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## **Educational Background:**

2003 – 2007 B.A., University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois  
Major: Law, Letters, and Society  
2007 – 2010 J.D., University of Iowa, College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa  
Graduated With Distinction

## **Certification:**

Admitted to practice before the courts of:

- Supreme Court of Iowa – 2010
- Supreme Court of Illinois – 2011
- Federal Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals – 2013

## **Professional Associations:**

Member of the:

- Scott County Bar Association (2010 – present)
- Iowa State Bar Association (2010 – present)
- Iowa Association for Justice (2010 – present)
- American Association for Justice (2010 – present)
- Illinois State Bar Association (2011 – present)
- Illinois Trial Lawyers Association (2011 – present)
- Workers' Injury Law & Advocacy Group (2011 – present)
- Iowa Association of Workers' Compensation Lawyers (2016 – present)

Elected / Appointed Positions:

- Member of the IAJ Workers' Compensation Core Group (2014 – present)
- Seminar Committee for IAWC (2017-2018)
- Board Member of IAWC (2017 – present)

## **Work Experience:**

Summer 2005 Internship with Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP, Chicago, Illinois  
2006 – 2009 Summer Internships with William J. Bribriesco & Associates, Bettendorf, Iowa  
2008 – 2009 Research Assistant for Professor Barbara Schwartz, University of Iowa, College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa  
2009 – 2010 Research Assistant for Professor John Whiston, University of Iowa, College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa  
2010 – 2015 Associate, William J. Bribriesco & Associates, Bettendorf, Iowa  
2015 – present Partner, Bribriesco Law Firm, PLLC  
Spring 2020 Adjunct Professor, University of Iowa, Department of Latino/a/x Studies  
Course Title: “Latinas, Latinos, Latinx and the Law”

**Awards & Honors:**

2003 – 2007 The University of Chicago Dean’s List  
2004 – 2007 University Athletic Association All-Academic Recognition  
2005 NCAA Division III Scholar All-American  
2006 NCAA Division III Scholar All-American  
2007 Recipient of the Mary Jean Mulvaney Scholar-Athlete Award  
2009 Recipient of the William E. Riley Scholarship, presented by the Iowa Workers’ Compensation Advisory Committee  
2009 Recipient of the Jurisprudence Award for Academic Excellence, presented by the University of Iowa College of Law for the course Law and Popular Culture  
2010 Recipient of the Dean’s Award for Academic Excellence, presented by the University of Iowa College of Law for the Clinical Law Program - Internship Course.

**Organizations and Activities (law school and collegiate):**

Journal of Gender, Race & Justice  
- Editor, 2009-2010  
- Student Writer, 2008-2009  
Latino Law Student Association  
- Vice President, 2008-2009  
- Member, 2007-2010  
Member of Varsity Wrestling Team (University of Chicago)  
- Member 2004-2007  
Movimiento Estudiantil Chicano de Aztlán (University of Chicago)  
- Member 2004-2007

**Organizations and Activities:**

League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) of Iowa  
- State Legal Advisor, 2015 – present  
LULAC Council #308 (Iowa City)  
- President, 2014 – 2017  
- Treasurer, 2017 – present  
Big Brother / Big Sisters  
- Volunteer, 2014 – 2019

**Lectures and Seminars:**

“The Impact of Health Care Reform on the Workers’ Compensation System & Updated Annotations to the IWCAC Booklet,” presented at the Forty-Eight Annual Workers’ Compensation Symposium, June 4, 2010, Des Moines, Iowa.

“Agency Case Law Update,” presented at the Thirty-Fourth Annual Iowa Association of Workers’ Compensation Lawyers (IAWC) Seminar, October 19, 2012, West Des Moines, Iowa.

“Unemployment Claims: How to Help Your Client Obtain Benefits and Avoid Tanking Your Work Comp Case,” IAJ Law & Lunch Webinar, April 29, 2014, Des Moines, Iowa.

“Work Comp 101,” Iowa Association for Justice (IAJ) Workers’ Compensation Fall Seminar, September 19, 2014, Waterloo, Iowa.

“Work Comp 101,” HELP Legal Assistance Cepican CLE Seminar, November 11, 2014, Bettendorf, Iowa.

“Work Comp 101,” Iowa Association for Justice (IAJ) Workers’ Compensation Fall Seminar, September 25, 2015, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

“Agency Case Law Update,” presented at the Thirty-Seventh Annual Iowa Association of Workers’ Compensation Lawyers (IAWC) Seminar, October 22, 2015, West Des Moines, Iowa.

“Cultural Bias,” Iowa Association for Justice (IAJ) Workers’ Compensation Annual Seminar, February, 5 2016, Des Moines, Iowa.

“Cultural Bias,” Iowa Association for Justice (IAJ) Workers’ Compensation Fall Seminar, September 23, 2016, Iowa City, Iowa.

“Amendments to Workers’ Compensation Law” Iowa Association for Justice (IAJ) Workers’ Compensation Summer Seminar (Members Only), June 8, 2017, Des Moines, Iowa.

“How, When, & Why to Appeal that Arbitration Decision” Iowa Association for Justice (IAJ) Workers’ Compensation Annual Seminar, February, 15 2018, Des Moines, Iowa.

“Workers’ Compensation Basics and General Updates: A Panel Discussion with Adjuster, Claimant and Defense Attorney” presented at the Fifty-Seventh Annual Workers’ Compensation Symposium, June 13, 2019, Des Moines, Iowa.

**Publications:**

*Latino Plaintiffs and the Intersection of Stereotypes, Unconscious Bias, Race-Neutral Policies, and Personal Injury*, 13 J. GENDER RACE & JUST. 373 (2010)

Annotations for Iowa Code §§ 85.22, 85.26, & 85.27, Iowa Workers’ Compensation Law (Revised to July 1, 2010), published by the Iowa Workers’ Compensation Advisory Committee.

*Chapter 54 – Workers’ Compensation, Methods of Practice, VOLUME 3 OF THE IOWA PRACTICE SERIES* (2011 – present) (co-author)

**Trial Education:**

AAJ’s Trial Advocacy College: Essentials of Civil Litigation, held in Knoxville, Tennessee, October 7-10, 2010.

NITA’s Mid-Central Deposition Program, held in Indianapolis, Indiana, November 2-4, 2011.