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Resident Attorney Mexico City Office

Personal

Born July 30, 1977; Mexico, D.F.

Professional Background

In 1995, began career as a Law Clerk with Mexican Notary Public No. 119 Arturo Pérez Negrete and then with Notary Public No. 103 Armando Gálvez Pérez Aragón, in 1999, worked as an Analyst at IMPI (Mexican Institute of Industrial Property), acquiring deep experience in Industrial Property; in 2004, started professional practices as a copyright consultant at CEDRO (Spanish Center of Reprographic Rights) in Madrid, also in 2004 worked for the firm "Becerril, Coca & Becerril" S.C. in trademarks and copyrights areas; in 2006 worked as a bilingual teacher for DISD (Dallas Independent School District), in Dallas, Texas and in 2007 joined Ramirez & Associates, P.C. as the Resident Attorney of Mexico City office.

Principal Areas of Practice

Intellectual Property

Experience in matters related to the legal protection of Intellectual Property's rights (including the registry of trademarks and copyrights and litigation of matters related the same areas of practice).

Elaboration and reports to the clients regarding searches of antecedents of registry and official actions, and filing of the corresponding responses to the IMPI (Mexican Institute of Industrial Property) and INDA (Mexican Copyright Institute) by means of legal arguments.

Elaboration, revision and negotiation of agreements related to trademarks, copyrights, transfer or rights, etc.

Counsels on all aspects related to Intellectual Property in Mexico.

In general, managing of any kinds of proceedings and registries before IMPI and INDA .

International Trade and Corporate

Counsels on all aspects of doing business in Mexico, including establishments of U.S.-owner business entities, related labor issues, foreign investment reporting requirements, joint ventures and other international commercial matters.

Professional Recognition

Graduated from Law School with Honors.

Education

Law Degree, Universidad Intercontinental (UIC), Mexico City (2000).

Intellectual Property Post-graduate Course, Universidad Panamericana (UP), Mexico City (2001).

Intellectual Property Post-graduate Course, Universidad de Buenos Aires (UBA), Buenos Aires, Argentina (2003).

Copyrights Master's Degree, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (UC3M), Madrid, España, (2004).

Intellectual Property Post-graduate Course, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) México City (2005).

Texas Educator Certificate (SBEC), Dallas, Texas (2007).

Languages

Fluent in English, French, Portuguese and Spanish