

TEQUILA BROOKS, ESQ.

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

TEQUILA BROOKS, ESQ., Alexandria, Virginia 2005

Legal Consultant

- Speak and write about international trade and labor, NAFTA/NAALC, immigrant worker rights and international and comparative labor and employment law. Represented HIV-positive client in employment case for the Whitman Walker Pro Bono Law Clinic. Perform contract legal work through HireCounsel.

COMMISSION FOR LABOR COOPERATION SECRETARIAT, Washington, DC 1999-2004

Labor Law Advisor

- Analyzed intersection of labor and trade law for NAFTA labor secretariat, the world's first regional, inter-governmental organization established under a free trade agreement to address regional labor issues.
- Wrote comparative law studies and interpreted and analyzed Mexican, Canadian, U.S. and international law.
- Researched Mexican law in Spanish and wrote memos and documents in English summarizing Spanish-language texts and legal concepts for English-speaking readers.
- Translated documents from Spanish to English, including both legal and administrative documents.
- Supervised teams of up to seven people and edited and revised written work of legal research assistants.
- Represented inter-governmental organization in high- and mid-level government meetings.
- Spearheaded and coordinated international expert panels on North American labor and trade issues.
- Wrote articles, presented papers and made speeches in English and Spanish.
- Awarded scholarship to attend the Center for Creative Leadership's Women's Leadership Program (2002).

TEQUILA J. BROOKS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Albuquerque, New Mexico 1997-1999

- Managed a caseload of 30-50 clients and counseled and represented Spanish- and English-speaking clients.
- Litigated and mediated cases before administrative and judicial tribunals.
- Conducted and defended depositions of lay witnesses and medical experts.

EDUCATION

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Washington, DC

L.L.M., International and Comparative Law, expected August 2007

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque, New Mexico

J.D., May 1997 – M.A., Latin American Studies, May 1997

- Honors, Latin American History Comprehensive Exam (1997)
- Co-Editor-in-Chief, *The Brief* (1996-1997)
- Chairman, International Affairs Committee (1995-1997)
- Participant, Summer Law Program, Universidad de Guanajuato, Guanajuato, Mexico (Summer 1996)
- Farmworker Advocate and Summer Law Extern, Southern New Mexico Legal Aid (Summer 1995)
- Law Extern, Catholic Social Services Immigration Law Clinic (Fall 1994)

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, Annapolis, Maryland

B.A., Liberal Arts, May 1991

- Co-Editor-in-Chief and Founder, *The Collegian* (1989-1991)
- Assistant Editor and Reporter, *The Gadfly* (1987-1989)

LANGUAGES

Spanish, French, Danish.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- **DC Bar 2005, NM Bar 1997, 40Hr Mediation Certification, Cornell Alliance for Dispute Resolution 2004**