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Foreword:

The Latino American Who's Who has been very successful in offering a positive perspective about the Latino executive and professional community and their contributions to society.

To date, they have successfully recognized thousands of leading Latino professionals and their achievements. The Latino American Who's Who – Top 100 is comprised of an elite group of individuals that have inspired and motivated the publishers of The Latino American Who's Who to continue to pursue and give recognition to those that have achieved a level of success that should be recognized nationally.

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Business Specialty: For almost three decades, CJ's has maintained the way in the application of automotive technology that will efficiently reduce pollution. This commitment to the environment has made CJ's Metro Automotive contribute to keep your vehicle to run it's cleanest for our roads today. We pride ourselves on the personal attention we give our customers. It starts when we greet our customers as they enter our reception area and continues with our trained technicians in our service bays. A rewarding neighborhood service facility experience is just one more reason people come back to CJ's Metro Automotive time and time again.

Associations: Better Business Bureau;
Charter Member Service Technicians Society

Honors: A+ rating with the Better Business Bureau

Education: Graduated from the Universal Technical Institute in 1976 with a Certificate of Automotive and Diesel; acquired a double Masters in Automotive and Diesel, as well as being ASE L1 Certified

Family: Married to: Mirna

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Business Specialty: Creaciones Fantasia, a family owned and operated business is entering its twelve year providing planning and organization of all social and corporate events. This family-oriented company offers an extensive variety of services starting from face painting, decorations, moon-jumps, center pieces, to catering, professional video, photography and animation. On top of that Mrs. Alonzo creates and sells Piñatas and Mascot Costumes of any form, shape, and size. Her company provides their services to all the Rio Grande Valley from South Texas Mexico border. The idea for the company was encouraged by Mrs. Alonzo's fourteen year old daughter, Mayra when she was in high school while performing in one of her Annual Folklorico Concerts. As the first born of her siblings, Mayra is responsible for company sales, publicity and is also an animator for their "Show Infantil". Mrs. Alonzo's two sons, Edgar and Kevin help with Table settings and Moon Jump deliveries. Karen and Magdalena, also daughters, help with animation and decoration of all private and social events. Lastly, Melanie her seven year old daughter loves to do face painting and create balloon arcs as a hobby. Creaciones Fantasia is always looking for ways to reach out to the community and at the same time help others. Every April 30th, Creaciones Fantasia hosts a non-profit event that is free of charge for the public where all children can get free balloons, face painting, puppet shows, popcorn and many other items. All proceeds go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Creaciones Fantasia has a slogan "Donde

Hacemos de tu Fiesta un Evento Inolvidable" in English would be translated to, "Where We Make of Your Party an Unforgettable Event." Mrs. Alonzo is very proud of her family which has made their business successful as well as inspirational to many. Creaciones Fantasia is located in Mission, Texas.

Associations: Make-A-Wish Foundation; Mrs. Alonzo also forms part of the Palmview Chamber of Commerce Committee and is an active volunteer for the Palmview Crime Stoppers.

Honors: Received Certificates of Appreciation and Participation Awards from numerous companies including Make-A-Wish Foundation, Idea Academy Public Schools, Palmview Crime Stoppers, Rio Grande City Police Department, Pediatric Practice Association, Pediatric Care Center, and the City of Palmview to name a few.

Education: Bachelors of Arts in Psychology & Sociology with a minor in English; Masters of Science in Psychology from the University of Texas-Pan American.

Family:

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Business Specialty: The
International Boundary and
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established in 1889, the

International Boundary and Water

Commission (IBWC) has responsibility for

applying the boundary and water treaties

between the United States and Mexico and

settling differences that may arise in their

application. The IBWC is an international

body composed of the United States Section

and the Mexican Section, each headed by an

Engineer-Commissioner appointed by his/her

respective president. Each Section is

administered independently of the other. The

United States Section of the International

Boundary and Water Commission (USIBWC)

is a federal government agency and is

headquartered in El Paso, Texas. The IBWC

operates under the foreign policy guidance of

the Department of State. The Mexican Section

is under the administrative supervision of the

Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs and is

headquartered in Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua,

Mexico. Luisa M. Alvarez Camacho is a Chief

Counsel for International Boundary & Water

Commission. She is fairly new at this position

but has been in her profession for 30 years

having skipped a generation to become an

attorney. Her secret to success has been in

having a sense of humor which has been a

contributing factor in her success.

Associations: Member of the DC Bar

Association; Puerto Rican Bar Association;

supports the Alzheimer's Fund; Hobbies:



painting, drawing, creating beautiful hubcap
art, poetry and singing

Honors: Career Achievement Award and the
Franklin Award from the Department of State;
recognition from the Department of the Navy
and the U.S. Information Agency

Education: Bachelor's degree in Political
Science from the University of Puerto Rico;
Masters degree in Comparative Law from
George Washington University; Law degree
from the University of Puerto Rico

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Business Specialty: The

University Catholic
Center proudly serves

the University of Texas at Austin since 1908.

The University Catholic Center is a nonprofit religious organization which provides pastoral care to the Roman Catholic Community. Father Baca entered the priesthood over 7 years ago and has been an Associate Director with the University Catholic Center for over 4 years. Father Baca would like to continue working with the young adults and also recruit more young adults into the priesthood. He is also very active in the community working in the food pantries and volunteering with the Habitat for Humanity.

Associations: 4th Degree Knights of Columbus; Catholic Campus Ministry Association

Education: Graduate of The Catholic University of America

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Business Specialty:

Moises Badillo has dedicated over 34 years to the General

Construction Industry

and focuses on historical restoration, reconstruction and custom home building.

He has built and sold 12 homes in the last 3 years and has a turn around on new construction of approximately three months.

Moises takes great pride in his work and adores the projects where he can focus on historical restoration and reconstruction. He is especially proud of his last project which was the restoration of the Hotel El Capitan in Van Horn, Texas. Moises is a family man and credits his success to his relationship with God.

Associations: Hobby: avid golfer

Honors: Hole In One, a 186 yard shot with a 6 Iron

Education: Licensed in Texas

Family: Married with five children



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Business Specialty: Gilbert

Bernal is a tax attorney and partner in the law firm of Stahl, Bernal & Davies, LLP, where he practices in the firm's Texas Tax Litigation Section. He represents a wide cross-section of clients, corporations, partnerships, and individuals, from various states in connection with their administrative and judicial challenges to Texas tax audits by the Comptroller of Public Accounts. He also represents clients in tax refund claims filed with the Comptroller, including Texas franchise tax and Texas sales tax refund claims. His practice includes state tax planning and administrative and judicial litigation against other Texas taxing agencies that assess taxes and fees. Mr. Bernal represented the Comptroller and the Texas Attorney General in numerous tax trials, appellate arguments, including four arguments in the Texas Supreme Court, from 1975-1983, serving the last two years as Chief of the Attorney General's Taxation Division. He has also represented major out-of-state clients and local businesses in franchise tax and sales tax litigation where the courts awarded attorney's fees to the taxpayers against the State, major cigarette and tobacco products distributors in tobacco and cigarette tax litigation against the Comptroller and various Fortune 500 oil and gas companies, automakers, insurance companies, telecommunications companies, and defense contractors in franchise tax and



sales tax litigation against the State of Texas.

Associations: Former Chair of the Board of Advisors for UT Hispanic Law Journal; Past Member Board Volunteer of Legal Services of Central Texas; Past Member Literacy Austin; President of the Leadership Council of the Catholic Student Center at Texas State University, San Marcos, Texas; State Bar of Texas Tax Section; State Bar Construction Law Section; Texas Comptroller State of Texas Advisory Group; Subcommittee for State Tax Practitioners-Committee of the State Bar Tax Section

Honors: Rated AV Martindale Hubbell; Leadership Austin, 1977

Education: J.D. from the University of Texas at Austin, during which time he served as a law clerk in the Taxation Section of the Attorney General's office; Bachelor Degree in Government from the University of Texas at Austin with High Honors

Family: Married to Mary with children: Jesse Bernal and Amanda Hawkins and four grandchildren

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Business Specialty:

Since 1951, Thompson

Coe has been the

litigation firm of choice

for one of the most

sophisticated buyers of legal services in

American business, the insurance industry.

Building on this strong foundation of

handling major case litigation and regulatory

challenges, we work with clients in other

industries to move their companies forward;

through trial experience, alternative fee

structures and fast case resolution. Jesse

Butler has a wide variety of experience in

commercial litigation, debt collection,

bankruptcy, insurance defense litigation,

professional liability litigation, energy

litigation, administrative law, toxic tort

litigation, product liability litigation, LLC

formations, and business contract formations.

Associations: Immediate Past President,

Hispanic Bar Association of Austin (HBAA);

Board Member and former Secretary, HBAA

Foundation Board; Former Chair, St.

Edward's University Alumni Board of

Directors; Chair, St. Edward's University

GOLD Associates Club (donor organization);

Representative, Austin Bar Association Board

of Directors; Board Member, Wayside Schools

Board of Trustees; Member of the Texas Bar

Association, American Bar Association, Austin

Bar Association, Mexican-American Bar

Association of Texas, Hispanic National Bar

Association

Honors: Jesse was honored by his peers as a

2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 Texas Rising Star



by Law & Politics magazine; and published in Texas Monthly

Education: Bachelor Degree from St.

Edward's University, graduated magna cum

laude, Student Body President, Varsity

Basketball, Presidential Award winner; J.D.

from the Southern Methodist University

Dedman School of Law, Editor for the SMU

Law Review, Barristers, John Marshall Moot

Court Team, Officer of the Hispanic American

Law Students Association

Family:

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Business Specialty: Dr.

Camacho and her partners

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LLC work together to

provide a wide range of eye care services, treatments and surgery. Their services range from routine eye exams to detect and correct nearsightedness, farsightedness, and astigmatism, to comprehensive medical exams for the detection and treatment of medical eye disease and conditions such as cataracts, glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and dry eye syndrome. They also provide refractive surgery consultations as well as contact lens and optical services. Dr. Camacho has been with the practice since 2010 and her secret to success has been in having a very supportive family and friends.

Associations: AOA (American Optometric Association); TOA (Texas Optometric Association); Bexar County District Optometric Society; Hardin-Simmons University Alumni Board of Directors

Honors: Clinical Letters of Excellence from the University of Houston College of Optometry

Education: Undergraduate degree, Hardin Simmons, Abilene, TX; Optometry Degree, University of Houston College of Optometry

Family:



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Business Specialty:

The firm of Cardenas & Stephen, L.L.P. is a legal practice focusing on Real Estate, Bankruptcy, Trusts & Estates, Commercial Law, Estate Planning, Probate, and Business Law. Mr. Cardenas is a Partner with the firm and is Board Certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization (State Board of Texas) in Residential Real Estate Law and Farm and Ranch Real Estate Law. He has been in the legal field since 1958. He previously served the State of Texas on the Texas Transportation Commission, Texas Turnpike Authority, Texas Department of Public Safety, Texas Racing Commission, Pan American University and the State of Texas Drug Abuse Advisory Commission.

Associations:

Hidalgo County Bar Association; State Bar of Texas; American Bar Association; McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; McAllen Greeters, Charter member; Advisory Board of Directors of Frost Bank, Rio Grande Valley, Texas; Member and Past President of Kiwanis Club of McAllen; Member Sacred Heart Church, McAllen, Texas; Past Member of the Board of Directors of listed NY Stock Exchange Companies: SBC Communications, Inc., Valero Energy Corporation, and Cullen-Frost Bankers, Inc.; Past Member, McAllen Jaycees;

Honors: Recipient, Lifetime Achievement Award, Hidalgo County Bar Association, 2005; Recipient, McAllen Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Golden Eagle Award, 2000; Recipient, Rio Grande Valley Boy Scouts Council, Distinguished Citizen of the Year

Award, 1998; Humanitarian Award, Co-recipient with his wife, Dardanella, from the Easter Seals of Hidalgo County, 1994; Recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award, University of Texas at Austin, 1991 and St. Edward's University, 1976

Education: Bachelor of Science, Accounting, St. Edward's University, 1951; Doctor of Jurisprudence, University of Texas at Austin School of Law, 1958

Family: Married to Dardanella, with children: Carlos J., (M.D.), Oscar R., (1960-2011) and Diana L., Educator, and grandchildren: Hilary, Adam, Miles, Simon, Daniel and Emily

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Business Specialty: Mr.

Victor L. Cardenas Jr. is a

Shareholder and

founding member of

Jackson Gilmour & Dobbs, PC ("JGD"). Mr.

Cardenas is currently leading the firm's cross-

border energy practice, with an emphasis on

midsize energy, commercial, and

transportation sector clients. He represents

companies of all sizes in complex

environmental, regulatory, and commercial

matters, including oil and gas contract

disputes, gas supply, storage and

transportation contracts, gas gathering

agreements, property contamination cases,

environmental cost recovery actions and

superfund litigation. He also counsels clients

on how to manage their environmental risks

and claims through appropriate

environmental indemnity clauses, performing

appropriate environmental due diligence,

ensuring regulatory compliance and

developing other preventative and proactive

strategies. Mr. Cardenas has also assisted

producers, transporters, and gas storage

development projects with the determination

of applicable federal and state permit

programs and the securing of required

approvals, including permits for construction

and operation of new air sources, wetlands

and water quality certifications, and pipeline

construction authorizations. Mr. Cardenas'

unique understanding of the political,

environmental, transactional and regulatory

issues unique to cross-border ventures is



particularly valuable to U.S. and foreign energy-sector clients looking to expand their markets. Mr. Cardenas is fluent in Spanish and also has extensive experience with matters involving international cross-border e-discovery disputes. Mr. Cardenas' contact information is vcardenas@jgdpc.com and 1-(713) 355-5007. His representational matters include, representing the State of New Jersey as Special Counsel in pursuing natural resource damages, remediation, costs and other damages associated with the Passaic River and Newark Bay Complex; represented the State of New Jersey as Special Counsel in pursuing claims of Alter Ego, Fraudulent Transfer, Civil Conspiracy, Breach of Fiduciary Duty, and Aiding and Abetting against multi-national corporate defendants associated with the Passaic River and Newark Bay Complex; representing the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico in pursuing environmental claims including remediation, natural resource damages, tort claims, and other damages associated with contamination of the water resources of the Commonwealth.; Represented Fortune 500 Railroad Company in achieving favorable multi-million dollar settlement in a commercial dispute arising from of a train derailment.; Represented Texas City Terminal Railway Company in achieving a favorable result in a matter involving FELA claims, Breach of Contract, and Indemnification; Representing The Brownsville & Rio Grande International Railroad in general corporate matters including drafting operating agreements, leases, indemnity and risk transfer provisions, providing strategic business and safety and operational guidance, and advising with respect to environmental regulatory issues associated with the railroad and port operations; Representing member clients in PRP groups and related matters at

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state and federal Superfund sites including the U.S. Oil Recovery Site.

Associations: State Bar of Texas, Member: Litigation Section; Houston Bar Association Member: Litigation Section; Mexican American Bar Association; Houston Young Lawyers Association; Phi Alpha Delta International Law Fraternity; Volunteer for H.I.S.D. Project Expectation Graduation; Volunteer for HYLALawyers in Schools Program, H.I.S.D.; Volunteer for HBA Bilingual Pro Bono Legal Services Programs

Honors: Appointed by Mayor Bill White to the Houston Buildings and Standards Commission

Education: Law Degree, with honors, from Thurgood Marshal School of Law, Texas Southern University in 1999; Graduated from the University of Texas in 1991; Licensed to practice in all state courts in Texas and the United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern District of Texas

Family: Married with two daughters

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Business Specialty: Mary

Carrasco has been with

RE/MAX North-San

Antonio for over 20 years and in the industry
for over 34 years. She has numerous Top
Listings representing sellers. Her areas of
specialization are representing buyers
throughout the city and working with buyers
relocating to Texas. She sells throughout all of
San Antonio and surrounding areas. Her high
volume of sales is centered in Northwest San
Antonio.

Associations: Member, RE/MAX of Texas
Platinum Club; Member of the Elite RE/MAX
100% Club; Serving and volunteering in
various organizations such as the American
Cancer Society, the March of Dimes,
Children's Miracle Network, Women's Council
of Realtors, Pembroke Estates Homeowners
Association and St. Luke's Catholic Church;
Participants in the "Light The Night Walk" for
the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 2010
and 2011; Hobbies: reading, traveling,
shopping, and working out

Honors: RE/MAX of Texas and RE/MAX
International Hall of Fame Award. She has
also received the Lifetime Achievement
Award through RE/MAX as well. She was
recognized by the Who's Who in Residential
Real Estate and one of San Antonio's Top 50
Realtors. She was awarded CRS designation
by The National Association of Realtors which
is a distinction achieved by less than 2% all
realtors nationwide. She was also recognized



as being in the top 1% Real Estate
nationwide.

Education:

Family: Married with 2 sons

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Business Specialty: Mrs.

Castañuela-Thiers has dedicated her passion to teaching for fourteen years. She has excelled in her career and currently is the Spanish Department Head. Mrs. Castañuela-Thiers is responsible for all meetings regarding the Spanish class curriculum, and oversees the lesson plans for all levels of Spanish. She is also the Advanced Placement teacher for the Spanish Department, and admits twenty students per year for the program, allowing them to earn Spanish college credit. Mrs. Castañuela-Thiers composes a very detailed program to make sure all her students can excel, by always introducing new techniques and methods of learning. She says be a "great teacher, never stop your own education". Along with her efforts to help children, Mrs. Castañuela-Thiers is a passionate environmentalist who promotes recycling and conservation.

Associations: Co-sponsor of the Spanish club that performs many community service hours for local charities and people in need, Contributes to many organizations and non-profits that pertain to children and their needs such as Saint Jude's Ranch, the Women and Children's Shelter, the Local Food Bank, and the Children's Lymphoma and Sickle Cell Research

Education: BA, San Angelo State University

Family: Married to Rony Thiers with one daughter

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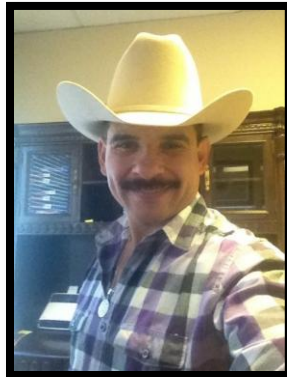
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Business Specialty:

American Steel Carports,
Inc. is carport and steel
metal building company.

With its corporate office in Texas, it has 4 other locations in Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and California. American Steel Carports provides quality steel buildings ranging from Open Carports, Partially Enclosed Carports, Storage Buildings, Garages, Warehouses, even Hunting Blinds. Offering the highest quality in product and construction, while giving each customer the best customer service in the industry. American Steel Buildings are engineer certified to meet state codes and are made to withstand the snow load your state requires. The diversity in our product is what makes American Steel Carports, Inc. stand out from the rest. Designing buildings that are custom to each of our customers is what makes this company unique. They are raising the bar when it comes to Steel metal buildings. Because of its commercial finish, American Steel Carports product requires low maintenance, the buildings keep its appealing look for years to come. Strength, durability, quality and honesty is what makes American Steel Carports, the best choice. Through high standards and quality customer service, Mr. Castillo has been able to make it grow into the reputable company it is today.

Mr. Castillo has been in the industry since 1998 and made it into a corporation in 2001. Originating from Mexico, he came to the



United States in the 1980's. With hard work and dedication he was able to create a well-known company. American Steel Carports installs its product in 30 states across the United States, as well as selling kits to customers in Canada and Japan. While operating the 5 factories, Mr. Castillo keeps busy farming on his cattle farm, and enjoys hunting in his leisure. Although his education was minimal, Mr. Castillo defeated the odds and became a self-made entrepreneur. He has always had a vision in mind and worked hard to make his plans come to fruition.

Associations: Chamber of Commerce; Better Business Bureau

Family: 5 children

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Business Specialty: The

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Family Law, Criminal Defense and Juvenile
Defense, including Adoptions, Child Welfare
Law (CPS), and Travis County Jail Releases.

Associations: Renee is a currently a member
of many legal associations including the
Austin Bar Association, Court Appointed
Family Attorneys (CAFA) of Travis County,
State Bar of Texas Juvenile Law Section, and
the State Bar College. She served as
Immediate Past President, Hispanic Heritage
Luncheon Chair, HBAA Representative on the
Austin Bar Association Board of Directors,
President (2013-14), President-Elect (2012-
13) and Secretary (2011-12) for the Hispanic
Bar Association of Austin (HBAA). She was
also President, President-Elect (2013-14),
and Vice President of Public Affairs (2012-13)
for the Mexican American Bar Association of
Texas.

Honors: Renee was a recipient of the 2014
Texas Tech Law Alumni Association Bob
Black Leaders Award, and was selected to the
2014 Lawyers of Color Southwest Region Hot
List.

Education: Renee is a 1999 graduate of
Harligen High School South. She earned a
Bachelor of Arts Degree from the University
of Texas at Austin in May 2003. While at UT,
Renee was a founding member of Valley
Horns, a student organization on campus

aimed at increasing the retention rates of
students from the Rio Grande Valley.

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Business Specialty: North Texas Latin American Physicians Association (NTLAPA) is a local non profit organization of Latin physicians and professional healthcare leaders working together to improve the quality of healthcare for the communities in North Texas through scholarship and community support. Dr. Chanez is the President and Founder of the organization whose mission is to represent all Latin American physicians, physicians with Latin ancestry, all physicians and all healthcare professionals wishing to join. Dr. Chanez has a private practice specializing in internal medicine and diagnosis, and is Board Certified in Internal Medicine. He has been in the medical field for over eleven years.

Associations: President of NTLAPA; Vice Chair, Genesis IPA; Active Member of the Texas Medical Association and Dallas County Medical Society; Current Board Member of Mighty Grow Fertilizer Company; Hobbies include sports, hunting, fishing, community work, and spending time with his wife and three children

Honors: Former Chief Resident, Internal Medicine, Methodist Hospitals of Dallas; D Magazine's Best Doctors in Dallas

Education: MD, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio

Family: Married with three children

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Business Specialty:

State Farm's mission



is to help people manage the risks of everyday life recover from the unexpected and realize their dreams. Mr. Cochran has been an agent for 26 years providing property, casualty and financial services. His secret to success is the "Golden Rule", treating people as he would like to be treated and his persistency. In addition, the village of "Cochran's Crossing" was named after his great grandfather to honor the family.

Associations: South Montgomery Chamber of Commerce; Rotary Club of the Woodlands; St. Anthony Padua Catholic Church; Hobby: golf

Honors: Voted Best Agent by Woodlands online in 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013; State Farm President's Club and Crystal of Excellence Award from the company; Million Dollar Round Table Agent; Best Small Business Award from the township

Education: Bachelor's degree from the University of Louisiana at Monroe, on a baseball scholarship where he played ball for four years; holds series 63 license and property casualty, life, and health

Family: Married to: Wanda Cochran with two children, Matthew and Katherine

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Business Specialty:

Williams Funeral
Directors has been
family owned and

operated since 1885, serving Garland and surrounding communities. Raul Cortez, the Funeral Director, joined Williams Funeral Directors in February of 2012. he was instrumental in establishing funeral homes in South Texas before enrolling at Commonwealth Institute of Funeral Services receiving a certificate and graduating with honors in Funeral Directing. Prior to entering the funeral profession, Mr. Cortez was a QuickBooks Advanced level Pro Advisor providing classroom type instructions and business consulting services, primarily to Hispanic businesses in the area of computerized accounting. It was his QuickBooks funeral clients that inspired him to consider helping families in their time of greatest need. After just two years as Funeral Director, Mr. Cortez has become well known for his compassion and dedication to serving the Hispanic community in the DFW area while advancing the interests of William Funeral Directors. His secret to success has been his faith in God.

Associations: Garland Hispano Chamber of Commerce

Honors: Graduated with honors in Funeral Directing

Education: BBA, Accounting, University of Texas-Pan American

Family: Married to Berta with four

daughters: Sonya, Annette, Deanna and Kathryn, and eight grandchildren



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Business Specialty:

The attorneys at McCurley, Orsinger, McCurley, Nelson & Downing L.L.P. bring a variety of well-honed skills and resources to bear on every case they handle. By drawing upon a wide variety of practice skills, including sophisticated negotiation techniques and thorough trial preparation, they can handle any issue that can arise in a divorce or other Family Law matters. Ms. Monica Cruz is an attorney with the Firm and has been exclusively practicing family law since 2006. Previously, she worked in the Child Support Litigation Division of the Office of the Attorney General. It is, therefore, not surprising that she has exceptional, specific expertise in cases involving children's issues which she utilizes in assisting clients involved in custody, support, and other related disputes. She has published works including Reimbursements Revisited: Separate Property Companies; Jensen Claims; Alter Egos; and Reverse Piercing. Ms. Cruz is fluent in Spanish.

Associations: State Bar of Texas Family Law Section, Dallas Bar Association, Family Law Section, Dallas Minority Bar Association, Collaborative Professionals of Dallas, and the Dallas Hispanic Bar Association. Ms. Cruz proudly served on the District 1 Grievance Committee from 2011 - 2014, and she will continue her service on the District 1 Grievance Committee for the 2014-2017 term

as the committee panel chair

Honors: Texas Rising Stars, Thomson Reuters, Legal Division, 2010 - 2014; Gold Key National Honor Society

Education: J.D. from Texas Tech University School of Law in Lubbock, Texas, and, a B.S. from Texas Tech University in Lubbock, Texas. In 2003, she also attended the University of Guanajuato, Summer Law Institute Study Abroad Program in Guanajuato, Mexico.

Family:

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Business Specialty:

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Associates is a practice specializing in radiation oncology. Dr. D'Andrea has been the Medical Director of the Gulf Coast Cancer and Diagnostic Center since 2001. He is Board Certified in Radiation Oncology. His secret to success is his great interest in people.

Associations: Texas Medical Board Expert Panel Member, 2011-Present; Independent Reviewer for Parker Healthcare Management Organization, 2013; Honorary Committee Member of Virtuosi of Houston, 2011; President-Harris County Medical Society (Southeast Branch) 2000-2001; Vice President Harris County Medical Center (Southeast Branch), 1999-2000; Alternate Delegate Harris County Medical Society to TMA, 1999-2000; Chief-Department of Medicine, Columbia Bayshore, Hospital, 2000-2001

Honors: Houston Top Doctors-H Magazine, 2004-2013; American Board of Oncology-Distinguished Fellow, 2010; Marquis Who's Who in America, 2000-2007; Marquis Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare 1997-2000

Education: M.D., Ponce School of Medicine, Honors; Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry, Biology and Religion, Luther College; Residency, Cabrini Medical Center, C.M.C. Housestaff Association, National Association of Residents and Interns; Fellowship, University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, Department of Radiation Therapy; Mini Fellowship in Stereotactic Radiosurgery Interoperative Radiation and Brachytherapy; Saint Vince De

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Business Specialty: De

La Miyar Garza



Agencia Advanal S.C. provides their customers integrated customs services, world-class trade exchange with innovative and quality control systems. Their commitment is to work together with the requirements of their customers in terms of international trade operations, to achieve their satisfaction and ours. Laora is a second generation Custom Broker and has over eighteen years of experience. Her love for her profession is what keeps her driven, focused and determined to continue on her path to success.

Associations: Custom Brokers Association
(Asociación de Agentes Advanales)

Honors: Recognized by a prestigious group of professional women for her hard work and achievements

Education: Licensed in International
Relations

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Business Specialty: Dr.

De Leon has been in

private practice for

thirty-three years, and his specialty is

urology. He is a second generation physician

and his secret to success has been his time

spent with each and every patient, education,

his compassion and his passion for the

medical field.

Associations: Dipolmate American Board of

Urology; American Urological Association;

Texas Urological Society, Past President and

severed on the Executive Committee;, St.

Francis Catholic Church

Honors: Best Doctors in America 2001-

present; Past Clinical Instructor of Neurology

on the faculty of the University of Texas

Health Science Center

Education: Undergraduate Degree, St. Mary's

University; Medical Degree, Universidad

Autonoma Del Monterey; Internship,

Memorial Medical Center, Corpus Christ;

Residency, General Surgery and Urology,

Scott White Memorial Hospital

Family: Married to Andrea, who is an R.N.,

with children John Joseph III, Christopher

Patrick and Lauren Michelle



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Business Specialty:

Mr. De Luna has over

twenty years of

experience in the area

of federal taxation. He specializes in civil and

criminal tax litigation and also offers estate

planning and probate services. His firm has

been successful in representing individual

and corporate clients in a vast array of tax

and non-tax issues. Mr. De Luna is a Certified

Public Accountant and uses his training to

create strong, detail oriented filings and

arguments for his firms clients. Prior to being

in private practice, he worked for thirteen

years with the Internal Revenue Service as a

Revenue Agent. Mr. De Luna is also an

Adjunct Professor at the University of the

Incarnate Word. His secret to success has

been the support from his late parents.

Associations: Institute of Certified Public

Accountants, Tax Section, American Bar

Association, Tax and Litigation Section

Honors: Dean's List

Education: BA, Incarnate Word College, now

University of the Incarnate Word; J.D., Texas

Wesleyan University School of Law, now

Texas A&M University School of Law ;

Certified Public Accountant (CPA)

Family: Married to Sylvia with children,

Danielle and Frank



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Business Specialty:

Like everyone Jaime
had a dream, to play in
a band. Born and



raised in Northside Houston, he was the only boy of 4 children. During his childhood, he would watch his Dad perform and while helping out at his Dad's shop he would make his own instruments. It was during this time that he fell in love with the concept of performing in front of an audience. Years later Jaime would perform drums in his father's band at local clubs and bars. At the age of 13 he started learning how to play the accordion, that was when destiny took over. Jaime Y Los Chamacos popularity can be directly attributed to 26 years of combined talent and outstanding ability to appeal to audiences of all ages. Creative choreography such as gravity defying spins while simultaneously playing the accordion and singing is the role trademark of Jaime De Anda. In the year 2000, Jaime Y Los Chamacos drew audiences to indoor and outdoor performances with attendance ranging from 1,000 to 10,000! Appearances have included night clubs such as T -Town 2000 in Houston with over 2,500, Graham's Central Station (San Antonio and Pharr, TX), out door performances like the Rodeo de Zua Zua in Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico, with an attendance of 10,000 and Party On The Plaza (Houston, TX) just to name a few. Having appeared in various cities across the United States and Mexico, Jaime Y Los Chamacos are

no longer considered a Texas band. They even played for the San Antonio Spurs at half time and after the game. Jaime would like to thank his agent, Norma Duran, for the success of the Jaime Y Los Chamacos!

Honors: Televised appearances have included over 30 appearances on The Johnny Canales Show, local Telemundo and Univision programming, public service announcements, endorsements, product spokesperson and commercials; performed twice for President Bill Clinton and once for the first lady, Hillary Rodham Clinton in Brownsville, Texas; CD sales range in status from gold to platinum and include reaching to number 1 in both the Tejano and Latin Billboard, as well as #14 on the Billboard's Hot Latin Charts; 7 time Grammy Winner; TTMA Show Band of the Year Award; Male Entertainer of the Year Award; Conjunto Of The Year in the Valley's Choice Awards

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Business Specialty:

Maritta Del Rio
Sumner is the
President and CEO of
Sumco, LP,
manufacturing highly
developed/engineered specialty products for
gas and oil exploration industry.



Associations: Director for Conservative
Education Scholarship Foundation; Serves on
the Selection Board of Congressman Barton
for the Air Force Academy; Congressional
advisor for Military/Veteran, Health and
Small Business issues; Serves on Advisory
Board and Past President for Recovery
Resource Council, a non-profit addressing
Substance Abuse in the community; Provides
Ombudsman intervention for Employers
Support of the Guard and Reserve, under the
Department of Defense; serves on other
veteran, community and faith based
activities; additional achievements-
encompassed extensive and diverse Military
Medical and Line Officer Professional
Education curriculum; Hobby: Live Theater
and travel

Honors: Listed in the Medical, Military,
Women's and Business Who's Who; First
female in Texas to achieve the military rank
of Colonel and Lt. Colonel in the Texas Air
National Guard

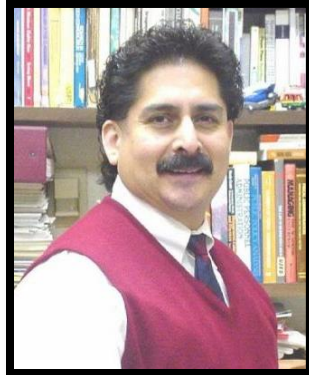
Education: Awarded PhD, Business Ethics,
American University, active duty with
military; Undergrad studies, UC, Berkeley &
Davis, UT, UD and Baylor result-2 Masters;
1st degree, Registered Nurse, St. Mary's; RN

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Business Specialty:

Dr. Fernandez has been with Texas A&M University for twenty-seven years. His title is Senior Academic Advisor and in that role he focuses on undergraduate education and retention. His secret to success has been the satisfaction of working with young people and reaching into their future through his work in higher education.

Associations: Board member of the Professional Hispanic Network, Board member of Brazos Writers, Member, Texas Academic Advisors Network, Past member of the Bio Medical Engineering Society

Honors: AFS Distinguished Achievement Award, 2012; Advisor of the Year for Recognized Student Organizations, 2010; Look College of Engineering Dean, Staff Achievement Award, 2007; President's Award for Academic Advising, 2006

Education: Bachelor Degree, Stephen F. Austin State University; Masters Degree in Public Administration, Texas State University; Ph.D. Texas A&M University

Family: Married to Jan Fernandez, Ph.D. with two children

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Business Specialty:

Tanzy & Borrego Law

Offices has been

helping El Parsons

since 1983 deal with

financial problems. Since graduating from Law School, Mr. Flores has been with the law firm of Tanzy & Borrego and is currently Vice President of the firm. His area of practice is bankruptcy law and he had taught bankruptcy at the El Paso Community College. He has also spoken to hundreds of local high school students across the city about money management. His secret to success has been hard work.

Associations: Member, Mexican Bar Association; Past President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Vice-President of the Border Bankruptcy Association

Education: Bachelors Degree in English and American Literature, University of Texas at El Paso; Law Degree, Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law in Houston, TX; Board Certified in Consumer Bankruptcy Law from the Texas Board of Legal Specialization.

Family: Three children: Greg, Nina and Evan



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Business Specialty: Rafael Vázquez Flores has been President and CEO of World Trade Commodities, LLC since 2009 and has been in this field for twenty-three years. The company imports and exports a wide variety of products such as grains, sugar, oil, gas, gold and diamonds, to name a few. Rafael was in the construction industry prior to owning his commodities business and credits his secret to success with consistency and responsibility.

Associations: Past Chamber of Commerce Member in Chicago; Member of Our Lady of Assumption Church; Hobbies include walking, swimming and weight lifting

Honors: High School Wrestling Champion
1980-1981

Education: Associates Degree, Richard J. Daley College, Chicago; Union Carpenter Apprenticeship

Family: Married to Olga with children: Stepson, Christopher, daughters, Rebecca Lydia, Olga Adela and son, Adrian

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Business Specialty:

The Sherman Police

Department stands to

prevent, reduce and

disrupt crime and

disorder by aggressive, professional and

compassionate enforcement of the law.

Zachary has been in law enforcement for

seven years. He has dedicated almost six of

those years to the Sherman Police

Department. Through hard work and

dedication he quickly ascended within the

ranks and has been a Detective for the last

three years. He has served as a Field Training

Officer (FTO) and Honor Guard member for

the Department.

Honors: Officer of the Year, 2012

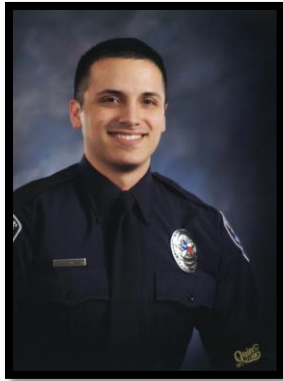
Education: Bachelor's Degree, Business

Administration, Texas A&M University;

Currently taking graduate courses to continue

furthering his education

Family: Married with two children



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Business Specialty: Mr.

Garcia has extensive legal experience in the areas of utility and

telecommunications regulation, public utility financing, communications network architecture, water law, government procurement, land development, and municipal law. He has represented public and private sector clients in utility administrative proceedings before state and federal regulatory agencies, participated in multi-state litigation cases as a lawyer for the Texas Attorney General, and served as in-house counsel for two private companies in the communications industry. Over the last eight years, he has served on the legal staff for the City of San Antonio which provides utility services to its citizens. In this capacity, he provides legal counsel to several city departments and officials in a wide range of matters related to utility regulation, information technology, public infrastructure, land development, and local franchising. He is driven by a commitment to protect the public interest and improve the quality of life in the community through the delivery of utility services at fair rates and the construction of infrastructure projects that promote economic development.

Associations: State Bar of Texas, Texas Municipal Lawyers Association, San Antonio Bar Association, President, Texas Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors; and Past-President, State Bar of Texas Public



Utility Law Section. In law school, he served on the editorial board of the Texas International Law Journal.

Education: JD - University of Texas School of Law (1992); Masters in Public Affairs - LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas (1992); and BA in Latin American Studies - University of Texas at Austin.

Family: Married to Carol Garcia and they have 3 children (Lorenzo, Ileana, and Antonio)

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Business Specialty: Since 1983, Stewart Title has dedicated themselves to giving each and every customer the sense of security necessary to turn a house into a home or a commercial site into a headquarters. They take their jobs seriously. When you are investing in a new home, a new business site, or any piece of property, you need to have peace of mind that the property is yours. Sylvia Garcia has been with Stewart Title Company for over twenty-six years, and has been in the industry for over thirty years. Starting her career at the Court House doing check recording, she has worked her way up to Escrow Officer. Prior to working with Stewart, she was in banking. Her secret to success is in having a passion for what you do, and surrounding yourself with good people.

Associations: Past Member, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce; Treasurer and member of the "Loving Grace Church of God"; Hobbies include gardening and reading

Education: Hands on learning

Family: Son, Brandon Garcia, Daughter-in-law, Valerie and grandchildren: Bella Nicole and Olivia Rose

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Business Specialty: Bair

Hilty, P.C. is an AV rated

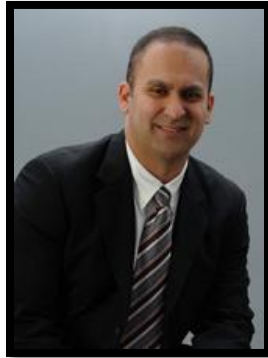
law firm (Martindale

Hubbell rating system

for law firms rating highest in competency & ethics) dedicated to serving the needs of its clients in an efficient and professional manner. At Bair Hilty, P.C., they are dedicated to providing high quality legal representation to all of their clients no matter how large a case or how small an issue you or your company are facing. Their firm represents a wide variety of clients on a broad range of issues. Their areas of practice involve representation of clients pertaining to transportation law, business law, construction law, wills and probate, catastrophic injuries, insurance defense, excess coverage, toxic exposure, employment law, and a variety of other areas specific to meet the needs of their clients.

Associations: State Bar of Texas; Federal Southern District of Texas

Education: Mr. Garza obtained his BA Degree from Baylor University in 2005. He graduated from South Texas College of Law in 2009.



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Business Specialty: The Law Office of Garcia, Ramirez & Piña offers experience, comprehensive knowledge and hands-on advocacy. If you face immigration issues, they bring experience and integrity to help you arrive at an ideal outcome based on your unique circumstances. They work directly with clients and always strive to answer questions immediately and efficiently. Their attorneys have represented immigrants in obtaining benefits from the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), such as lawful permanent residencies (green cards) by way of family or labor petitions, automatic citizenships, naturalizations, temporary protected status (TSP) benefits, battered spouse petitions, work permits and investigations. They have offices in multiple cities in South Texas to accommodate clients in different areas of the region. Additionally, their immigration practice encompasses representation before the USCIS and the immigration courts across the country.

Associations: Volunteers for Meals on Wheels; Member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Mexican/American Bar Association, San Antonio Bar Association.

Education: Undergrad, St. Mary's; Law Degree, Texas Southern University

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Garza Jr., Lorenzo

Detective

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Business Specialty:

The Department is a
nationally accredited



law enforcement agency. We have an authorized strength of 70 sworn officers and 36 civilian personnel. These employees are eager to provide the Citizens of DeSoto with professional law enforcement services. The DeSoto Police Department recognizes that police/citizen partnerships are the essence of providing quality police services. DeSoto Police Department strives to create those partnerships through programs including, but not limited to, Citizens Police Academies, Neighborhood Partnership meetings, Senior Citizen Symposiums, and summer "GREAT" programs for the youth. They are empowered individually and collectively to enhance the quality of life in the community by providing high quality police services through professionalism, innovation and partnerships. Mr. Garza has twenty three years experience in law enforcement. His is a hostage negotiator and also the Mayor for the City of Grays Prairie, Texas. His secret to success has been his good relationship with his wife.

Associations: President, DeSoto Police Association

Honors: Good Conduct Medal; recognized by the First One Hundred Airborne Division; Designated Sniper in Korea

Education: Police Academy, Tarrant County Junior College; U.S. Army

Family: Married to Catherine with one daughter, Catlyn

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Business Specialty: The team at Garza & Gonzales, PLLC are former prosecutors and experienced trial



attorneys. Their goal is to provide aggressive representation that produces results for their clients. Their passion for trial work and for the defense of a little guy has driven them to create Hidalgo County's finest criminal defense law firm.

Associations: Texas Trial Lawyers Association; Hidalgo County Bar Association; Hidalgo County Young Lawyers Association; Texas Young Lawyers Association; State Bar of Texas; on Board of Edinburg Boys and Girls Club

Education: B.A. in Political Science with a minor in Psychology from the University of Texas_Pan American; Texas A&M University School of Law (formerly Texas Wesleyan University School of Law). While in law school, he was part of the Hispanic Law Student Association and Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity.

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Business Specialty:

Apex Limited, Inc.

understands the

importance of family and being a family

owned business with big business values,

they continue to push themselves to provide

services that will meet or exceed their

customers' expectations. This driven passion

is what has made Apex Limited, Inc. such a

success. This success and growth would not

be possible without the passion (for their

respective positions) that permeates all of

their employees. The staff of 150 plus

employees (and still growing) is a litmus test

testament of Apex's growth. Apex values long

relationships with both its customers and its

partners (with multiple ventures or projects).

Their quest includes a continual search for

growth opportunities (through new accounts

and partners) while maintaining excellent

customer services for existing customers.

Ultimately, Apex strives to be a good

corporate citizen that provides jobs for the

community and supports the community

charitable contributions. Emelio started in

the business at Lackland AFB as a driver for a

janitorial company. Because of his vast work

experience and continual educational

upgrades, he gained increasingly responsible

positions within the companies for which he

worked. He attained the highest level in his

profession, Registered Executive

Housekeeper (REH). The combination of

work experience and education prepared him



for owning his own business. Today, Apex conducts business in three states, Texas, Missouri, and Kansas. Currently, three of Emelio's daughters, his son-in-law, who is General Manager, and sister work in the business. Emelio attributes his success in business by putting his trust in God, strong faith in the Lord and having God's favor.

Associations: Life Changing Worship Center, where he is the Praise and Worship Leader

Honors: Recognized by ISSA to be CIMS-Green Building Certified with Honors

Education: Southwest Texas Junior College; REH through International Executive Housekeeper Association; Management Development and Business Development through Servicemaster Management Education

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Business Specialty:

Elida Gonzalez started teaching in 1984 at the Burleson Independent School District, where she was the first Hispanic Administrator. In 2007, Elida started the first Spanish speaking church in Burleson. Elida returned to Fort Worth Independent School District in 2001 and is now the Principal of W.J. Turner Elementary School, Pre-K through 5th grade. She started the bilingual and dual language programs as well as the gifted and talented programs. Elida is also a Love and Logic Presenter.

Associations: Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association (TEPSA)

Honors: 2007 Administrator of the Year Award

Education: Bachelor of Science in Education from the Texas Christian University; Masters of Education from the Texas Woman's University; Master of Education in Educational Leadership from the University of Texas at Arlington; Gifted and Talented Certification from Baylor University

Family: Two sons

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Business Specialty: Mr.

Gonzalez worked for a

mid-size firm, on personal

injury, worker's compensation, social security

and other matters. He also started a

consumer bankruptcy practice from the

ground up, and discovered bankruptcy law

more interesting than any other area he

practiced. When Mr. Gonzalez left to start his

own firm in February 2008, naturally

bankruptcy became a main tenant of his

practice. Mr. Gonzalez feels each client's

situation is unique and is very

straightforward with all his clients.

Associations: Max Gardner Bankruptcy Boot

Camp; National Association of Consumer

Bankruptcy Attorneys; Texas Trial Lawyers

Association; Texas Bar Association

Education: Juris Doctor, Cleveland State

University - Cleveland-Marshall College of

Law, 2004, Cleveland, OH; Bachelor of Arts,

Majored in Speech Communication with a

Minor in Philosophy, Corpus Christi, TX;

Associate of Applied Science, Del Mar

College, Corpus Christi, TX

Family: Married to Susan Gonzalez with two

children



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Business Specialty:

Dr. Gonzalez has been a Psychologist for twenty years. He established Better Pathways, twenty years ago, and he provides various therapies, as well as sex therapy. He also lends his services to the Daldy Federal Prison in Post, Texas, working with inmates, as well as being a school Psychologist. Dr. Gonzalez credits his success to his great parents who were excellent role models.

Associations: Phi Kappa Phi; American Psychological Association

Education: Bachelor's Degree, Sam Houston State; Master's Degree, Baylor University; Doctorate, Texas State University; U.S. Air Force, Officer for eight years

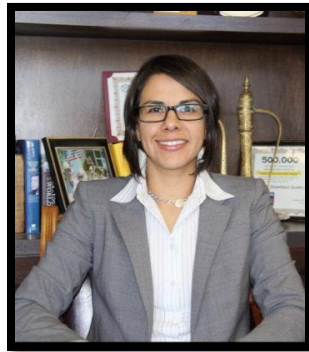
Family: Married to Linda with two children: John Gonzalez, Jr. and Jennifer Kelly Gonzalez, and two grandchildren: Aiden J. Gonzalez and Richard P. Riney

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Business Specialty: Ms. González has been an Attorney with the Law Offices of Domingo Garcia since 2010. She is a Trial Attorney, Civil Litigation and is an expert in voting rights. Ms. González is licensed to practice in the State of Texas. She served on Capitol Hill and with the Senior Advisor on Immigration at The White House, and during that time she also organized and facilitated a panel discussion on Capitol Hill, surrounding a white paper she authored entitled "New State Voting Laws: A Barrier to the Latino?". Previously, Ms. González was selected as the 2011-2012 Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Law Graduated Fellow, where she served on Capitol Hill and with the Senior Advisor on Immigration at The White House. Thereafter, she she served as the Statewide Voter Protection Director in Nevada for the Obama re-election campaign in 2012.

Associations: Dallas County Democratic Party Advisory Council and on the Board of Stonewall Democrats of Dallas as the Voter Registration Co-Chair.

Honors: Selected as the 2011-2012 Congressional Hispanic Caucus Institute Law Graduated Fellow, where she served on Capitol Hill and with the Senior Advisor on Immigration at The White House.

Education: Bachelor of Arts in Criminology and Criminal Justice, Magna Cum Laude, from the University of Texas at Arlington, and her Juris Doctor from Thomas M. Cooley Law

School, graduating Cum Laude
Family: Parents, Luis and Bertha Gonzalez

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Business Specialty: Orozco

Spanish Service, Inc. was

founded by Liliana Orozco

and her husband Norm Gussman in 1997

providing a worldwide service designed to

solve your communication problems. They

specialize in interviewing Spanish speaking

claimants, witnesses, and insured's. Our

comprehensive report will assist you in

determining compensability, liability,

litigation, subrogation, and exposure. They

have provided international in-person

services in Mexico, Honduras, Nicaragua, El

Salvador, and Colombia, etc.

Associations: Hobbies: reading and boating

Education: Associates Degree in

Communications from a University in

Colombia



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Business Specialty:

Schechter, McElwee, Shaffer & Harris has a combined over 100 years of trial experience. They have Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyers and are a BBB Accredited business. The firm has represented clients in numerous major disasters and has helped thousands of clients who have suffered personal injuries in Texas and across the United States. Cynthia Huerta devotes her practice to protecting the rights of injured individuals. She began her legal career in 2001 and worked at an established Houston insurance defense law firm. Drawing on her vast knowledge of how insurance companies work, she is able to help clients win the maximum amount of compensation in their personal injury cases. Cynthia was born in Chicago, IL. Her parents are immigrants from Mexico. Cynthia's family and upbringing have greatly influenced her life. Cynthia's father taught her to dream and be adventurous; her mother instilled discipline and a strong work ethic; and her three older brothers fostered a competitive spirit. In her legal career, Cynthia has successfully tried cases to jury verdict and has excellent negotiation skills at mediation on behalf of her clients. Her secret to success has been her perseverance and passion.

Associations: Texas Bar Association

Honors: Recognized as a "Texas Top Young Lawyer"; Recognized in the top 2% of

Attorneys from 2008 to present; Voted Houston's Top Lawyer

Education: Undergraduate degree, University of Houston; Law Degree, South Texas College of Law

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Business Specialty: Dr.

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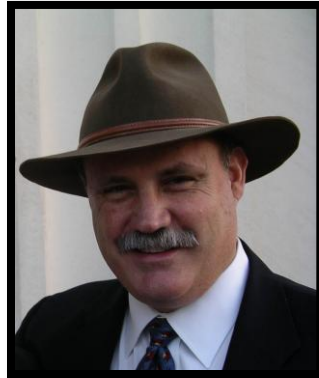
years of experience and practices in
orthopaedic surgery and sports medicine,
specializing in general orthopaedics. Fort
Worth Orthopedic Surgery and Sports
Medicine is a bilingual company. Dr. Hull is
also an Assistant Clinical Faculty in the
Department of Orthopaedics at Texas College
of Osteopathic Medicine, University of Texas
Health Science Center at Fort Worth.

Associations: American Orthopaedic
Association, National Board Member and
National Senior Examiner, American
Osteopathic Academy of Orthopaedic
Surgeons; Current President Ephraim Daggett
#36, Sons of the Republic of Texas; Sir
Christopher of the Equestrian Order of the
Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem; Dr. Hull is an
avid famous hat collector

Honors: Top Doctor, Fort Worth;
International Top Doctor; Teacher of the
Year; Funniest Doctor of the Year

Education: D.O., Texas College of Orthopedic
Medicine; Residency, Mt. Clemens General
Hospital, Texas

Family: Married with four children and two
grandchildren



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Business Specialty: Dr.

Bernadette Iguh is the owner of CIBI-CARE Family Health Center, a private health service organization that is geared towards meeting the health care needs of families in the greater Houston area. For over 5 years, they have served the health care needs of the insured, uninsured patients and under-served families in greater Houston Texas. CIBI-Care is a full family medical practitioner office that specializes in every area of family medicine. Their services range from wellness and preventive care, to weight loss management along with parental and pediatric care.

Associations: American Academy of Family Physicians (AAFP); Texas Medical Association (TMA)

Education: M.D. at Ross University

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Business Specialty: The attorneys at Scherr & Legate, PLLC have in-depth knowledge and extensive



trial experience in personal injury, products liability, wrongful death, employment law and other particular areas of law that allow them to provide a superior, highly skilled and experienced team response to both small and complex cases. Connie Jimenez-Flores was a legal assistant at Scherr & Legate for 8 years prior to going to law school. She currently handles a wide variety of cases including personal injury, employment and civil rights litigation. She represents clients in both Texas and New Mexico Federal and State courts. She was admitted to practice law in the state of New Mexico in 2008 and in the State of Texas in 2009 and in the District of Washington D.C. in 2013.

Associations: Member of the State Bar of Texas; El Paso Bar Association; El Paso Young Lawyers; Mexican American Bar Association; State Bar of New Mexico; New Mexico Hispanic Bar Association; Hispanic National Bar Association; Texas Trial Lawyers Association; on the Board of Directors for the El Paso Diabetes Association; member of the El Paso Executive Women's Lion Club.

Education: University of New Mexico School of Law 2008 (Dean's Award upon graduation); attended College at the University of Denver, graduated in 2003 with honors.

Family: Married

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Business Specialty:

Hearing Aids, Inc., an organization that has been serving the Valley since 1973, and is your Rio Grande Valley hearing aid specialist. They offer three locations Valley wide to better serve all your hearing aid and hearing aid accessory needs. Ms. Juarez is a manager at Hearing Aids Inc., and a licensed hearing aid fitter and dispenser. She has been in the audiology industry with the same company for 30 years, starting out as a secretary and working her way up. It's rewarding working with people of all ages and being the one that helps them experience the sounds with which they have been deprived from. In addition to her knowledge of the hearing aid device and technical aspects, one of her skills is compassion. It's important to be understanding of her customers and their situation. She helps as best as she can to teach them about the devices they are fitted for. Her hobbies include sewing, gardening and baking. But she most enjoys time spent with her family. Whether it's at one of her grandchildren's sporting events or dinner and a movie, her family is her priority. All Ms. Juarez has ever wanted is for her two sons to have good careers and lead good lives. And now with her grandchildren, she wishes them the same.

Associations: Ms. Juarez has been a Texas Hearing Aid Association member since 1989. It keeps her informed of all the changes that



are going that would affect her license and committee, and it keeps our type of business informed on any changes with the state. Ms. Juarez and her family devote time to helping organize fundraisers for the Aaron Vincent Juarez Scholarship fund set up with the University of Texas-Pan American which gives scholarships to those embarking on a career to be a Physician Assistant. Aaron is the oldest of her four grandchildren, who was a practicing Physician Assistant in Corpus Christi, Texas, which through a tragic incident, he is now with our heavenly Father. May he R.I.P. She is also an ACTS team member with St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. With ACTS or Activity Community Theology Service she attends retreats and help spread the word of God.

Honors: Received the Valley Morning Star Readers Choice reward five years in a row, and has been recognized by Latino Who's Who

Education: Although Ms. Juarez only attended public school until the 8th grade, she got her GED in La Feria, Texas after she married and then went to Texas State Technical Institute. It wasn't until her two sons started their schooling that she wanted to further her education. She continues her education in the hearing aids industry by attending annual conferences with speakers that give info on technology and anatomy of the ear. There they learn what is new in the market to better help the hard-of-hearing.

Family: Ofelia would like to dedicate this in recognition of her late grandson, "In Loving Memory of Aaron Vincent Juarez" May He Rest in Heavenly Peace.

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Business Specialty: Stonebridge Alliance has a mission to provide comprehensive mental health services tailored to the needs of child protective and foster care agencies and the families they serve. Services include psychological assessment, psychiatric services and training and consultation. Dr. Juarez-Leal has been with Stonebridge Alliance for one year and has been in her profession since 1970. She provides psychiatric mental health services to foster and adopted children working as a Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Her secret to success has been her supportive parents. Susana taught at Texas Tech, Incarnate Word University and The University of Texas Health Science Center.

Associations: National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners; American Nurses Association; Texas Nurses Association

Honors: Woman of the Year

Education: Bachelor's Degree, Incarnate University; Master's Degree, University of Colorado Nursing School; Ph.D., Texas Women's University; PNP, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston

Family: Married to Dr. David Leal with children: Monica, Juakin and Andrew and one granddaughter, Madeliene

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Business Specialty:

Alejandra Lablanca

moved to Keller, TX from

Venezuela and

discovered a community

that was quiet, safe, as well as a comfortable

place to raise her family. As a new home

owner, Alejandra also discovered how

difficult it can be to find just the right home

with so many options available. She found

that the process can be complicated and

confusing. For these reasons, and because she

likes to help people solve problems, Alejandra

chose to become a Realtor. She would love to

help you find your new home or sell your

current one. Alejandra has a passion to

provide you with outstanding service and the

time to dedicate to your needs. Prior to being

a Real Estate Agent, Alejandra had a

successful career in sales and customer

service. In addition, Alejandra has a Bachelors

Degree from Venezuela. If you want an agent

dedicated to you and your needs, look no

further, Alejandra would love to be your "Real

Estate Solution!"

Education: Bachelors Degree from Venezuela



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Business Specialty: Dr.

Leago has been a practicing chiropractor since 2003, after receiving his degree from Texas Chiropractic College, and he has been in private practice since April 2007. His primary focus is to teach people that everyone can benefit from chiropractic care in one way or another. Dr. Leago is committed to teaching people about maintaining proper health, not only through a properly aligned spine, but through proper nutrition and exercise too.

Associations: TX Board of Chiropractic Examiners; Texas Chiropractic Association; American Chiropractic Association; Lions Club; Local Chamber; Hobbies: snowboarding, golf, hunting, fishing, and loves watching the Dallas Cowboys and Texas A&M Aggies

Education: Undergraduate work at the College of the Mainland Texas Chiropractic College; DC Degree from Texas Chiropractic College

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Business Specialty:

Veronica Legarreta built a reputation as a tough trial attorney in her previous work as a State prosecutor. After working as an Assistant District Attorney, Veronica entered into private practice and has continued defending clients with charges ranging from traffic tickets to murder. Veronica's skills excel in the courtroom and she is relentless when defending her clients. She is also licensed in Federal Western District of Texas. Her secret to success has been a supportive and encouraging family.

Associations: Junior League of San Antonio; Past President of the San Antonio Texas Exes; Member of the Longhorn Club, the San Antonio Bar, and the Opera Guild

Honors: Recipient of the Judge Jack B. Miller Award of Advocacy; honored member of the Order of the Barristers and Phi Delta Phi

Education: J.D. from St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio TX; Bachelors Degree in Fine Arts from the University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX



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Business Specialty:

Francisca Lopez has

been with Asyntria, Inc.

for thirteen years. She started with the

company as a File Clerk, was promoted to

Billing Manager, then Co-manager (assisting

the VP of Operations), to Director of

Operations and to her current title in 2014,

Vice President of the company. The company

offers simulated products for training

purposes, EMT programs, Nursing programs,

and Pharmacy Tech programs. They have

different divisions including a NPTA division,

which is an association for pharmacy

technicians giving members continuing

education on line; a STAT division, that

provides on site courses for Pharmacy

Technicians to become IV certified, Chemo

certified and Compounding certified; and the

last being an LTF division. The company

sends out a magazine quarterly called

"Today's Technician". Francisca is quite an

entrepreneur, as she owns "Lopez Cleaning

Service", as well as owning "FiveFold a Lopez

company". Her secret to success has been her

drive to succeed.

Associations: Member of the Catholic Church

Honors: The company is recognized as one of

100 fastest growing in Houston, Texas

Education: Francisca holds a Certificate in

Office Management, and attended Lonestar

College

Family: Three children



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Business Specialty:

Since 1947, Teal Construction Company has provided General Contracting Management services to commercial clients nationwide. They deliver exceptional results by combining traditional processes with innovative techniques and solutions born out of progressive vision and driving ingenuity. Through their commitment to excellence, quality and client care, Teal Construction has become an industry leader, realizing the goals and surpassing the expectations of their clients. As their firm continues to grow and evolve as an expert builder, they stay true to the client-centered service philosophy responsible for their success over the past 66 years. Teal specializes in the construction of fire/police stations, schools/libraries, auto dealerships, banks, offices, and warehouses. Michael R. Losoya has been the Director of Special Projects for Teal Construction for 4 years and has been in the industry for 10 years having worked for C.L. Vick Construction in the past. His secret to success has been networking and continuing education from which he has been able to evolve and learn something new every day.

Associations: Texas Young Professionals; Associated Builders and Contractors (Greater Houston Area); US Green Builders Council (Gulf Coast Chapter); NAIOP; Hobbies: Fishing, golfing, mountain biking and weight lifting.

Honors: Recognized as ABC student chapter liaison Sam Houston State University

Education: Bachelor Degree in Construction Management from the University of Texas at San Antonio

Family: Single

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Business Specialty:

Specializing in Veneers, Porcelain Crowns, Implants, Teeth Whitening and Bonding, Avery Ranch Dental offers excellence in family and cosmetic dentistry in Austin and Central Texas. Dr. Lowery and her entire team are dedicated to excellence in every aspect of your dental health treatment and preventative care. They are committed to providing you with personalized and gentle care. They pride themselves in using state of the art technology in a comfortable and relaxing setting. Part of Avery Ranch Dental's commitment to serving their patients includes providing information that helps them make more informed decisions about their oral health needs. Dr. Lowery's accreditation and certifications are in: Cosmetic Dentistry, Invisalign, Oral Conscious Sedation, Nitrous Oxide Sedation, Laser Certification (Siro Laser), CEREC CAD-CAM.

Associations: Member of the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry, American Dental Association, Texas Dental Association, Academy of General Dentistry, Capital Area Dental Society as well as the Women of Austin Dental Study Group; contributing member of her home community, Dr. Lowery volunteers with the Give Back A Smile Program for battered women; Former Charter Member with the Austin-Lakeline Rotary Club; an Eagle sponsor for the Williamson County Children's Advocacy Center; past member of



the CPMC Healthy Woman Board; participated in Mission Trips to Piedras Negras, Mexico

Honors: 2012 Patient Choice Award; Top Dentist Award; Excellence in Clinical Dentistry Award, 2003; Senior Dental Honors Bay Program Award, 2003-2004, Basic Sciences Award 2003

Education: D.D.S., The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, Magna Cum Laude; Bachelors Degree, Microbiology, University of Texas at Austin, High Honors; Accreditation by the American Academy of Cosmetic Dentistry for Excellence in Cosmetic Surgery

Family: Married with two children

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Business Specialty: El

Interior is one of

Austin's oldest and most

established shops for

Mexican clothing and

folk art. They carry a wide range of women's clothing (blouses, huipiles, skirts, and dresses from Mexico and Guatemala), men's

Guayabera shirts, colorful textiles, oilcloth,

and folk art such as the famous Oaxacan Black pottery and green Michoacán pottery. Figural

ceramics by the Aguilar family, along with

wood carvings, tin wall art, Taxco silver

jewelry, Colonial-style silver jewelry, and

home accessories are all part of our

inventory. Since 1979, they have offered the

highest quality of craftsmanship and

customer service in their convenient West

Austin location, all personally collected by

owner Marcia Lucas from folk artists and

artisans throughout Mexico and Guatemala.

Since Lucas began the business, her mission

has been to promote sustainability for the

Indigenous people of Mexico with fair trade

practices that allow them to continue their

lifelong traditions by bringing their beautiful

products to a wider audience. Marcia's secret

to success has been her passion and joy of

working with Indigenous people and the

beauty they bring from very simple

circumstances.

Associations: Pan American Round Table,

Austin Friends of Folk Art, Volunteers at the

Center for Sacred Studies and assists with the

International Council of 13 Indigenous

Grandmothers.



Honors: Her collections have been exhibited at numerous museums; Has published an article in "Master Key Magazine", of the Museum of the Southwest in Los Angeles, California, on Zapotec Weavers of Oaxaca, Teotitlan del Valle

Education: Bachelor Degree, Government and History, and a Secondary Teaching Certificate from the University at Texas Austin

Family: Married to the late Charles J. Tesar (International Economic Development) and children, Lisa Derezin and Alexandra Taketa and four granddaughters

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Business Specialty:

The U.S. Marshals Service is the nation's oldest and most versatile federal law enforcement agency. Federal marshals have served the country since 1789, often in unseen but critical ways. The Marshals Service occupies a uniquely central position in the federal justice system. It is the enforcement arm of the federal courts, involved in virtually every federal law enforcement initiative. Presidentially appointed, U.S. Marshals direct the activities of 94 districts, one for each federal judicial district. Approximately 4,000 Deputy U.S. Marshals and criminal investigators form the backbone of the agency. The duties of the U.S. Marshals Service include protecting the federal judiciary, apprehending federal fugitives, managing and selling seized assets acquired by criminals through illegal activities, housing and transporting federal prisoners and operating the Witness Security Program. Mr. Luna has been a Deputy U.S. Marshal with collateral duties to include Judicial Security Coordinator and District Threat Investigator with the U.S. Marshals Service since January 2010. Prior, he was a Border Patrol Agent with the Department of Homeland Security from August 2006. In the past, Deputy Luna has presented over 300 cases before a Federal Grand Jury, and 2,000 criminal complaints before Federal Court.

Associations: The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Honors: Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar; Lamar Bruni Vergara Scholar Texas A&M International University; International Education Scholarship to study in London, England; former Texas Peace Officer State license

Education: Mr. Luna has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy from The University of Texas-Pan American where he was inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi. Mr. Luna is an alumnus at King's College London (University of London), Department of Philosophy Junior year abroad Program, and is currently pursuing a Master of Arts degree in Philosophy at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David. He is a Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholar as well as a Lamar Bruni Vergara Scholar Texas A&M International University. He also received an International Education Scholarship to study in London, England and is a former Texas Peace Officer.

Family: Married to: Carla E. Luna, Children: Debbie and Daisy

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Business Specialty: If you have suffered a personal injury as the result of a car accident, truck accident, or an accident of any kind, or you have suffered the loss of someone due to wrongful death, you need the advice and counsel of an experienced attorney to help you through the medical and legal challenges ahead. At the Law Office of Marissa Maggio, they can help. Because they focus their legal practice on personal injury, they know how to protect your rights and insure the best possible financial compensation in your case. They represent clients around the country, in Plano and throughout Central Texas.

Associations: American Association Justice National Trial Level (AAJ); TTLA; DTLA; DWLA; CATLA; Admitted to practice law in Texas, New York and Connecticut

Honors: The National Trial Lawyers Top 100 Trial Lawyers

Education: Bachelors Degree in Business Administration with honors, University of Texas at Austin, 1992; Juris Doctorate, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA, 1995

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Business Specialty:

Cesar Maldonado is the Owner of Maldonado Nursery, Landscape & Irrigation, an innovative design/build firm engaged in a wide range of project types that include the design and installation services of Texas native landscapes, themed landscapes, private estates, and commercial landscape and irrigation design and installation. Maldonado Nursery has more than 30 years experience in the landscape and irrigation field, with professionals that perform the highest quality of service.

Associations: TNLA; BPA, IA; Hobby: team roping

Honors: Best Nursery Award; Readers Choice Award; Best Landscape Award

Education: Electrical Engineering Degree from Texas State Technical College; Licensed Irrigator



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Business Specialty: Creative Sound & Designs LLC, dba Electronics 2000, provides retail custom car audio, video and tint. They provide the most reliable car audio, mobile video and vehicle security systems offered in the industry, as well as offering vehicle window heat rejection possible. They strive to lead the field for installing all related products that will allow the customer to enjoy the very best quality their store has to offer. The team at Electronics 2000 focuses their creativity to offer unique-custom-built speaker enclosure designs. Steve Martinez has owned the business for twenty-one years and has been in the industry for twenty-three years. His secret to success has been his drive to succeed.

Associations: Better Business Bureau; Cornerstone Church; Mobile Electronics Retailers Association

Honors: Published, "Candle lights and Bedtime Stories"; Mobile Electronics Specialist for five years consecutively; Top Gun Certified Rockford Fosgate

Education: Attended the University of Texas at San Antonio

Family: Daughter, Courtney and two grandchildren

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Business Specialty: A solo law firm, Mr. Martinez focuses on Real Estate Law and Contract Negotiations. He has been in the field since 2005, and his secret to success has been hard work.

Associations: American Bar Association; NHPO

Honors: Licensed in the District of Texas

Education: BBA Minor in Finance from Baylor University; Law Degree St Mary's University

Family: Married to Ashley with four children.

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Business Specialty:

Hardy McKenzie Law

represents both

individuals and

companies in big trial

cases, including personal injury, pro bono, civil rights, products liability, whistle blower, toxic torts, and commercial litigation. Trial lawyers, with a combined experience of 60 years, George P. Hardy, III and Sandra McKenzie have a history of helping people and protecting the rights of their clients.

"Contrary to popular opinion, I think being a trial lawyer is the proudest thing that you can do with your law license," Hardy says. "A lawyer stands between the power of government, the power of corporations and people who are unable to defend themselves." Sandra McKenzie has served as a law clerk to U.S. District Court Judge, Eastern District of Texas; and, served as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Texas. As an attorney in private practice, she has represented both plaintiffs and defendants (large corporations, and land owners, small business owners and clients with financial hardship). Sandra has been a founding member since 2000 and the firm is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell. Her secret to success has been her fight for justice and belief in her clients and the fact that the clients needs come first.

Associations: Member of State Bar of Texas (Gold Member of the College of the State Bar and Member of the Pro-bono College of the State Bar); Victoria County Bar Association

Honors: 2013 Texas Super Lawyer; Recipient



of the following awards while at South Texas Law School: 1984 First Place Brief, First Place Team, F. Lee Bailey Moot Court Championship, San Diego, CA; 1984 First Place Team, Southwest Region Barristers Moot Court Competition; Outstanding Oralist Awards; 1984 Leroy Jeffers Moot Court Championship; 1984 Spurgeon Bell Moot Court Championship; 1985 Semi-Finalist, Fisher, Gallagher, Perrin & Lewis Moot Trial Competition; 1984 Vice-Chair, Texas Law Student Division, State Bar

Education: Undergrad studies at the University of Texas at Austin; Law Degree from Texas College of Law; Mediation Certification at the University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX; Mediation Training in Travis County

Family: Married to: George P. Hardy, III

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Associations: Better Business Bureau;

National Builders Association; Dallas Builders Association; Hispanic Contractors Association; Immaculate Conception Catholic Church; volunteers for youth soccer

Honors: A+ Rating with the Better Business Bureau

Education: Attended Richland College; holds a certification in Design

Family: Married to: Graciela, Children: Leslie, Juan C. Montalbo, Jr., Emily, Giselle and Stephanie

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Business Specialty: Ms.

Montes is a veteran
Dallas trial attorney with
a no-nonsense approach
and stellar record in

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focused her practice on helping people whose
lives have been shattered through the legal
fault of others. Rachel started her own law
firm shortly after receiving her law degree,
and has been aggressively standing up for her
clients and their families ever since in cases
such as trucking accidents, car wrecks,
construction site injuries, insurance claims,
pharmacy misfills, daycare negligence,
nursing home negligence, and others. Rachel
is a passionate advocate for her clients'
rights: "She feels strongly that it is our duty as
lawyers, once we have uncovered dangerous
conditions and activities that hurt people, to
make sure that it doesn't happen to others.
We've been fortunate and blessed to enjoy
success for our clients in settlements, and in
trial, and that comes from knowing our
clients, thorough preparation, and making
sure our clients and their families are heard."

Associations: Rachel is a member of several
organizations related to Injury Law and the
rights she strives to protect: The American
Association for Justice, The State Bar of Texas,
The Texas Trial Lawyers –Board of Directors,
Dallas Bar Association, Dallas Women
Lawyers Association- Past President, Dallas
Trial Lawyers Association-Board of Directors,
The Christian Trial Lawyers Association, and



the Dallas Democratic Lawyers Association.
Rachel is also an invited teacher/staff
member at Gerry Spence's prestigious Trial
Lawyers College, from which she graduated in
2009. Rachel is a frequent invited lecturer
and seminar speaker on personal injury law
and trial law.

Honors: Best Lawyers in Dallas Under 40 by
D Magazine in 2006, Best Personal Injury
Lawyer in Dallas by her peers as named in D
Magazine in 2009, and she has been named a
Texas Super Lawyer every year since 2009.

Education: J.D., Texas Wesleyan University
School of Law, Dallas, Texas, and was on the
Texas Wesleyan Law Review

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Business Specialty:

Morales, O'Connor,
Narvaez & Garza, PLLC is a
Global Immigration
Solutions law firm recognized internationally.
They provide unique, results-focused
immigration solutions for corporations, small
businesses, hospitals, school districts,
universities and individual clients. Their
expertise includes business and family-based
matters, as well as deportation defense and
global migration. Mr. Morales is one among
many professionals at the firm, who are
highly sought-after speakers and authors.
Through their latest technology, they keep
their clients happy, being able to stay up to
date on their case. They maintain a
proprietary case management system and
grant secured access to their clients so that
they may initiate matters, upload documents,
print reports and track case progress through
their firm and with government agencies.

Associations: District of Columbia Bar
Association; Kentucky Bar
Association(Immigration & Nationality Law
Section, a Founding Member); American
Immigration Lawyers Association (Liaison,
U.S. Consulate, Calgary, Canada); American
Bar Association (Advisory Board Member,
Employment Law Section); Law Society of
Alberta (Foreign Legal Consultant);
Martindale Hubbell Lawyer Ratings (Peer
Reviewer); West Publications, (Advisory
Board -- Immigration)



Honors: 10.0 Superb Rated Attorney,
Immigration, Avvo.com (2012-2015); Highest
Rating, Immigration Attorney, Lead Counsel
Review Board (2013-2014); Referral
Attorney, LegalZoom (2013-2015); Top
Contributor, Immigration, Avvo.com (2012-
2015); Who's Who in American Law, Marquis
(2006); Continuing Education Award,
Kentucky Bar Association (2004-2008, 2011-
2013); Mr. Morales' has written numerous
works which have been cited by the El Paso
Times, United Nations, Society for Human
Resources Management, Ahora Sí, and El
Mundo. His writings and editing work have
also appeared in Bender's Immigration
Bulletin, LeapLaw, Avvo.com, JD Supra,
Bender's Immigration Case Reporter, and
Immigration Law and Procedure Desk Book;
Morales, O'Connor, Narvaez & Garza, PLLC
also has much recognition including: was
named the Family-Based Immigration Law
Firm of the Year by Acquisition International
Magazine; received an Offshore Excellence
Award; Named "Preferred Counsel" for
Immigration Matters by LegalZoom every
year since 2012; Superb Rating by Avvo.com
every year since 2011; Highest Rating by
Lead Counsel Review Board every year since
2013; Law QA Verified since 2014; and
named a 2014 Global Mobility & Immigration
Award winner.

Education: J.D., South Texas College of Law;
A.M., Harvard University; B.A., University of
Texas at Austin

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Business Specialty: Gabriel

Olvera is the Owner and President of Eagle Mountain Tree Farm Inc., a family-owned and operated business located in Mexia, Texas. They have been in the industry since 1999 with over 200 acres in production and offer a variety of trees of the highest quality. Eagle Mountain Tree Farm specializes in primarily B&B trees. Other services they provide are installation of new trees, sourcing hard to find material, constant availability on all products, and short notice delivery. They also specialize in transplanting existing trees and have completed numerous jobs in several parts of the United States such as Dallas/Ft. Worth, Idaho, Las Vegas and California. At Eagle Mountain Tree Farm, they take great pride in bringing you well-developed, disease-free, quality trees at a very competitive price for today's market.

Associations: Texas Nursery Landscape Association; Hobbies: singing and recorded six Regional Chicano albums



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Business Specialty:

Miguel C. Ortiz founded
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and Cosmetic Artisans of Houston over
fourteen years ago. He specializes in full
mouth rehabilitation, implantology and
cosmetic smile makeovers. Miguel has over
twenty-five years of experience in Houston
and surrounding areas. He is a U.S. Army
veteran and the only ceramist in the local
area with Neuromuscular Dentistry as a
specialty. Miguel meets with world renown
educators, specialists, and ceramists. His
secret to success has been his passion and
desire for his profession.

Associations: American Academy of Cosmetic
Dentistry; Las Vegas Institute for Advanced
Dentistry; Alumni of IDEA (Interdisciplinary
Dental Education Academy), Member of the
Greater Houston Dental Laboratory
Association

Honors: Miguel was in charge of all Lab
Divisions of the U.S. Army for Southern
Command, 1990-1993

Education: University of Houston, U.S. Army
Academy of Health Science Centers with
Honors

Family: Married to Jessica with four children,
including a set of triplets



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Family: Three children

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Business Specialty:

The Law Office of Roger
A. Perez is a place
where clients come to

receive trusted legal advice. Mr. Perez's specialty is Litigation and he values honesty, encouragement and professionalism in the practice of law. He brings aspects of these values to every case he handles. Mr. Perez gives his clients the real options available to them and his recommendations for when to settle and when to fight. When you work with him, he will help you pursue your goals within the boundaries of the law. He will keep you informed about your case, and will make time to address your questions and concerns. Mr. Perez will provide you guidance based on his experience and knowledge, helping you resolve your family law matter. He has been an attorney for over twenty-five years and was a former City Councilman from 1991-1995. His secret to success has been his upbringing with good parents.

Associations: American Bar Association; State of Texas Bar Association; San Antonio Bar Association; Mexican American Bar Association; Member of Rey Feo Consejo Association; Treasurer, Board of the American Sunrise

Honors: Recognized by SA Scene Magazine as a Best Lawyer; BV Rated

Education: Undergraduate degree, University of Texas at Austin; J.D., University of Texas at

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Business Specialty:

José Rafael Pérez, Jr.
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United States from



Cuba, with his family, at the age of ten. He is a Partner at FosterQuan, LLP and has practiced exclusively in United States immigration and nationality law for twenty-six years. Mr. Pérez has a Bachelors Degree in History and a Masters Degree in Latin American History, both from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX. He completed his J.D. at Texas Southern University, Houston, TX and is Board Certified in Immigration and Nationality Law. Mr. Pérez was selected in 2004 for the Texas Super Lawyers and has earned inclusion in Who's Who in American Law, The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers, Texas Super Lawyer, and The Best Lawyers in America. He is also the co-host of the weekly radio show "Coming to America" on Pacifica Radio 90.1 in Houston, TX. Additionally, Mr. Pérez is a frequent speaker on immigration and consular matters at the National Immigration Lawyers' Conference, foreign student advisors' conferences and healthcare associations. His secret to success has been purpose, passion and a supportive wife.

Associations: Frequent speaker on immigration and consular matters at the National Immigration Lawyers' Conference, foreign student advisors' conferences and healthcare associations

Honors: Texas Super Lawyers, 2004; earned

inclusion in Who's Who in American Law, The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers, Texas Super Lawyer, and The Best Lawyers in America

Education: Bachelors Degree in History and a Masters Degree in Latin American History, both from St. Mary's University, San Antonio, TX; J.D. from Texas Southern University, Houston, TX; Board Certified in Immigration and Nationality Law

Family: Married to: Joan A. Terp-Pérez,
Children: Alexander and Gabriella

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Business Specialty: Dr. Perry is a neuroscientist and Dean of the College of Sciences and Professor of Biology at the University of Texas at San Antonio. He is recognized in the field of Alzheimer's disease research particularly for his work on oxidative stress. As Dean of the College of Sciences he is responsible for a budget of over 52 million dollars per year. Dr. Perry previously worked at Case Western Reserve University.

Associations: Editor in Chief, Journal of Alzheimer's Disease, Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Sciences, Semmes Foundation Endowment Chair, 2013, Agency for Investment and Foreign Trade of Portugal, Santa Casa da Misericórdia Lisbon, Academy of Science of Spain, Mexico and Portugal

Honors: Senior Fulbright Scholar; Martin Golland Award, 2013; Panama National Honor Plaque for Excellence in Neuroscience; One of the Top Ten Most Cited Authors on the topic of Alzheimer's Research in the World

Education: AA, Liberal Arts, Allan Hancock College; Bachelor's of Arts degree, Zoology from University of California, Santa Barbara. Then Scripps Institution of Oceanography and also studied at Hopkins Marine Station of Stanford University and the Marine Biological Laboratory of Woods Hole and obtained his PhD in Marine Biology under David Epel in 1979. He then received a postdoctoral

fellowship in the Department of Cell Biology in the laboratories of Drs. Bill Brinkley, and Joseph Bryan at Baylor College of Medicine where he laid the foundation for his observations of cytoskeletal abnormalities.

Family: Wife, Paloma Aguilar Perry

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Business Specialty: L.T.D. Moving & Storage

is a full-line, family owned and operated moving company, providing moving and storage of household goods and antique delivery. They have been in the relocation business for over thirty-two years and have been operating L.T.D. Moving & Storage for the past twelve years. They are licensed and insured. L.T.D. offers a well-trained office staff and movers who recognize the value of their client's furniture. Leticia's secret to success is her honesty and delivery.

Associations: Member of Lakewood Church

Honors: Recognized by Better Business Bureau; Nominated for ten years in business

Education: High School

Family: Children: Tiffany Ramirez, David Anthony Ramirez, Mark Anthony Ramirez and eleven grandchildren

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Business Specialty: The Law Offices of Donato D. Ramos PLLC is a five attorney law firm with offices in Laredo, Texas and Cuero, Texas. The firm covers the entire Eagle Ford Shale region including Webb, McMullen, La Salle, Zapata, Frio, Dimmit, De Witt, Karnes, Gonzales, Lavaca, Goliad, Bee, Live Oak and Atascosa Counties of Texas. They cover so many areas of law for their clients including oil and gas leasing, royalty, division order, pipeline, contests, inheritance issues, estate planning, personal injury, and real estate.

Associations: Admitted to practice in Texas, the United States District Courts of the Southern District of Texas, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court; former Vice-Chairman of the Texas Board of Law Examiners appointed by the Texas Supreme Court; former Vice-Chairman of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission; current member of the Board of Trustees of St. Mary's University; former Chairman of the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee for Webb and Zapata counties; member of the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, American Bar Association, American Board of Trial Advocates, Webb County Bar Association; former member of the Federal Judicial Selection Committee for the Fifth Circuit, Southern District of Texas, 5th Circuit, Southern District Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group, Board of Directors of the Oil, Gas, and Mineral Section of the State Bar of Texas

Honors: Recently inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers whose membership is by invitation-only and limited to one percent of the total lawyers of any state; during Law School, he was the Managing Editor of the St. Mary's Law Journal; Outstanding Conservation Rancher in Webb County and South Texas District for the year 1998; 2002 Recipient of Tejano Achiever Award presented by League of the United Latin American Citizens, Lulac Council No. 12, Laredo, Texas; 2002 Recipient of Rancher of the Year Award presented by the Laredo International Fair & Exposition

Education: B.B.A. in Accounting, St. Mary's University in San Antonio; J.D., St. Mary's University School of Law

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Business Specialty: The

Shape of Behavior's

mission is to provide

individual data based

treatment by shaping small

successes to improve the quality of life for all

individuals, as well as to conduct research

that will help support and advance the field of

Applied Behavior Analysis. The company was

founded in 2000 by Dr. Randall and is

currently operating in Houston, Austin and

San Antonio. Dr. Randall's secret to success is

attributed to her mother and perseverance.

Dr. Randall is a woman who feels a strong

calling to help special needs children and

their families. She has dedicated over 17

years to the industry and through The Shape

of Behavior, provides advanced behavior

analytic consulting and services to families,

businesses, child-care organizations, schools,

and other bodies in the Houston area.

Associations: Association for Behavior

Analysis, 1998 - present; Texas Association

for Behavior Analysis, 1997-present;

American Psychological Association, 2004-

present; Steering Committee Member, Texas

Association for Behavior Analysis, Special

Interest Group Autism, 2003-present

Honors: Featured in "Faith and Family", April

Edition; recognized expert in Applied

Behavior Analysis (ABA), Dr. Randall is often

called upon to do presentations and has

worked with many educators and school



districts throughout Texas

Education: Ph.D., Educational Psychology, Capella University; ABA, Applied Behavior Analysis & Health & Behavioral Intervention; Masters, Behavioral Analysis, University of North Texas; Bachelors, Psychology, Bob Jones University; Certified Christian Counselor

Family: Married to Mark with four children: Nicholas, Lauren, Emily and Holden

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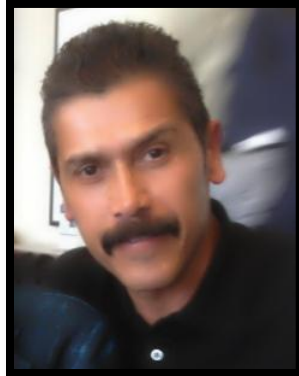
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Business Specialty:

Novo Nordisk is currently celebrating 90 years of changing lives through innovation. The company is committed to diabetic and hemophilia care. Their improvement of insulin, device innovation, move into diabetics care and long-term commitment. With the diabetes on the rise, the fight against the diabetic pandemic and the commitment to hemophilia is more important today than ever. Their dedicated and passionate employees all over the world are driving positive change for people, families and communities. Roberto Raygoza-Pulido is a Senior Clinical Research Associate, manages and monitors clinical trials according to study protocols and FDA Regulations. He performs site evaluation visits, collects and reviews regulatory documents, initiates studies sites, monitors clinical trial investigations of study protocols in order to follow FDA regulations, and Good Clinical Practices. Roberto also confirms patient eligibility and protocol compliance, tracks patient enrollment, reviews informed consent forms, maintains project timelines, prepares monitoring reports and site contact documentation, ensures accurate transcription of data from source documentation to case report forms, address data inconsistencies, and obtains clarification from site staff. His past positions include Regional Clinical Research Associate, Sanofi-



Aventis, Inc.; Senior Regional Clinical Research Associate, Aventis Pharmaceuticals; and Regional Clinical Research Associate, Aventis Pharmaceuticals. His secret to success is to work to get a better quality of life for himself and his family.

Associations: Member of SOCRA and DIA

Education: Attended Preparatoria de Jalisco College; Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Guadalajara, Mexico; Certified in Supervisor and Management Development (CCTMG); 100% proficient in English and Spanish; CPR, Community First Aid and Safety; Medical Assistant; EMT and holds a Mexican Nursing License

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Business Specialty: As

the largest and most

respected leader in association management,

Associa enhances their clients' communities

through the highest levels of service and

unparalleled industry expertise. They

understand the unique needs of each

individual community, and provide

customized services designed to deliver truly

measureable value for your HOA.

Associations: member of the USAB amateur
boxing organization

Education: Reyes earned his Bachelor of
Science from Tampa University, his Juris
Doctorate from Tulane University and Master
of Business Administration from Southern
Methodist University.

Family: He is married with two children

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Business Specialty:

Frumencio was born in an adobe house in San Antonio de las Alasanas, Mexico. He was brought to the United States



when he was 2 years old. He attended schools in Texas, was a migrant worker always returning from the migrant trail after school was in session. His love for school gave him the fortitude to excel never losing sight of the goal that only through education would he get out of the migrant status. He met his wife, Janie Palomo, at Edinburg High School; dropped out of high school to marry at the ripe age of 18 years old. He pursued his high school diploma via correspondence, moved to Chicago Illinois where he lived for 12 years. He was a partner in a travel agency. Frumencio attended college in Chicago's public education system (one year at De Paul University) at night while working during the day.

Associations: Texas Trial Lawyers Association; Mexican American Bar Association; Texas Bar Association

Honors: He received the "Hispanic Women in Leadership" award in recognition of his advocacy for women rights, the first award ever given to a male.

Education: BA, Chicago State; JD, Thurgood Marshall Law School

Family: Two daughters, Imelda and Donna; Three granddaughters and three grandsons

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Business Specialty:

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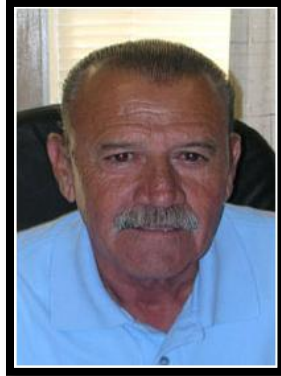
an organization of employees of transit workers in the United States and Canada dedicated to advancing the interests of its members and their families. Organized in 1916, ATU Local 694 represents over 1,000 members in San Antonio. Daniel Rodriguez who is current President and Business Agent is in his third term and has been with the union for close to 30 years. His secret to success has been in guiding people in the right direction.

Associations: AFL CIO; Central Labor Council of San Antonio

Honors: Youth Worker of the Year when he was doing social work; recognized for safety driving years

Education: Attended San Antonio Jr. College; Attended Our Lady of the Lake

Family: Married to: Diana, Children: Sonia, Dan, Kristy, and Janier



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Business Specialty:

David focuses on mergers and acquisition



transactions, business law and tax law for all types of entities, including limited liability companies, corporations, and various forms of partnerships. He has been a partner with the firm since May 1, 2005 and is Avvo Rated. David currently acts as outside general counsel to a number of technology companies and other growing companies throughout Texas. In addition, David helps clients with various controversy issues before the internal revenue service. His secret to success has been his drive to succeed.

Associations: Elected to the Board of Directors for the Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce; State Bar of Texas; Member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, Austin Bar Association, Austin International Business Group, Austin Technology Council, Texas Exes, University of Texas Longhorn Foundation, The Chief Legal Officer, The University of Texas Club; coaches baseball for the Oak Hill Youth Sports Association; volunteers with meals on wheels and at the Ronald McDonald House

Honors: AVVO Rated

Education: Bachelor of Business Administration from the University of Texas at Austin; Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Texas at Austin

Family: Married with three sons

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Business Specialty: Fred G. Rodriguez is a former state and federal prosecutor, and he has been in over 450 trials making him one of the most experienced attorneys in the state. He is now a criminal defense attorney with a focus on juvenile crimes and is well respected in the field. He is board certified in criminal law; board certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization; Board Certified by the National Board of Trial Advocates. He has been a U.S. attorney and a prosecutor and his secret to success has been perseverance.

Associations: San Antonio Bar Association; Texas Bar Association; Licensed in the Supreme Court State of Texas; 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court of the United States.

Honors: Only Hispanic elected District Attorney in San Antonio, TX in the history of the State. He also received special recognition while working for the Department of Justice and is recognized by the FBI.

Education: Fred received his bachelor's degree and his law degree from the University of Texas in Austin. He was also in the U.S. Army for three years.

Family: Married to Attorney Carolyn Walker Rodriguez with one son, daughter deceased.

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Cook Children's

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a not-for-profit, nationally recognized pediatric health care organization comprised of eight entities, a Medical Center, Physician Network, Home Health company, Northeast Hospital, Pediatric Surgery Center, Health Plan, Health Services Inc., and Health Foundation. Our award-winning Medical Center with Magnet designation provides state-of-the-art technology to more than 30 specialties and subspecialties. Cook Children's Medical Center, licensed by the State of Texas and accredited by The Joint Commission, is ranked in the top 7 percent of the nation's hospitals for its nursing excellence. Cook Children's Medical Center is one of the country's largest pediatric transport teams and one of only five neonatal transport teams accredited worldwide from the Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Services. They have a Level III-D Neonatal Intensive Care Unit offering nitric oxide and hypothermia therapies, as well as extracorporeal membrane oxygenation. The center is nationally recognized for their specialty care services, including Neurology, Neurosurgery, Hematology, Oncology, Pulmonology and Endocrinology. They are the only EMS-designated trauma center in Tarrant County, Texas with a revolutionary MRI (iMRI) and one of a small handful of



children's hospitals to acquire the IMIRIS technology. Jacqueline Rodriguez has the title of Stem Cell Transplant Data Coordinator at Cook Children's Medical Center. She is a contributor through the work she does at Cook Children's Medical Center to the Center for International Blood and Marrow Transplant Research (CIBMTR) and the National Marrow Donor Program (NMDP). Both of these entities work diligently in furthering stem cell research by gathering and analyzing data. NMDP partners with Be the Match, which is a donor registry. Be the Match is a collection of individuals that have committed to save a life by donating their bone marrow.

Associations: Associated with CJ and Son's Trucking, Inc.; serves as a Civilian Advisor with the Crowley Police Department Explorer Post #552; Hobbies: spending time with family and friends, serving the community, reading, and writing

Education: Bachelor of Science Degree in Biology from Texas Wesleyan University; Leadership Certificate in Women's Ministry from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Family: Daughter of Carlos and Martha Rodriguez

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Business Specialty:

Padilla & Rodriguez,

L.L.P. is a Personal Injury

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attorneys have over thirty-five years of combined experience representing individuals who have been seriously injured and families of individuals who have been killed because of someone else's negligence. They are available for in-home or in-hospital consultation for those who have been catastrophically injured. All clients deal directly with an attorney instead of a legal assistant. Mr. Rodriguez has been an attorney for seventeen years and is currently partnered with Mr. Padilla and employs two associates. He is fluent in Spanish and has worked in a number of capacities advocating for immigrants' rights. His secret to success has been having good parental support and also good mentors.

Associations: Currently on the advisory board of the Hispanic Association (Houston) and their Past Vice President; Board of Directors of the Fe y Justicia Worker Center; Texas Trial Lawyers Association; Houston Trial Lawyers Association; American Association of Justice; Past President of the Mexican American Bar Association; Past President of the League of Latin American Citizens Council 30

Honors: National Trial Lawyers Top 100 Trial Lawyers, 2013

Education: Bachelor of Arts degree, Political Science, Texas A&M University; Graduated



from the University of Houston Law Center

Family: Married to Marbella with one daughter, Elvira

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Business Specialty:

Located just minutes from Temple or Waco, moody offers a small town atmosphere that is well known for its sense of community. Within minutes from Neff State Park, and home to the Moody Cotton Festival, Moody has become a great place to raise a family, run a business, or enjoy retirement. With its ambitious municipal government, Moody offers established businesses and entrepreneurs an opportunity with its brand new industrial and technology park. In addition, Moody is just minutes from amenities that include major medical facilities, all sorts of entertainment, and several major shopping centers. Mr. Rodriguez is currently the City Administrator, ran the City Council for four years, and was Mayor for one year. He is a Certified Municipal Official and was a Sergeant Major with the United States Army for thirty years. His secret to his success has been his strong faith.

Associations: Waco Scottish Rite Mason, Secretary for the Knights of Andrew

Honors: Mr. Rodriguez received a resolution from State Senator Doc. Anderson, for being certified as a Texas Municipal Official and a resolution from Chet Edwards for serving the community

Education: Bachelor Degree, Carlton State University

Family: Married to Frances

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of Texas at Arlington, where he played
baseball for two years

Family: Married to Cathy, a high school
Biology teacher, and one son

Business Specialty: Rudy and Associates has been active in the metal supplying industry since 1972. A small company with a vision, Rudy and Associates has been there through the remarkable evolution of the military and aerospace through the changes and progress that has unfolded over the last several decades. With a combined 115 years experience, this tight-knit group is the first-choice supplier of Pipe, Tubular and Bar Products used in the military and NASA. Armed with an assorted inventory of hard to find exotic grades of metals, their specialty is to deliver hard to find sizes and grades for industry specific applications. Rudy and Associates continues to expand their knowledge and experience to better service their clients with the best quality products available. They are currently in the process of obtaining their ISO certification to improve their excellent quality control systems already in place. They strive to deliver world-class products of the highest grades and standards. The company was established by Kyle's grandfather and his father, making him a third generation in the business. Before owning the company, Kyle was a financial advisor for three years. His secret to success has been his strong faith.

Associations:

Honors: Played for Team USA during his
baseball career

Education: Bachelor Degree,
Interdisciplinary Studies, minor in
Economics, Finance and Sociology, University

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M.D.

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Business Specialty:

Baylor College of
Medicine in Houston
is recognized as a

premier academic health science center and is known for excellence in education, research and patient care. Located in the Texas Medical Center, Baylor College of Medicine has affiliations with eight teaching hospitals, each known for medical excellence. The college has total research support of \$363 million, with \$280 million from federal sources, and more than 90 research and patient-care centers and units. Currently, BCM trains more than 3,000 medical, graduate, nurse anesthesia, and physician assistant students, as well as residents and post-doctoral fellows. Baylor College of Medicine is committed to being a national leader in advancing human health through the integration of patient care, research, education, and community service.

Dr. Ruiz has been with Baylor College of Medicine for 5 years. His specialty is Pediatric Pulmonology. His secret to success is perseverance and a supportive family.

Associations: AAP; American Thoracic Society (ATS)

Honors: Board Certified by the American Board of Pediatrics, Pediatric Pulmonology; 2007 Consultant of the Year Award

Education: Medical School at Francisco Marroquin University, Guatemala City, Guatemala; Internship and Residency in Pediatrics at the University of South Alabama College of Medicine, Mobile, AL; Fellowship in

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The Texas homegrown

Ruiz family has over 100

years of experience in
the produce industry.

They specialize in

tropical fruits such as mangos and limes, which are available year round from Mexico and South America. They work with only the best growers and shippers to bring you only the best fruits and vegetables available on the market today. Mr. Ruiz has been President of the company for 23 years. Ruiz Sales has been the recipient of the 2012 and 2013 Role Model award, the highest level of award Produce for Better Health Foundation gives out. It was given in honor of the work Ruiz Sales has done to increase fruit and vegetable consumption in order to provide significant steps towards improving the health of America. In addition, Ruiz Sales has been rated the highest standing XXXXAA, 17 consecutive years by Blue Book. They are the only Mexican American company with this rating. Ruiz Sales has also been rated ****I by the Red Book and 3A1, the highest rating by Dun & Bradstreet. Mr. Ruiz is personally a Produce for Better Health Ambassador, which is a group of individuals responsible for advancing the cause of fresh fruits and vegetables throughout the industry. Mr. Ruiz attributes his success to his faith in God and the training and legacy he received from his father, Mr. Robert Ruiz Sr. Robert Ruiz Sr. got his start in the produce industry in 1949, working at Boler Farms in Pharr, TX, as a field buyer in Texas, New Mexico, Arkansas,



Colorado and California. After 15 years at Boler, he began selling cabbage, Bell peppers and tomatoes to Britt McCullough Produce, Mel Renfro Foods and Van De Walla, and was doing direct store delivery to H.E.B. stores throughout Texas. Using the extensive experience and knowledge he acquired through these jobs, Robert Ruiz Sr. opened Robert Ruiz Inc. in 1963 and was joined in the business by his sons Robert Jr., Richard and Eddie. Together, they grew the company into one of the leading grower-shipper-packers in North America. Through honesty, integrity, hard work, dedication, and trust in God, Robert Ruiz Sr. was able to overcome the harsh discrimination that existed against Hispanics during that time, and establish a company that flourished, even when many other grower-shipper-packinghouses were going out of business at that time. With the labor and business that Robert Ruiz Sr. brought to an area, he always left an area better and richer than it had been when he arrived. Robert Ruiz Sr. created an opportunity for Hispanic-Americans that did not exist at the time, and made the idea of Hispanic-owned companies more acceptable during a time when Hispanic-owned companies did not exist in the agricultural industry. Mr. Richard Ruiz proudly continues the tradition of excellence, integrity, and faith that was set by his father, now has a highly rated, highly regarded company, which is also 100% Hispanic owned and operated. Mr. Richard Ruiz also attributes his success THE LATINO AMERICAN WHO'S WHO – TOP 100 2014-2015 2 to Mrs. Laura S. Ruiz. Mrs. Laura S Ruiz is Vice-President of Ruiz Sales and wife of 43 years and full supporter of Mr. Richard Ruiz and his business career, even through the hard times, has been the backbone of the company, and a major stepping-stone to success and excellence, playing a major role

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as the account manager for the corporation. Together, they have three daughters. Mrs. Lori Ann Nisimblat, Mrs. Erica Marie Espinoza, Mrs. Jessica Nicole Armstrong. Mrs. Nisimblat also continues the family tradition be being on the board of directors of Ruiz Sales, and serving as Director of Operations. She is also responsible for the introduction and mass acceptance of Mexico Ataulfo variety mangoes into the Florida retailer's market. Mr. Ruiz is a member of the Trinity Worship Center and attended Pan American College, now known as the University of Texas at Pan Am. Today, Mr. Richard Ruiz continues the legacy set forth by his father, and strives to advance the cause of all Hispanics, and be a role-model to Hispanics everywhere. His company is at the forefront of the PTI and Traceability movement, and he is one of the few people in the Produce Industry who can provide item-level traceability for his Persian Lime product, which lets both retailers and consumers trace their fruit back through the supply chain to the fruit's origin point. Mr. Ruiz believes in the importance of the Hispanic community as future leaders in American business, politics, and social change, and his company strives to be the best at not only being a profitable and wellrenowned Hispanic company, but also supplying other Americans, especially the moms and kids, with their safe food needs.

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Monument Builder

Rolando Saenz

Monumental Art and

Sculpture

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Business Specialty: Mr.

Saenz has been designing

marble and granite

sculptures for over twenty-six years. From small table top sculptures to towering monumental art, he creates some of the most intricate and impressive granite pieces around. As an Artist, Mr. Saenz sees his goals as taking a block of stone, studying it, studying the veins to see how they flow, then looking inward for the inspiration that will breathe life into the sculpture. His biggest and work he is most proud of has been the sculpture of the last supper that took him seven years to finish to perfection.



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Business Specialty:

Sam Saldivar was
born and raised in the
town of Harlingen, TX.

At the age of 17, he enlisted with the United States Air Force and served in the military for four years. He took basic training in Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, TX. He then was stationed in Spokane, Washington and then transferred to England at the Lacken Heath Air Force Base, all this during the Korean War from 1951 to his Honorably Discharge in 1955. Sam served for several years in the civil service in Corpus Christi Naval Base and the Harlingen Air Force Base. After graduation from college, he came back to the valley and worked for Channel 5 TV Station in Weslaco, TX. He then moved to Edinburg, TX in 1961, to represent American National Life Insurance Company as an Insurances Debit Agent. Then in 1966 he started his career with State Farm Insurance Company operating his agency for the past 47 years.

Associations: 4th Degree Knights of Columbus; Eucharistic Minister at Holy Family Church and St. Joseph's Church; Volunteer as a Sponsor for Engaged Couples for the Diocese of Brownsville; Serra Club of McAllen; Alhambra of El Cid #106 of Rio Grande City; Past President of the Kiwanis Club; Past President of the Club De Amistad; Past Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus; Past Member of the Pack #77 for the Boy Scouts of America; Past President of



the Edinburg Golf Association; Past Commissioner of the Edinburg Urban Renewal Association; Past Commissioner of the Model Cities Program; Past Volunteer for the Hospitalized Veterans in 1969

Honors: Feature Business of the Month Recognition from the Edinburg Chamber of Commerce; Kara Glearer Appreciation Certificate from the Edinburg Housing Authority; Citizen of the Year Award from the Edinburg Housing Authority, 2005; Award from the 3rd Annual Cito Luna Memorial Golf Tournament; Recipient of the Knight of the Year for the 3rd degree of the Knights of Columbus in 1994, 1995 and 1996; Selected "Who's Who" Membership Selection; Received following awards from State Farm Insurance Companies: Selected Honor Agent, 1995-1996, Honor Agent Award in Fire Insurance, Achievement of Excellent Award in Life Insurance and Health Insurance, 1986, Leader in Auto. Life, Fire and Health Award, 1985, Certificate for Outstanding Performance, 1981, Certificate for Health PACE Seller, 1977, Award for \$100,000.00 Life Sales, 1973-1974, Quality Service Recognition for Life Sales, 1972 and the Career Achievement Award, 1972

Education: Graduated with a degree in Electronic Engineering, Devry Technical Institute in Chicago; Completed University of Life Course (UL), 1966; Completed the University of Texas Public Relations Course, 1969; Received a Certificate of Personalities of the South, 1969; Completed LIFE, 1970

Family: Sam has been married to Yolanda Perez from Weslaco for 58 years. They have four children, Sam Jr., Sylvia, Salvador and Sergio, they also have six grandchildren.

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Sanchez, Carlos Rafael

Doctor in Veterinary
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Business Specialty: The oldest zoo in Texas, the Fort Worth Zoo was founded in 1909 with one lion, two bear cubs, an alligator, a coyote, a peacock and a few rabbits. From these humble beginnings, the Zoo has grown into a nationally ranked facility, housing nearly 7,000 native and exotic animals. Since 1992, the Zoo has opened 16 permanent exhibits and support facilities, virtually creating a new zoo. Ten years of improvements and Association management was celebrated with the addition of Texas Wild in 2001, which houses seven distinct exhibits within an 8-acre complex. The zoo was ranked the No. 5 zoo in the nation by USA Travel Guide and a top zoo by Family Life magazine, the Los Angeles Times and USA Today. In addition, the zoo was one of the top zoo's in the South by Southern Living Reader's Choice Awards and named the number one attraction in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex by Zagat Survey U.S. Family Travel Guide. Dr. Sanchez is fairly new with the Fort Worth Zoo, he was one of the veterinarians with the Smithsonian National Zoo in Washington, D.C for 10 years prior. His secret to success has been his perseverance.

Associations: American Association of Zoo Veterinarians; Wildlife Disease Association; Founder and Moderator of LATINVETS; Hobbies: traveling, scuba diving and exploring new restaurants

Honors: In 2000, Dr. Sanchez became the 1st

Latin-American Veterinarian accepted into a Zoological Medicine Residency in the United States; received the 1997 Overseas Development Award from the British Government to complete his Masters in Science Degree in England; In 2010, Dr. Sanchez received the American Association of Zoo Veterinarians Presidential Service Award; the zoo was ranked the No. 5 zoo in the nation by USA Travel Guide; a top zoo by Family Life magazine, the Los Angeles Times and USA Today; one of the top zoo's in the South by Southern Living Reader's Choice Awards, named the number one attraction in the Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex by Zagat Survey U.S. Family Travel Guide

Education: Undergrad studies and DVM at the Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico (UNAM); Master Degree from the Royal Veterinary College in London, sponsored by the British Government

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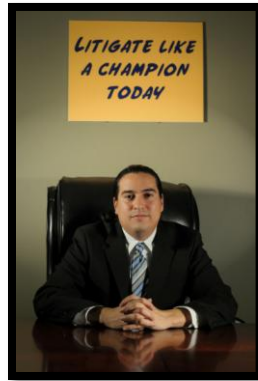
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Business Specialty:

David Sanchez is a Board
Certified Personal Injury
Attorney with McKey &
Sanchez, P.C., a boutique litigation firm that
handles litigation cases for attorneys
throughout the State of Texas involving
personal injuries.



on his victories. In 2012, Mr. Sanchez was the
lead trial attorney in a jury verdict against a
fortune 100 company that ranked in the top
five in jury verdicts for Texas premises cases
that year.

Mr. Sanchez was born in Saltillo, Mexico and
moved to San Antonio when he was four
years old. His father repaired televisions and
electronics out of their garage and his mother
sold Avon. Mr. Sanchez received a scholarship
to attend the University of Notre Dame where
he got a Bachelor of Science in Computer
Engineering. Mr. Sanchez was a dean's list
student and built an automated liquid
dispenser while at Notre Dame. In his pursuit
to get a patent for his device he eventually
ended up in law school where he worked as a
patent clerk.

Mr. Sanchez tried a case against a building
company that refused to pay its workers that
cleaned the building and won. He went to go
work as a trial attorney for the law offices of
Domingo Garcia. He was the lead trial
attorney for the firm and tried 19 jury trials
in one year including 18-wheeler accidents,
catastrophic construction accidents and
wrongful death accidents.

In March 2011 Verdict Search ranked him as
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Business Specialty: Mr.

Sanchez has been in his
field for 10 years. His area

of practice is family law, personal injury,
business and bankruptcy/debt.

Associations: State Bar of Texas; State Bar of
Nevada; Texas Trial Lawyers Association

Education: Bachelor degree- University of
Dayton; Law Degree- University of Akron;
Graduate of the Gerry Spence Trial Lawyers
College



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Business Specialty: EOG

Resources, Inc. is one of the

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integrated) crude oil and

natural gas companies in the

United States with proved reserves in the

United States, Canada, Trinidad, the United

Kingdom and China. EOG Resources, Inc. is

listed on the New York stock exchange and is

traded under the ticker symbol "EOG". Edgar

Sarmiento has been with the company for

over 18 years and has worked his way up to

his current position as Senior Geophysical

Specialist. His personal expertise is

exploration and production. His secret to

success has been his concentration and

dedication.

Associations: American Association of

Petroleum Geologists; Houston Geophysical

Society; Society of Exploration Geophysicist

Honors: Recognized for the Best Geophysical

Paper in 2007 CSPG-CSEG from Calgary

Education: Bachelor Degree in Mechanical

Engineering from National University in

Colombia; Masters of Science in Geophysics

from the University of Houston

Family: Married to: Luz Bobadilla with 2 sons



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Business Specialty: Nora Foods, Inc. is a leading food service broker providing superior quality food products and services. ADCO Trading Inc. imports and distributes nationwide. Ms. Sessions has owned Nora Foods since 2001 and Adco Trading since 2004. Her secret to success is her perseverance and positive attitude.

Associations: St. Lawrence Catholic Church; Hobbies include arts and crafts, and paper quilling

Education: Attended the University of Houston

Family: Married to Trey with two daughters: Alyssa and Natalia

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Shelly, Oscar Garcia

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Business Specialty:

National Oilwell Varco
is a worldwide leader in providing major mechanical components for land and offshore drilling rigs, complete land drilling and well servicing rigs, tubular inspection and internal tubular coatings, drill string equipment, extensive lifting and handling equipment, and a broad offering of downhole drilling motors, bits and tools. They also provide supply chain services through its network of distribution service centers located near major drilling and production activity worldwide. Oscar Shelly has the title of Director of PCE Sales Latin America with 30 years of experience in the industry.

Associations: Hobbies: playing lead guitar, photography, chess, rocks and minerals

Education: Bachelor of Science Degree in Geological Engineering from the University Mexico; MBA from DeVry University

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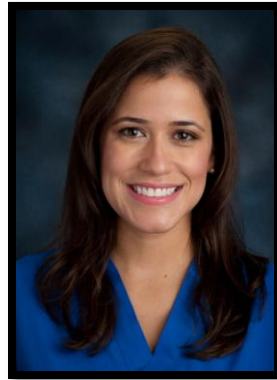
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Business Specialty: Dr.

Speer is a Diplomate,
Board Certified



Periodontist, practicing the full scope of the specialty in private practice, including treatment of gum/periodontal disease, gum tissue recession, dental implants, full-mouth bone reconstruction and rehabilitation. She also serves as a clinical professor of implant surgery for graduate students in the Department of Restorative Sciences at Texas A&M University, Baylor College of Dentistry, in Dallas, TX. Dr. Speer takes pleasure in dental research, with her main interests focused on periodontal regenerative procedures, dental implants, and the inter-relationship between periodontal disease and systemic diseases/conditions. Dr. Speer has several articles published, including in the high impact international Journal of Periodontal Research and she lectures nationally and internationally.

Associations: International Team of Implantology (ITI); Texas Dental Association (TDA); American Dental Association (ADA); Dallas County Dental Society (DCDS); American Academy of Periodontology (AAP); Southwest Society of Periodontists (SWSP); Currently serving in the Membership Committee for the DCDS and SWSP

Honors: Published in the Journal of Periodontal Research on Regeneration of Periodontium; Summa Cum Laude

Education: Dr. Speer is a Diplomate, Board Certified Periodontist, practicing the full scope of the specialty in private practice, including treatment of gum/periodontal disease, gum tissue recession, dental implants, full-mouth bone reconstruction and rehabilitation. She also serves as a clinical professor of implant surgery for graduate students in the Department of Restorative Sciences at Texas A&M University, Baylor College of Dentistry, in Dallas, TX. Dr. Speer takes pleasure in dental research, with her main interests focused on periodontal regenerative procedures, dental implants, and the inter-relationship between periodontal disease and systemic diseases/conditions. Dr. Speer has several articles published, including in the high impact international Journal of Periodontal Research and she lectures nationally and internationally.

Family: Married to Robert Speer, a native of Texas, and they have one son, Blake

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Business Specialty:

Lady Theresa has lived in Haltom City for

almost 19 years and is the owner of The RockAway Company, Inc. which is a local company started in 1993. She and her husband Barry have established themselves as leaders in the Tarrant County area as upscale remodelers. They believe in quality work, done on a fast pace, with strong communication between themselves and the customer. Additionally, Lady is Realtor with Re/Max Masters, where she works hard to provide her clients with the most positive real estate experience possible. A vital part of today's real estate industry is technology, and to that end she provides her clients with state-of-the art web tools and marketing. It's just one of the many things that has made her one of the most respected real estate agents in the neighborhoods I work!

Associations: Currently serving on the Board of Directors of the Texas Association of Business working closely with them in making sure the concerns of Small Business and the effects of what is being proposed in Austin are heard; NBA; NAR; TX Builders Association; National of Association of Women in Construction (NAWC); North East Tarrant County Chamber; NFIB; North Texas Crime Commission; Past Candidate for State Board of Education, District 11; Evangelist; Hobbies: vocalist and does evangelism work all over the world



Honors: Lady has won numerous awards for her work in the Republican Party, running her successful business, and for her many public service and outreach efforts throughout the world. These include 2003 Business Woman of the Year presented by the National Republican Congressional Committee; recipient of the Congressional Medal of Distinction presented by the National Republican Congressional Committee in 2006 and 2007; recipient of the Ronald Reagan Gold Medal Award presented by the National Republican Congressional Committee in 2005 and 2006. Other acknowledgements include the National Leadership Award 2007; Presidential Citation; Small Business of the Year Award 2004; and Dame of Justice by the Sovereign Order of the Knights of Justice.

Education: Paralegal Degree; Real Estate License

Family: Devoted mother and grandmother

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Business Specialty: The

Torres Law Firm has
served clients in the
Corpus Christi, Texas



area for seven years. Their attorneys provide
quality legal services and expert
representation. They have many years of legal
experience cases including criminal law,
family law, personal injury and much more.
They help clients who are involved with
family issues, whether you're going through a
divorce or in the middle of a child custody
case. They also represent those clients who
have been charged with crimes.

Associations: Corpus Christi Bar Association;
Young Lawyers Association; Coastal Bend
Criminal Defense Lawyers Association;
General Member of the Corpus Christi Rotary;
Young Business Professionals

Honors: Numerous Recognitions while
playing baseball in college (Player of the
Week Awards); While at Undergrad, he was
with HLSA, Hispanic Lawyers Students
Association

Education: Bachelors Degree in Business
Management, University of Incarnate Word
(Baseball Scholarship); JD, Southern
University

Family: Single

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Business Specialty: Mr.

Torres is the owner of

ATMEX MULTI SERVICE.

The business consists of

Auto Insurance, Income

Tax Preparation for

individuals and businesses. In addition to

these processes, Mr. Torres is also President

of Prestige Investors, Inc., which includes

rental properties and the buying and selling

of Commercial and Residential Real Estate. He

attributes his success to his ability of

communication and getting to know the

different nationalities and the needs of his

community. Mr. Torres is well known by his

community for his willingness to help them

out and his generosity.

Associations: National Federation of

Independent Business (N.F.I.B.), for the past

25 years; Notary Association; Past Hispanic

Chamber of Commerce Member; LULAC; the

Lions Club Grand Prairie, Texas; Immaculate

Conception Church

Honors: Voted Man of The Year for the

Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

Education: Born and Raised in Chihuahua,

Mexico; Basic education was in Mexico and

studied Chemistry in Mexico; Received his

GED in the United States, where he later

attended Terrant County Junior College

Family: Married to Gloria and they have one

daughter, Audrey



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Business Specialty: W. David Bayless Inc. is an independent insurance agency serving all of North Texas with our primary focus on Collin, Dallas, Denton, Fannin, and Grayson counties including the cities of Bonham, Dallas, Denison, Denton, Frisco, McKinney, Plano, Richardson, and Sherman. The mission of our agency is to provide the insurance protection our clients need by offering quality products, excellent service, and guaranteed value. We are committed to finding the best insurance solutions for you, your family, and your business. As an independent agency, we represent multiple insurance companies. We are able to compare coverage and prices in order to offer our customers the greatest value possible. In addition, we combine years of experience with cutting edge products to provide exceptional service to all of our policyholders. Paul has been with Bayless-Hall for 2 years and had been with MetLife for 9 years. His secret to success has been enjoying people and his profession.

Associations: Past Board Member of Big Brothers Big Sisters; Chamber of Commerce; National Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors; Texas Women's University Leadership Board

Honors: Winner of the International Management Award from GAMA; 4 time winner of Gamma National Management Award; 2008 Good Business Practice Award from MetLife; 2010 Gamma International Platinum Management Award

Education: Accounting Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi; Management Degree from the Disney School of Management

Family: Married to: Clanci, Children: Harrison and Paul

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Business Specialty:

Glazer's Distributors

has been recognized

as one of the most

successful sales and marketing organizations in the industry. They are one of the country's largest distributors of beverage alcohol.

Glazer's family of companies is firmly established with over forty offices in fourteen states and the Virgin Islands, and is still family-owned and operated. The company began its operations in Dallas in 1909. Jose Treviño is the company's Division Sales Manager overseeing the Malt Beverage Division in the Rio Grande Valley. He has held this title for one year, but has twenty-five years in the industry dating back to February 1989. Jose's mentor was Sam Shindledecker, who was instrumental in helping Mr. Treviño choose his particular career. His secret to success has been his upbringing and determination to want better for his children. Prior to joining Glazer's Distributors in January of 2013, Mr. Treviño worked for Williams Wholesalers (Anheuser-Busch Distributor), Corpus Christ, TX as an Account Manager, District Manager and Sales Director. He also worked for L&F Distributors (Anheuser-Busch Distributor), Corpus Christi, TX as a Sales Manager and Andres Distributing Company (MillerCoors Distributor), Corpus Christi, TX as a District Manager and Director of Sales.

Associations: Past Member of the Corpus Christi Chamber of Commerce; member of



Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church;

Hobbies include golf

Honors: Received numerous company recognitions such as "Salesman of the Month"

Education:

Family: Married to Rosie and they have five children and three grandsons

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Business Specialty:

Mr. Vasquez has been

practicing law since

1985. He worked for

several law firms for

12 years. He did trial work for every law firm

he worked for in both federal, state, district,

and county courts at law in Harris, Brazoria,

Fort Bend, and Liberty Counties in Texas. In

1997, he was hired as an Assistant General

Counsel for the Houston Independent School

District, and he primarily was responsible for

assisting the Human Resources Department

with employment issues and for terminating

certified personnel on written contracts. He

did this for several years until he left the

District in March of 2013.

Associations: American Bar Association;

Texas Bar Association

Education: BA, majoring in Government from

the University of North Texas; MA in

Environmental Management from the

University of Texas San Antonio; JD,

University of Houston Law School



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Business Specialty:

Dwayne Villanueva is a newly elected Sheriff for Karnes County. He started his career as a dispatcher in 1994 and moved up the ranks to Jailer, Administrator, Deputy Sheriff to his current title. He held one term as a Constable for Precinct 3 in 2009 till 2012 with Karnes County Correctional Center GEO Group. Dwayne was a Canine Officer and covered San Antonio, Pearsall, Lockhart, Beaumont, and Houston facilities. His secret to success has been his upbringing and his strong desire to help his community.

Associations: Texas Commission on Jail Standards; Justice of the Peace and Constable Association; Sheriffs Association; Rotary; on the Pastoral Council for the St. Cornelius Catholic Church; Board Member for Karnes, Atascosa, Wilson Community Health Clinic

Honors: 1995 Employee of the Year Award

Education: Attended San Antonio College-Law Enforcement Center; received a Peace Officers License in 2002; completed his training for a patrolman at Karnes City Police Department

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White, Esperanza Cristina

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Business Specialty: White Photographic Services specializes in commercial, architectural, aerial construction photography, as well as the latest in digital technology, video and film documentation. Esperanza's other photographic specialties include still photography, special events, parties and portraits. She also owns a travelagency. Esperanza has been in the field for forty years, and in the past owned a frame shop, art gallery and sold photographic supplies. Her secret to success has been her tenacity.

Honors: The company's work on the new Austin-Bergstrom International Airport was recently featured on the cover of an in articles in the "F.W. Dodge Texas Construction Magazine"

Education: Four years of college

Family: Husband, Steve and children:Cristina Teresa and Wesley and two granddaughters