

# Marixa Frias

## EDUCATION

- B.A., University of Notre Dame (1998)
- M.A., University of Denver Graduate School of International Studies (2003)  
(Certificate in Human Rights, Concentration in Conflict Resolution)
- J.D., University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2006)

## HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

- Managing Editor Denver Journal of International Law and Policy (2004-2005)
- Hartje Objective Writing Award (2004)
- Recipient of Scholastic Excellence Award, Lawyering Process I and Advanced Legal Writing
- Teaching Assistant, Legal Writing Program (2004-2005)
- Moot Court Client Counseling Competition, First Place (2004)

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

2010 – present **ROBERTS LEVIN ROSENBERG PC**  
ASSOCIATE  
1660 Wynkoop Street, Suite 800  
Denver, CO 80202

2008 - 2010 **KENNEDY CHILDS & FOGG, P.C.**  
ASSOCIATE  
633 17th Street, Suite 2200  
Denver, CO 80202

2007 – 2008 **THE HONORABLE GILBERT M. ROMÁN AND THE HONORABLE DAVID M. FURMAN**  
**Colorado Court of Appeals**  
APPELLATE LAW CLERK  
Denver, CO

2006 - 2006 **ADAMS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**  
INTERN  
Denver, CO

2005 - 2007 **LEVENTHAL, BROWN & PUGA, P.C.**  
LAW CLERK  
Denver, CO

2005 - 2006 **CRIMINAL LAW DEFENSE CLINIC, STURM COLLEGE OF LAW**  
STUDENT ATTORNEY  
Denver, CO

2005 - 2005 **The HONORABLE WILLIAM D. ROBBINS**  
**Denver County District Court**  
INTERN  
Denver, CO

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

**August 2003-May 2005 International Human Rights Advocacy Center**  
Legal Assistant for Asylum Project

Represented indigent Spanish speaking Colombian client in all aspects of asylum hearing before Federal Immigration Court.

Researched and assisted in drafting briefs and motions submitted to the Immigration Court and Board of Immigration Appeals; several clients successfully granted asylum. Conducted intake interviews.

**June 2002-August 2002 United Nations Population Fund**  
Intern

Researched systemic processes of human trafficking by interviewing state police, international trafficking task force police members, human rights attorneys, nongovernmental organization directors, and victims of trafficking; compiled data and prepared report for the director of the United Nations Development Program.

Taught basic English to victims of human trafficking living at the International Organization for Migration high risk shelter. Presented research data and paper at "Trafficking and Trade" conference, Denver, CO March 2003.

**January 2000-January 2001 Young Women's Christian Association (Y.W.C.A.)**

Outreach and Training Coordinator, Self-Employment for Economic Development

Trained 20 low-income individuals monthly in micro-enterprise development for welfare-to-work program focusing on issues such as goal setting, business marketing, finance, and management.

Conducted oral program presentations to groups of 30 or more at several state organizations weekly.

## **COURT ADMISSIONS**

- Colorado Supreme Court (2006)
- U.S. District Court, District of Colorado (2009)

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS/COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- **Colorado Hispanic Bar Association**  
Member, Board of Directors  
Chair, Membership Committee
- **Colorado Campaign for Inclusive Excellence Dream Team**