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EXPERIENCE

LAW OFFICE OF SILVIA MINTZ

Attorney/Owner

Houston, Texas
January 2010 to Present

- Advise and represent national and international clients in a wide variety of real estate, family, immigration, civil, and property matters
- Mediate civil and family matters
- Advise other lawyers on the Inter-American Convention of Letter Rogatory, Hague Convention and other International Treaties
- Represent clients at Administrative hearings with a variety of government agencies

SPECIAL COMMISSIONER IN CONDEMNATION CASES

Houston, Texas
December 2018 to Present

- Appointed as Special Commissioner in condemnation cases
- Determine the fair market value of property being condemned by an entity with the power of eminent domain
- Rule on procedural and evidentiary disputes that are presented

CONSULATE GENERAL OF GUATEMALA

Legal Counsel

Houston, Texas
December 2016 to Present

- Advise the Consul General and his team regarding Texas and Federal Law
- Counsel and represent Guatemalan citizens in a variety of matters, including immigration, family, and property matters

CONSULATE GENERAL OF MEXICO

Legal Counsel

Houston, Texas
July 2009 to December 2022

- Advise the Consul General and her team regarding Texas and Federal law
- Counsel and represent Mexican citizens in a variety of matters, including, family, real estate, contracts, immigration and probate
- Lead informational forums providing legal information to Mexican citizens in different areas of greater Houston

CONSULATE GENERAL OF EL SALVADOR

Legal Counsel

Houston, Texas
November 2017 to December 2020

- Advise the Consul General and her team regarding Texas and Federal Law
- Counsel and represent El Salvadorian citizens in a variety of matters, including, family, real estate, contracts, immigration and probate

PLAKE & MINTZ

Attorney/Partner

Houston, Texas
July 2008 to December 2009

- Advised and represented national and international clients in a wide variety of civil, family, immigration, contract, estate and property matters
- Represented clients at Administrative hearings with a variety of government agencies
- Represented clients in mediation and mediated civil and family cases

EDUCATION

SOUTH TEXAS COLLEGE OF LAW

Juris Doctor

Houston, Texas
May 2008

UNIVERSITY OF SAINT THOMAS

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Magna Cum Laude

Houston, Texas
May 2005

HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Associate Degree, Magna Cum Laude

Houston, Texas
May 2003

OTHER INFORMATION

Bar Admissions:

Texas State Bar (July 2008), U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas (November 2008)

Language Skills:

Spanish and English

Professional & Community Affiliations:

- Board Member Fe y Justicia Worker Center
- Board Member Precinct2gether 2019 – Present
- State Bar of Texas Pro Bono College Member 2013- 2021
- Member NAACP Houston
- Member of the Covid19 Health Equity Response Task Force City of Houston
- Past Board Member of City of Houston Automotive Board - appointed May 2019
- Past Board Member, Board of Law and Policy, Children at Risk
- Past Board Member, Board of Latino Children Issues, Children at Risk
- Emeritus Board Member, Houston Community College Foundation Board
- Past Board Member and Officer Mexican American Bar Association of Houston
- Past Board Member of Grassroots Leadership
- Member of the American Immigration Lawyers
- Past Community Representative to the MacArthur Safety and Justice Challenge
- East End Alliance Board Member

Activities:

- Legal Analyst for Spanish speaking networks Univision and Telemundo
- Guest Speaker for multiple organizations
- Guest Writer for Spanish speaking publications