

Curriculum Vitae

Aníbal Acevedo Vila

Born on February 13, 1962, San, Puerto Rico. Married to Luisa Gándara. Father of a daughter, Gabriela, born in 1989 and a son, Juan Carlos, born in 1990

EDUCATION

BA in Political Science, University of Puerto Rico, Magna Cum Laude - 1982

Juris Doctor - University of Puerto Rico, Magna Cum Laude - 1985 (Editor in Chief of the University of Puerto Rico Law Review)

Master of Laws - LL.M. - Harvard University – 1987

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Law Clerk, Supreme Court of Puerto Rico Associate Justice (now Chief Justice), Hon. Federico Hernández Denton - 1985-1986

Law Clerk, Chief Justice of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in Boston, Massachusetts, Honorable Levin Campbell - 1987-88

Advisor on Legislative Affairs to the Governor of Puerto Rico, Hon Rafael Hernández Colón, 1989-1992

Member of the House of Representatives of Puerto Rico, 1993-2000

Minority Leader in the House of Representatives 1997-2000

Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico in the U.S. Congress, Washington DC 2001-2004

Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico 2005-2008

Founding Partner of consulting firm Optim Group LLC. 2009-present

POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Elected to the Puerto Rico House of Representative by the Popular Democratic Party (PDP) in November 1992

Re-elected to the House by the PDP in November 1996

Selected by fellow PDP House Members Minority Leader of the delegation in the House - November 1996

Appointed Chairman of the PDP Commission on Status of Puerto Rico -December 1996

Elected President of the Popular Democratic Party at 35 years old - February 1997

Leads the PDP to win the 1998 status plebiscite campaigning for "None of the Above"

Elected Resident Commissioner of Puerto Rico to the U.S. Congress at age 38 (the youngest in the history of Puerto Rico to be elected to that position) - November 2000

Elected Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico - November 2004

PUBLICATIONS

Los límites de contribuciones y gastos en las campañas políticas, University of Puerto Rico Law Review Journal, Volume LIV, page 511 (1985)

La cláusula de inmunidad parlamentaria y la función informativa de la Asamblea Legislativa, University of Puerto Rico Law Review Journal, Volume LIV, page 661 (1985)

La Asamblea Legislativa y su poder investigativo, 56 Puerto Rico Bar Association Journal, page 61 (1995).

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ASÍ FUE... ¿Y AHORA QUÉ?, Editorial Cordillera, San Juan, PR, 2009

EL BLOG DE ANÍBAL; CRÓNICA DE UN DESASTRE ANUNCIADO, Publicaciones por Puerto Rico, 2011

HACIA LA REFUNDACIÓN DE LA ECONOMÍA DE PUERTO RICO Y EL ESTADO LIBRE ASOCIADO, Publicaciones por Puerto Rico, 2014

SEPARACIÓN DE PODERES EN PUERTO RICO, ENTRE LA TEORÍA Y LA PRÁCTICA, Ediciones Situm, 2018

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