

IRENE AGUILAR

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OBJECTIVE

International Attorney/ International Legal Advisor/ International Trade Compliance Specialist
Demonstrated strengths in the areas of analyzing, arbitrating, relating and litigating, if necessary, will contribute to companies' ability to remain competitive through the different trade agreements. A multicultural and multilingual attorney licensed to practice in Spain and Argentina with knowledge and expertise in the complex political, economic, social, business scenario and legal risks faced by companies conducting business globally.

COMMERCIAL & CIVIL LAW EXPERIENCE

Compliance Specialist **MZ USA** Miami, Florida
Responsible for adherence to company policies and procedures. (October 2014 to Present)

Legal Consultant **GOTOBAND** Innovation & Advertising Company Miami, Florida
Advising on Intellectual Property Rights and Obligations. Writing Intellectual Property Assignment Agreements. (2014)

International Trade Compliance Specialist **AGILENT TECHNOLOGIES** Export Controls and Global Trade Barcelona, Spain
Responsible for adherence to company policies and procedures, responding to complex inquiries regarding contract obligations, identifying risks and suggesting alternatives that lead to the best solution. (2011-2013)

Attorney Barcelona, Spain
Practicing in Civil and Family Law cases. (2009-2011)

Project Manager **INFONOMIA** Consulting Firm Barcelona, Spain
Leading the creation of a network of innovation companies to foster projects with the European Commission and European multinational companies, inside the framework of Infonomia's internationalization. (2008)

President **HOUSTON-HUELVA SOCIETY**, a Sister City Program Houston, Texas
Proposed by the Consul General of Spain and appointed by the Mayor of Houston to coordinate and organize events in order to enhance the cultural awareness and trade relationships between the cities of Houston, Texas and Huelva, Spain. (2002-2004)

Business Consultant **DAMI INTERNATIONAL** Consulting and Business Development Company Houston, Texas
Responsible for promoting business alliances between the United States and Spain to facilitate international trade. Duties included market research and analysis regarding profitability of U.S. trade relationships, marketing production materials, client relationship management and customer presentations. Facilitated extensive networking between the Houston Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and DAMI International, increasing its base of potential business partners. (2000-2001)

Attorney **PASTORIZA & EVINER LAW FIRM** Buenos Aires, Argentina
Responsible for providing expert counsel in Civil and Commercial law cases related to the Southern Cone Market, such as antidumping cases between Argentine and Brazilian companies. (1998-1999)

EUROPEAN UNION LAW EXPERIENCE

Intern **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT** and **EUROPEAN COMMISSION**
(1996-98)

Brussels, Belgium

HUMANITARIAN LAW EXPERIENCE

Project Manager **LLRC** Non Profit Organization

Barcelona, Spain

Responsible for raising public and private funding, negotiating local and international agreements with pharmaceutical companies. (2008-2009)

Project Manager **FAGIC** Non Profit Organization

Barcelona, Spain

Responsible for seeking European Community grants, designing projects on education, submitting the proposals, implementing, coordinating and managing the projects. (2007- 2008)

Of Counsel **GULF REGION ADVOCACY CENTER (GRACE)** Non Profit Law Firm

Houston, Texas

Specialized in defending indigent Mexican citizens charged with capital murder in the U.S. under a program sponsored by the Government of Mexico. (2003- 2006). In April 2003 managed a volunteer program for law students to learn about the U.S. legal system at a private University in Barcelona (ESADE) which precipitated interviews on Spanish National Television (TVE), National Radio in Catalonia (RÀDIO-4), Catalunya Ràdio and COM-Ràdio; and articles in La Vanguardia, a full page on a Sunday in El Periódico de Cataluña -the two major newspapers of Barcelona-, and El Punt of Girona.

Interviewer and Editor **AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL U.S.A.** Non Profit Organization

Houston, Texas

Edited programs and interviewed guests on a weekly radio program in English on human rights abuses. (2002-2003)

EDUCATION

- Master's Degree in International Trade – Southern Cone Market, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Graduated in 2000.
- Juris Doctorate Degree – (Licenciada en Derecho) University of Barcelona, Spain. Member of Barcelona's Bar since 1997.
- Law Practice Diploma, (“Diploma de Práctica Jurídica”), Tarragona's Bar, Spain.
- Law Diploma (“Diplomada en Derecho”), Abat Oliba University College of Law (San Pablo Foundation), Barcelona, Spain.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish: Native.
- English: Bilingual. Proficiency Level. Courses in USA, England and Ireland. The British Council '87-'92.
- Catalan: Fluent. Bilingual School in Barcelona, Spain.
- French: Intermediate Level. Courses in Berlitz School, Brussels, Belgium.
- Portuguese: Intermediate Level. Courses in The Brazilian Studies Foundation, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- Dutch: Basic Level. Courses in Berlitz School, Ghent, Belgium.