSOCIATION, Honorary Member, Legal Advisor, 2004–Present

ADVISORY BOARD OF THE SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CENTER, Member, 2002–2003

PUERTO RICO BAR ASSOCIATION, Member, Committee on Technology, 2001–2002

HONORS

Legal Publication of the Year, *Corpus of Puerto Rican Evidence Law*
Puerto Rico Bar Association, 1995

Minority Entrepreneur of the Year, Minority Business Administration, 1994