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Top Skills

Criminal Law
Trials
Jury Trials

Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)
Spanish (Native or Bilingual)

Honors-Awards

Who's Next in Law 2016
Women at the Top
Delaware Valley's Most Influential Latino Award
Leading For Change Fellow
La Justicia Award

Publications

The Sanctuary Cities Debate Explained
Biden Needs Cities Like Philadelphia to Help Him Undo ICE's Culture of Fear
Immigrants are welcome in Pittsburgh and Philadelphia
Unleashing our Business Ingenuity in 2021: The Evolving Role of In-House Counsel
City Legislation to Combat Immigration Services Fraud

Miriam Enriquez

Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Washington, District of Columbia, United States

Experience

U.S. Department of Homeland Security
Deputy Assistant Secretary, Intergovernmental Affairs
December 2021 - Present (1 year 9 months)
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Comcast

2 years 4 months

Assistant Deputy General Counsel, Investigations & Compliance
November 2020 - December 2021 (1 year 2 months)

Senior Counsel, Investigations & Compliance
September 2019 - November 2020 (1 year 3 months)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

University of Pennsylvania Law School

Lecturer in Law
January 2019 - December 2021 (3 years)
Greater Philadelphia Area

City of Philadelphia

Director of Immigrant Affairs
January 2016 - September 2019 (3 years 9 months)
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Led the Office of Immigrant Affairs and advised Mayor on strategic initiatives and policy linked to immigrants, refugees, law enforcement and criminal justice.

Created, implemented, and evaluated key programs and policies that allowed immigrants to successfully integrate into the civic, economic, social and cultural fabric of the City (e.g., citizenship initiatives, language access, immigrant workers rights, workforce development, cultural programs, municipal ID).

Coordinated with City's Law Department on federal immigration litigation.

Philadelphia Councilman Dennis M. O'Brien
Director of Legislation and Policy
November 2012 - December 2015 (3 years 2 months)
Philadelphia PA

Served as principal legislation and policy advisor to councilperson serving entire city.

Designed and executed a policy agenda focused on public safety, education, immigration, special needs, the environment and the criminal justice system.

Philadelphia District Attorney's Office
Assistant District Attorney
August 2005 - November 2012 (7 years 4 months)
Philadelphia PA

Prosecuted jury trials for major felony offenses including Attempted Murder, Robbery, Burglary, Possession with the Intent to Deliver and Aggravated Assault.

Tried hundreds of non-jury trials for both felony and non-felony offenses.

Pioneer prosecutor in Pennsylvania's first ever Gun Violence Task Force.

Prosecuted complex multi-county wiretap investigations, grand juries and multiple defendants with over 25 straw purchases. Supervised the State and County Intermediate Punishment (IP) Program.

Developed a proposed immigration policy related to criminal justice.

Education

Dickinson Law
Juris Doctor (J.D.), Law

George Mason University
Bachelor's Degree, History and Spanish, Minor in Latin American Studies