

**Committee on Energy and Commerce  
U.S. House of Representatives**

Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"  
Required by House Rule XI, Clause 2(g)

<b>1. Your Name:</b> Jessica J. Gonzalez, Esq.		
<b>2. Are you testifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local government entity?</b>	Yes	No X
<b>3. Are you testifying on behalf of an entity that is not a government entity?</b>	Yes X	No
<b>4. Other than yourself, please list which entity or entities you are representing:</b> National Hispanic Media Coalition (NHMC)		
<b>5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that you or the entity you represent have received on or after October 1, 2011:</b> None		
<b>6. If your answer to the question in item 3 in this form is "yes," please describe your position or representational capacity with the entity or entities you are representing:</b> Executive Vice President and General Counsel		
<b>7. If your answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," do any of the entities disclosed in item 4 have parent organizations, subsidiaries, or partnerships that you are not representing in your testimony?</b>	Yes	No X
<b>8. If the answer to the question in item 3 is "yes," please list any Federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) that were received by the entities listed under the question in item 4 on or after October 1, 2011, that exceed 10 percent of the revenue of the entities in the year received, including the source and amount of each grant or contract to be listed:</b> N/A		
<b>9. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.</b>		

Signature: 

Date: 6/9/14

# JESSICA J. GONZÁLEZ

## Home

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## Work

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## EXPERIENCE

**NATIONAL HISPANIC MEDIA COALITION (NHMC)**, Washington, D.C. 2009-Present

*Executive Vice President & General Counsel*

Lead NHMC's advocacy, legal, policy and government affairs work; testify before federal agencies and Congress; compose administrative filings; scrutinize and opine on impact of media and telecommunications policies on Latinos; negotiate, draft and manage implementation of memoranda of understanding to diversify mainstream media entities; oversee communications and social media to explain NHMC's work in accessible terms; collaborate in multi-ethnic coalitions; supervise and train all staff and interns; apprise NHMC's President & CEO of upcoming policy debates; write grant applications and reports; participate on advisory councils, such as Northeastern University hate crimes council, FCC open internet advisory committee and FCC diversity committee; recently promoted to act as NHMC's chief operating officer; selected as a Harvard Law School Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow for the 2013-2014 school year

**INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC REPRESENTATION, GEORGETOWN LAW**, Washington, D.C. 2007-2009

*Staff Attorney/Clinical Teaching Fellow*

Researched, wrote and filed litigation documents; led collaborations on complex appellate litigation before the U.S. Courts of Appeal; drafted and filed pleadings in FCC rulemakings and adjudications; orally advocated for clients' goals before agency officials and Congressional staffers; counseled institutional clients on legal and policy issues; represented clients at press conferences; responded to press calls; supervised third-year law students' research and writing projects; encouraged client-based practice; instructed students in administrative and communications law; built team atmosphere within the clinic; evaluated student performance; attended and instructed clinical pedagogy class

**MEDIA ACCESS PROJECT**, Washington, D.C. Summer 2006

*Law Clerk/Fellow*

Drafted comments for FCC rulemaking proceeding; contributed analysis for article on antitrust and media law; researched spectrum management issues; consulted FCC Commissioners; prepared motions, briefs and memoranda

**EL SEGUNDO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**, El Segundo, California 2003-2004

*High School English and Spanish Instructor*

Designed and executed lesson plans; facilitated class discussions in English and Spanish; assessed students' progress; cultivated students' critical thinking skills; engaged with parents

**TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**, Torrance, California 2002-2003

*High School United States History and Spanish Instructor*

Led interactive learning projects; taught English-language-learners from various countries; developed curriculum for school accreditation

## EDUCATION

**GEORGETOWN LAW**, Washington, D.C.

*Master of Laws, Advocacy*

2009

*Honors:* Graduate Teaching Fellowship (full tuition remission); selected for highly-competitive Clinical Teaching Program

**SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Los Angeles, California**

*Juris Doctor*

2007

*Honors:* *Journal of Law and Trade in the Americas; Journal of International Media and Entertainment Law; Schumacher Minority Leadership Scholarship (partial tuition remission); Telecommunications Law Fellowship; International Media and Entertainment Law Study Abroad Program*

*Activities:* *Southwestern University School of Law Curriculum Committee; Latino Law Students Association; President, Media Law Forum; Entertainment and Sports Law Society*

**LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, Los Angeles, California**

*Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies & Spanish*

2002

*Honors:* *National Dean's List*

*Activities:* *Full-time employment*

**SELECTION OF RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- United States House of Representatives, Energy & Commerce Committee, Communications & Technology Subcommittee Hearing, *The Lifeline Fund: Money Well Spent?*, Apr. 2013
- National Conference for Media Reform, *What's Next for Internet Policy?*, Apr. 2013
- FCC Technology Transitions Working Group Workshop, *Communications Technology Use in Communities of Color*, Mar. 2013
- U.S. House of Representatives, Judiciary Committee, briefing on the AT&T/T-Mobile merger, Jul. 2011
- White House Hispanic Policy Conference, open session convener, Jul. 2011
- Northwestern University's Center on Media and Human Development Conference, *Children, Media and Race: Exploring the Implications of Racial and Ethnic Differences in Media Use Among Children and Youth*, Jun. 2011
- National Conference for Media Reform, *Changing the Narrative: Fighting Hate and Misinformation in the Media*, Apr. 2011
- American Women in Media Symposium, *Women's Media Ownership*, Mar. 2011
- Family Online Safety Institute Annual Conference, *Digital Citizenship, Latin American Perspective*, Nov. 2010
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus, briefing on memorandum of understanding between Comcast-NBCU and Hispanic Leadership Organizations, Jul. 2010
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus BOLD PAC Retreat, briefing on broadband in the Latino community, Jul. 2010
- HITN's *Destination Casa Blanca*, interview on media and telecommunications policy, Jul. 2010
- Online Safety and Technology Working Group, Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, presentation about online hate speech and its effects on children, Sep. 2009

**BAR ADMISSIONS, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & DISTINCTIONS**

*Licensed to practice in:* District of Columbia; California; District Court, Central District of California; United States Court of Appeals: District of Columbia, Ninth Circuit, Third Circuit

*Member of:* Hispanic National Bar Association, FCC Advisory Committee on Diversity in the Digital Age, FCC Open Internet Advisory Committee; Northeastern University Advisory Board on Hate Crimes Against Latinos and Immigrants

*Secretary, Board of Directors:* National Hispanic Leadership Agenda

*Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow:* Harvard Law School, 2013-2014 school year

**LANGUAGE & OTHER SKILLS**

- Spanish: fully conversational, fluent written
- Media trained for television, radio and live speaking engagements