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El Paso, TX

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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin School of Law, J.D.

- Associate Editor for the Texas Hispanic Journal On Law And Policy

- Project leader for the UT Environmental Law Clinic

The University of Texas El Paso, B.A. Political Science, minor in Chicano Studies

- Presented paper at the Women, Power and Politics Conference

- Delegate, International Missions on Diplomacy in China

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Marisa Ybarra joined Ray Peña McChristian in 2013 as a litigation associate after practicing for five years with a small civil litigation firm in El Paso, Texas. She is a resident in the firm's El Paso and San Antonio offices and focuses on litigation related matters. Marisa is a trial attorney experienced in representing corporate, industry, transportation, and commercial clients. She has successfully resolved six and seven-figure exposure cases through mediation and motion practice both in State and Federal Court. As first trial chair, Marisa obtained a defense verdict where the plaintiff requested seven figures in damages.

During the last two-years of law school, Marisa was employed as a law clerk with a small civil litigation firm in Austin, Texas. During her first and second summers, she was a legal intern with the Honorable Kathleen Cardone, District Judge, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas and the Honorable Phil Martinez, District Judge, U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas. While attending the University of Texas at El Paso, Marisa was a legal intern for the Texas 8th Court of Appeals. Prior to attending law school, Marisa enjoyed a career in politics and worked for political campaigns ranging from the President of the United States to local school board races.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

State Bar of Texas • Texas Association of Defense Counsel • El Paso Bar Association • National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (NARTC) • The George A. McAlmon Inn of Court Invitation • El Paso Womens' Bar Association • The Litigation Counsel of America • Author/Lecturer, National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (NARTC) • Author/Lecturer, National Business Institute • Author/Lecturer, University of Texas at El Paso

COURT ADMISSIONS

- Texas, 2009

- U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas, 2009

PERSONAL

- Fluent in English and Spanish