

BIOGRAPHY OF LUIS F. SALGADO

Luis F. Salgado is the principal lawyer of the Law Firm Salgado & Associates, PLLC, Immigration Attorneys, located in the Washington, D.C Metro Area. Founded in 1982, the Firm provides governmental, organizational, and individual clients from throughout the world with a wide range of immigration law services.

Mr. Salgado received a Juris Doctor from the Georgetown University Law Center, a Bachelor of Science from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and a Jesuit preparatory education from Colegio San Ignacio in Puerto Rico. Mr. Salgado is fully bilingual in English and Spanish.

Mr. Salgado's expertise includes analysis, strategy development, education, counseling, and direct assistance in the area of immigration law. Through his practice, Mr. Salgado has served an innumerable number of individuals, as well as corporations and foreign governments. In 1995, Salgado & Associates, PLLC, was contracted by the Government of El Salvador to help assess, plan, and implement an immigration law education and legal services campaign targeting a group of more than 250,000 Salvadoran citizens residing in the United States who suddenly lost their legal immigration status. Martindale-Hubbell, the legal community's most respected directory, has awarded Mr. Salgado its highest rating, A.V.

Prior to opening the Firm, Mr. Salgado served as Director, Division of Spanish Surnamed Americans, Office of the Secretary, US Department of Health and Human Services. In this capacity, Mr. Salgado served as Chief Advisor to the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation on policy issues affecting Americans of Spanish Origin. Among other responsibilities, Mr. Salgado provided policy analysis support to the Reagan Administration Interagency Task Force on Immigration and also coordinated all Department policy positions on the Simpson-Mazzoli Immigration Reform Bill.

Mr. Salgado continues to demonstrate and develop his professionalism through his service to clients as well as through his membership and active participation in local, national, and international organizations.

Mr. Salgado's present and past memberships include the:

- American Immigration Lawyers Association
- National Immigration Forum
- National Council of La Raza
- Migration Policy Institute
- Pew Research Center
- Carnegie Endowment for International Peace
- Inter-American Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Hispanic Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- District of Columbia Board of Appeal and Review (Past Chairman)
- District of Columbia Public Defender Service (Past Board Member)
- AYUDA (Past Board Member and Treasurer)

In addition to participating in numerous organizations, Mr. Salgado also presents on matters regarding immigration law through national as well as local radio and television programs. Mr. Salgado has frequently been an invited expert guest on nationally aired Spanish radio and TV shows, including Univision, CNN En Espanol, as well as talk shows answering live immigration questions. Mr. Salgado also serves as a frequent guest of local cable television programs and is the regular host of his weekdays Spanish radio call-in show, all of which provide educational information and advice on immigration law to members of the Latino community in the metropolitan Washington, D.C. Area and worldwide throughout the internet.