

Alex E. Navidad

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EDUCATION

Arizona State University College of Law

J.D. May 1996

University of California at Santa Barbara

B.A. in Spanish and Law and Society

June 1992

!Dean's list !Spanish Literature Scholar award

Maricopa County Public Defender Training

June 1996

National Criminal Defense College, Macon, Georgia

1997 & 1998

!Advanced Cross Examination and Theories and Themes Seminar

Federal Defenders National Training Seminar

October 1998

National Criminal Defense College, Macon, Georgia

June 1999

!Trial Practice Institute (two weeks)

Federal Defenders Advanced Training Seminar

June 2000

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Fluent native speaker, reader and writer. Extensive experience translating documents, interviewing clients and explaining legal terms, pleadings and forms. Experience teaching legal concepts and trials skills to Spanish speaking lawyers.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Owner:

January 2012-Present

Alex E. Navidad, P.L.C., (Phoenix, Arizona)

!Criminal defense in federal, state and city courts; felony and misdemeanor cases including murder, sex assault, vehicular homicide, alien smuggling, aggravated assault, criminal immigration, bank robbery, white collar crime, DUI and forfeiture litigation. Lead counsel on dozens of bench trials and approximately 75 felony jury trials (Including 1st degree murder, kidnapping, theft, alien smuggling, vehicular manslaughter, aggravated DUI, child molestation and bank robbery.)

!Immigration: Deportation defense, family petitions, asylum petitions, cancellation of removal, and citizenship applications.

!PALE: Mexican Government's Legal Assistance Program

2009-2017

Partner/Owner:

October 2000-December 2011

Navidad, Leal & Silva, P.L.C., (Phoenix, Arizona)

!Criminal defense in federal, state and city courts; felony and misdemeanor cases and forfeiture litigation.

-Federal CJA Panel, Phoenix District Court 2000-2006

-City of Phoenix Misdemeanor Contract 2000

-City of Scottsdale Misdemeanor Contract 2000-2002

!Immigration: Deportation defense, family petitions, asylum petitions, cancellation of removal, and citizenship applications.

Assistant Federal Public Defender:
2000

July 1998-October

Federal Public Defender, (District of Arizona)

!Criminal defense in federal felony and misdemeanor cases including major violent crimes on Indian reservations, criminal immigration and white collar crime. Also familiar with material witnesses, international treaty transfers, parole violations, supervised release violations, probation violations and interstate transfer of prisoners.

Staff Attorney and Law Clerk:

June 1995-July 1998

Maricopa County Public Defender, (Phoenix, AZ)

!Criminal defense in felony and misdemeanor cases, including aggravated DUI, assault, bank robbery, drug possession/sale, homicide, theft and other state criminal offenses.

!**Law clerk:** research and writing relating to pre-trial motions.

!**Extern:** Spring 1995: Rule 38 student/attorney: conducted research, investigation, and misdemeanor jury trials in DUI cases.

Law Clerk:

August 1994-May 1995

Capital Representation Project, (ASU College of Law)

!Research, investigation, and writing of motions relating to capital PCR's.

Law Clerk:

Summer 1994

Nevada Legal Services, Inc. (Las Vegas, NV)

!Research, client interviewing, writing of motions, affidavits, letters and memoranda concerning housing law, consumer law and other public benefits law.

Research Assistant:

June 1993-May 1994

Professor Robert Bartels, (ASU College of Law)

!Research, case summaries, and case tracking projects relating to capital, civil and criminal procedure issues.

Law Clerk:

Summer 1993

Dominguez & Martinez, Morrisson and Hecker Law Firm (Phoenix, AZ)

!Research and indexing of documents in preparation for discovery in Bankruptcy litigation.

LECTURES/ARTICLES

! OASIS /Justice in Mexico Program Mexico City, Mexico Apr. 2017
Oral Adversarial skill building immersion seminar instructor to university students and professors at Universidad Autonoma de Mexico(Spanish)

! ABA Rule of Law Initiative program Mexico City, Mexico 2017
Instructor at moot court trial skills seminar (Spanish).

! ABA Rule of Law Initiative program Mexico City, Mexico 2016
Instructor at moot court trial skills seminar (Spanish).

! ABA Rule of Law Initiative program Cancun, Mexico 2015
Instructor at trial skills seminar (Spanish).

Instructor at trial skills seminar to private attorneys (Spanish).
! OASIS /Justice in Mexico Program Mexico City, Mexico Feb & Apr. 2015
Oral Adversarial skill building immersion seminar instructor to university students and professors at Universidad Autonoma de Mexico(Spanish).

! ABA Rule of Law Initiative program Queretaro, Mexico 2014
Instructor at trial skills seminar to University Students and professors (Spanish).

! State Bar of Arizona: AZCLE
Immigration Law for Criminal Defense Lawyers Phoenix, AZ 2014
An overview of immigration law for criminal lawyers
! National Law Center for Inter-American Free Trade Mexico City, Mexico 2013
Instructor at trial skills seminar to prosecutors and police
Lectured on cross examination (Spanish).

! Arizona Public Defender Association Statewide Conference Phoenix, AZ 2013
Effective communication with Spanish Speaking Clients.

! ABA Rule of Law Initiative program Guatemala City, Guatemala, 2012
Instructor at trial skills seminar to prosecutors and police
Lectured on cross examination (Spanish).

! Arizona Public Defender Association Statewide Conference Phoenix, AZ 2012
Transitioning To Private Practice
Seminar outlining the transition from public Defender work to starting a private practice.

! ABA Rule of Law Initiative program Guatemala City, Guatemala 2011
Instructor at trial skills seminar to prosecutors and police
Lectured on cross examination (Spanish).

! Arizona Public Defender Association Statewide Conference Phoenix, AZ 2011
Pursuing the Cause of Justice in Other Nations
Seminar outlining international programs which aim to foster justice in other countries.

! Conference of Western Attorney Generals Alliance Partnership Santa Fe, NM Aug. 2010
Capacitacion Para Ministerios Publicos en Destrezas Nov. 2010
Para el Juicio Oral
Trials skills seminar to prosecutors from various jurisdictions in Mexico.
Presented lecture on closing arguments and cross examination (Spanish).

! ABA Rule of Law Initiative program Loja, Ecuador, 2010
Instructor at trial skills seminar to judges, prosecutors, public defenders and police. Lectured on evidence and objections (Spanish).
!ABA Rule of Law Initiative program Panama City, Panama 2009
Instructor at trial skills seminar to judges, prosecutors, public defenders and police. Lectured on direct examination and closing arguments.

- !ABA Rule of Law Initiative program Quito, Ecuador 2009
 Instructor at trial skills seminar to prosecutors and police regarding the newly enacted adversarial system in Ecuador. Lectured regarding direct examination and Negotiations (Spanish).
- !Phoenix School of Law Contra-Interrogatorio Seminar Phoenix, AZ 2009
 Organizer and instructor at trial skills seminar regarding direct, cross examination and objections (Spanish).
- !ABA Rule of Law Initiative program Mexicali/Tijuana, Mexico 2009
 Instructor at trial skills seminar for judges, prosecutors, public defenders and police. Presented lectures regarding direct examination and closing arguments(Spanish)
- ! Article: Coyote Conspiracy Ugly Phoenix, 2006
 Published in Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice Magazine, For the Defense.
- !USAID: Programa de Fortalecimiento y Acceso Tunja, Colombia 2005
 Consulting instructor at trial skills seminar to public defenders. Course taught in Spanish. Lectured regarding evidentiary matters and cross examination (Spanish).
- !USAID: Programa de Fortalecimiento y Acceso Guadalajara, Mexico 2005
 Consulting instructor at trial skills seminar to judges. Lectured regarding cross examination and closing arguments (Spanish).
- !USAID: Programa de Fortalecimiento y Acceso Monterrey, Mexico 2004
 Consulting instructor at trial skills seminar to judges, prosecutors and public defenders. Lectured regarding evidence and closing arguments (Spanish).
- !USAID: Programa de Fortalecimiento y Acceso Bogota, Colombia 2004
 a la Justicia: Trial Skills Seminar Instructor to Colombian public defenders. Lectured regarding direct and cross examination (Spanish).
- ! Criminal Law and Procedure Instructor: Long Technical College Phoenix, 2004
 Instruction to college level students pursuing Paralegal Studies
- ! Article: ATips for Gringo Lawyers for Dealing with the Spanish Speaking Client.@ Phoenix, 2002
 Published in Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice Magazine, For the Defense and Maricopa County Public Defender Newsletter (2002).
- ! AStrangers in a Strange Land@ Phoenix, 2001

- ! A Major Crimes on Indian Land@ Phoenix, 2000
Seminar discussing the federal process and the role of the Federal Public Defender on Indian land.
- ! Federal Guideline Training: A Issues and Recent Developments@ Phoenix, 2000
Seminar discussing the federal sentencing issues, including immigration sentencing issues, relevant conduct and departures.
- ! A Counsel from the Consulate@ Phoenix, 2000
Seminar discussing the role of the Mexican Consulate with respect to Mexican nationals in federal custody.

ASSOCIATIONS

- !Phoenix School of Law: Board of Advisors (2005-2013)
- !State Bar Standing Appointments Committee(2 terms)
- !City of Phoenix Licensing Appeals Commission member and current chair
- !Los Abogados Hispanic Bar Association Board of Director (97-2009, 2011-2015): 2005 president, Civil Rights Committee, Elections Committee, Website Coordinator
- !State Bar Criminal Justice Section (Chair 2000-02)
- !State Bar Criminal Rules Committee (2002)

HONORS

- ! Honorary J.D. Phoenix School of Law May 2013
- !PSL Hispanic Law Students Attorney of the Year Award 2012-2013
- !State Bar of Arizona Special Merit Award June 2010
- !Latino Future Small Business of the Year 2006
- !Ranking Arizona Best of AZ Business top Ten Ranking 2005, 2007, 2008

COMMUNITY SERVICE/PRO BONO PROJECTS

- !ASU=s Homeless Legal Assistance Project
- !ASU=S Battered Women's project
- !Florence Immigrant Assistance Project
- !The Courtroom Experience Project
- !Habitat for Humanity
- !State Bar Mentor program
- !Cesar Chavez Leadership Institute
- !Latino/Jewish forum: A Investing in our Communities@
- !Mobil Consular Services with the Mexican Consulate