ALBERTO RODRIGUEZ

CURRENT POSITION

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, Brooklyn, NY

July 1, 2022 - Present

Assistant Professor of Legal Writing

Planned Courses. Legal Research & Writing; and the Law and Business Gateway Course.

PAST EMPLOYMENT

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY

Aug. 2011 - May 2022

Lecturer-in-Law

Courses taught: Legal Practice Workshop I and II (LaLSA Moot Court); and Workshop in Briefcraft.

NEW YORK CITY COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, New York, NY

May 2018 – May 2022

Supervising Attorney, Law Enforcement Bureau

Duties included: supervision of attorneys investigating and prosecuting claims of unlawful employment discrimination under the New York City Human Rights Law.

SEYFARTH SHAW, LLP, New York, NY

June 2015 – April 2018

Counsel, Labor & Employment Practice Group

Duties included: managing docket of employment-related litigation in federal, state and local courts and advising corporate clients on employment law matters.

NEW YORK CITY LAW DEPARTMENT, New York, NY

April 2013 - April 2015

Assistant Corporation Counsel, Labor & Employment Division

Duties included: representing the City of New York and its agencies as lead counsel in employment-related lawsuits.

BAKER & HOSTETLER, LLP, New York, NY

April 2008 - Feb. 2013

Associate, General Litigation Group

Duties included: representing corporate clients in a variety of commercial litigation and bankruptcy court matters and representing pro bono clients in housing and employment matters.

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM, LLP, New York, NY

Fall 2004 - March 2008

Associate, General Litigation Group

Duties included: representing corporate clients in securities class action litigations and white-collar investigations.

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., 2004

Columbia Journal of Law and Social Problems, Member

Columbia Law School Foundation Moot Court Program, Student Editor & Advisor

Latinx Law Students Association, Alumni Chair

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto, CA

B.A., Political Science, 1996

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LANGUAGES:

Spanish (heritage speaker); French (elementary proficiency); and American Sign Language (elementary proficiency).

ADMISSIONS:

New York; S.D.N.Y.; E.D.N.Y.; and Second Circuit Court of Appeals.

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMITTEES:

Columbia Law School Alumni of Color Honorary Committee (current member); Co-Chair of Legal Aid Society's New Leadership Program (2012-2013); Association of the Bar of the City of New York (ABCNY) (current member); and Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) (current member.)

PUBLICATIONS

Affinity Groups in the Workplace: Managing the Legal Risks, LexisNexis Practical Guidance, last revised June 17, 2020.

Diversity Initiatives at Law Firms and In-House Legal Departments, LexisNexis Practical Guidance, last revised July 16, 2020.

Lefkowitz on Public Sector Labor and Employment Law, New York State Bar Association (William A. Herbert et al. eds., 4th Ed. 2019) (contributor to Chapter 2, The Regulatory Network.)

A Corporate Counsel's Guide to Predictive Coding, Today's General Counsel, May 2013 (co-author.)

Tweet This: Court Says No Reasonable Expectation of Privacy in Public Postings, American Bar Association's Summer/Fall 2012 White Collar Crime Committee Newsletter, September 2012 (co-author.)

How To Keep The "Cloud" From Bursting in Litigation, National Law Journal, December 20, 2010 (co-author.)

Dodd-Frank Will Require Changes in Self-Reporting Process – In-House Counsel Must Retool Investigative Strategies in Light of the Act's Whistleblower Provisions, National Law Journal, November 15, 2010 (co-author.)

Think Before You Tweet: What Every Corporate Executive Should Consider Before Using Twitter, Directors & Boards Magazine, November 4, 2009 (co-author.)

Working From Home: An Employee's Dream; a Litigator's Nightmare, New York Law Journal, June 2008 (co-author.)

SPEAKING APPEARANCES

Panelist, program on *Discrimination, Harassment and Retaliation in 2022*, Practicing Law Institute, March 7, 2022.

Panelist, program on Overview of Harassment Law in the Workplace, Practicing Law Institute, March 8, 2021.

Panelist, program on Policy Transforming the Workplace, 2018 WorkBeyond Summit, October 9, 2018.

Panelist, program on ESI/Databases: The Changing Landscape of Data, Practicing Law Institute, November 7, 2011.