



Board Appointment Form

City Clerk's Office

Appointing Office	Josh Acevedo, District 2
Agenda Placement	Consent
Date of Council Meeting	03/03/26
Name of Board	Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board
Agenda Posting Language	
Raul Garcia to the Museums and Cultural Affairs Advisory Board by Representative Josh Acevedo, District 2.	
Appointment Type	Regular
Member Qualifications	
Proven experience counseling stakeholders on complex matters and negotiations with third parties as diverse as automotive companies, manufacturers, suppliers, distributors and federal regulatory agencies.	
Nominee Name	Raul Garcia
Nominee Email Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Residential Address	[REDACTED]
Nominee Primary Phone Number	[REDACTED]
Residing District	District 2
City Employed Relatives	N/A
Board Membership	
N/A	
Real estate owned in El Paso County	
[REDACTED]	
Previous Appointee	Laura Herrera Valdez
Reason for Vacancy	Term Expired
Date of Appointment	03/03/26
Term Begins On	10/01/25
Term Expires On	08/31/28
Term	First Term

RAUL GARCIA

SUMMARY

Senior commercial contracts attorney for an international industrial and technology conglomerate. Proven experience counseling stakeholders on complex matters and negotiations with third parties as diverse as automotive companies, manufacturers, suppliers, distributors and federal regulatory agencies.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

THYSSENKRUPP NORTH AMERICA

Senior Commercial Counsel

El Paso, TX

March 2025 – Present

- Act as the lead negotiator for supply chain services (warehousing, transportation, logistics), metals purchase and sales, automotive technology and various other business units and draft complex agreements that include supply, distribution, purchase, transportation and warehousing.
- Collaborate with finance, insurance, labor and employment, intellectual property and other shared services to establish negotiation objectives and schedules to support and meet business objectives in negotiations and execution of agreements.
- Counsel business on debtor bankruptcy filings and prepare necessary documentation and strategies on transacting with such businesses while in bankruptcy protection.

HELEN OF TROY

Assistant General Counsel

El Paso, TX

January 2020 – March 2025

- Lead attorney for Latin America matters (Mexico, Central/South America, Brazil).
- Negotiated and drafted complex agreements associated with owned or licensed brands and related intellectual property, which include distribution, purchase, supply, vendor, marketing, product, celebrity, cross-brand collaboration and license agreements.
- Collaborated with Regulatory and ESG functions of company to create and effectively deliver trainings and company-wide updates on latest regulatory developments as well as draft plans for future regulatory compliance across product lines.
- Facilitated expansion of various brands and products into new markets overseas including expansion of distribution networks and social media marketing efforts throughout Latin America, including Brazil.
- Reviewed and revised Spanish and Portuguese-language contracts and marketing materials.

MILBANK LLP

Corporate Associate, Global Corporate Group

New York, NY

May 2018 – December 2019

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP

Corporate Associate, Mergers & Acquisitions

Summer Associate

New York, NY

September 2016 – May 2018

Summer 2015

EDUCATION, LANGUAGES & BAR ADMISSIONS

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW

Juris Doctor

Activities: La Raza Law Students Association, *Member*; Queer Caucus, *Member*

Berkeley, CA

May 2016

Languages: Spanish: *Native proficiency*. Portuguese: Reading and Writing, *Professional Proficiency*; Speaking, *Minimum Professional Proficiency*. French: *Limited Working Proficiency*.

Bar Admissions: New York (*active*); Texas (*active*)