



COUNTY OF EL PASO

Application for Boards, Commissions and Committees

Name: CELIA A. VILLASENOR Voting Precinct: 119-2

List the Board(s), Commission(s), and/or Committee(s) you are particularly interested in: ETHICS COMMISSION

Home Address: 13799 PASEO DE VIDA

City: EL PASO State: TX Zip Code: 79928

Telephone: (915) 852.7948 Fax Telephone: (915) 532.0809

Length of Residency in El Paso County: 39 yrs (Years/Months)

Place of Employment: SELF-EMPLOYED Title: ATTORNEY

Business Address: 1009 MONTANA AVENUE

City: EL PASO State: TX Zip Code: 79902

Telephone: (915) 838.0890 Fax Telephone: (915) 532.0809

Professional Background: ATTORNEY IN PRIVATE PRACTICE FOR 5 YEARS, LEGAL ASSISTANT FOR 10 YEARS

Educational Background: GRADUATE OF SOCORRO HIGH SCHOOL, UTEP and THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW

Previous volunteer organizations and/or community service: SOCORRO FOUNDATION FOR EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION, EL PASO FAMILY LAW BAR ASSO., NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JUVENILE & FAMILY COURT JUDGES-MODEL COURT COMMITTEE

Are your property taxes currently paid?  (Yes)  (No) If not, please give a brief explanation:

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**Please note. Any conflict of interest would prevent you from serving on any County Board, commission or committee. Therefore, please weigh this carefully before applying.**

Signature: Celia Villaseñor Date: 8.13.09

Application may be submitted to any member of Commissioners' Court by mail at El Paso County Courthouse, 500 E. San Antonio St., Suite 301, El Paso, TX 79901 or by fax at (915)546-2198.

# **CELIA A. VILLASEÑOR, ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW**

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## **Employment**

**Celia A. Villaseñor**

May 2004 - Present

Attorney at Law

El Paso, Texas

Licensed to Practice in Texas

*Primary areas of practice: child welfare law, family law, criminal defense, juvenile defense, personal injury, probate, and toxic tort litigation.*

*Responsible for all areas of case management, including preparation of pleadings, conducting discovery, trial preparation and first chair bench trial experience.*

## **Law Clerk**

Summer 2002, 2003

Joe A. Spencer, Attorney at Law

El Paso, Texas

## **Professional Paralegal Experience**

1990-2001

Joe A. Spencer, Attorney at Law

Gary A. Aboud, Attorney at Law

Rodriguez & Bramblett

*Responsible for all areas of case management, including preparation of pleadings, conducting discovery and trial preparation.*

*Primary practice areas included criminal defense, personal injury, medical malpractice and family law.*

## **Education**

Texas Southern University

2001 - 2003

Thurgood Marshall School of Law

Houston, Texas

Juris Doctorate

*Honors: Graduated Magna Cum Laude*

University of Texas at El Paso

1988 - 2000

Bachelor of Arts Degree, Criminal Justice

El Paso, Texas

El Paso Community College

1989-1991

Associate of Applied Science, Legal Assistant

El Paso, Texas

Socorro High School

May 1988

## **Professional Affiliations & Activities**

*El Paso Family Law Bar Association*

*Member, NCJFCJ Model Court Committee*

*Board of Directors, Socorro Foundation for Excellence in Education, former member*

*Guest Speaker, CASA of El Paso*

