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Top Skills

Administrative Law
Public Policy
Strategy

Languages

Spanish

Fernando L.

General Counsel at AmeriCorps
Washington DC-Baltimore Area

Summary

Creative thinker, inclusive leader, award winning teacher, experienced advocate, counselor, and coalition builder. Immigrant, diversity & inclusion champion, volunteer, husband, father, brother, son. Posts are just my opinion, not those of U.S. Gov't, RT#endorsement.

Experience

AmeriCorps
General Counsel
January 2021 - Present (2 years 7 months)
Washington DC

Administrative Conference of the United States
Council Member
September 2022 - Present (11 months)
Washington, DC

Harris, Wiltshire & Grannis LLP
Of Counsel
May 2019 - January 2021 (1 year 9 months)
Washington D.C. Metro Area

<https://www.hwglaw.com/distinguished-advocate-fernando-laguarda-joins-hwg/>

American University Washington College of Law
4 years 8 months

Faculty Director, Program on Law and Government
June 2017 - January 2021 (3 years 8 months)
Washington, DC

Teach courses in Antitrust, Legislation, Public Law and Legal Ethics as a full-time faculty member. Lead planning and operations for academic center. Engage with stakeholder communities to advance the mission of the program and law school. Hire and supervise faculty and staff. Counsel, mentor and advise students.

Adjunct Associate Professor of Law
June 2016 - June 2017 (1 year 1 month)
Washington, DC

Antitrust law, including basic microeconomics, regulated industries, antitrust and intellectual property, mergers and standard setting. Legal Ethics.

Time Warner Cable
Vice President, External Affairs and Policy Counselor
April 2009 - June 2016 (7 years 3 months)

Developed and advanced company policy with primary responsibility for non-elected policy stakeholders, including think tanks, academics, public interest and inter-governmental groups, and civil and human rights organizations. Launched and directed the company's research program on digital communications.

Harris Wiltshire & Grannis
Partner
January 2008 - April 2009 (1 year 4 months)

Represented clients on matters involving antitrust, intellectual property and telecommunications. Successfully represented a coalition of digital media companies in the Copyright Royalty Board proceeding to set rates and terms for licenses to make and distribute digital downloads.

Mintz Levin
13 years 5 months

Partner
April 2002 - January 2008 (5 years 10 months)

Counseled clients on mergers, joint ventures, network formation, licensing and strategic planning. Represented a range of clients and industry participants before the Department of Justice, Federal Trade Commission and state attorneys general. Principal focus at the Federal Communications Commission was on cable and broadcast regulation, mergers, ownership rules, competition policy and content protection. Successfully represented the first cable music service to be licensed under the Digital Performance Rights Act of 1995. Litigated and appealed numerous issues involving music rights in federal court.

Associate
September 1994 - March 2002 (7 years 7 months)

Education

Georgetown University Law Center

J.D. · (1991 - 1994)

Harvard University

A.B., Government · (1984 - 1988)