



JORGE HERNANDEZ, ESQ

ATTORNEY OF THE YEAR

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Mr. Hernandez earned his B.S. degree in Accounting from Rutgers University in 1990. He continued on to Rutgers School of Law in Newark, earning his J.D. in 1993.

During his law school education, Mr. Hernandez interned for the Honorable Garrett E. Brown, Jr. U.S.D.J. He also served as President of the Association of Latin American Law Students for the 1992-1993 term.

Upon graduating law school, Mr. Hernandez practiced in the area of criminal and civil litigation. In 1994 he joined the firm of Ginarte, O'Dwyer and Winograd, LLP a multi-practice law firm based in Newark, NJ where he is currently a partner.

The firm is recognized as one of the State's largest Hispanic Law firms. Mr. Hernandez is the managing partner of multiple offices throughout the State. His practice is focused in the area of Workers Compensation where he has represented thousands of injured Hispanics and recovered millions of dollars in awards.

Mr. Hernandez has successfully litigated numerous complex claims which have resulted in judgments affirmed by the New Jersey Appellate Division. In addition to his practice, Mr. Hernandez has also lectured on Worker's Compensation law before the Union County Hispanic Bar Association.

Mr. Hernandez is well recognized and respected by both his colleagues and Presiding Judges.

Mr. Hernandez presently serves as a Board Member and Director to the Elizabeth Development Company and the Elizabeth Loan/Audit Committee.

He volunteers his time to the development and infra-structure of the City of Elizabeth where he has been practicing for the past 13 years.

Mr. Hernandez is married to Alicia M. Morejon, who is also an attorney. They have three young children, Amanda, Daniella and Alejandro .