

## **PROF. ROBERTO ROSAS**

### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES INVOLVING ISSUES ON MEXICAN AND INTERNATIONAL LAW**

I have been retained as an Expert Witness and Consultant on various cases involving Mexican and International Law by the following firms:

**Fullbright & Jaworski, L.L.P.**, San Antonio, Texas

This case centered around a breach of contract involving a multi-million dollar deal with Duravision, Inc. The firm represented the American client.

**Renzulli, Gainey & Rutherford**, New York, New York

In this case, there was a default on promissory note for several million dollars. The opposing party was represented by Baker & McKenzie. Issues involving the American Convention on Letters Rogatory and proper jurisdiction were prominent in this case. The firm represented the Mexican client.

**Law Offices of Dennis K. Drake**, San Antonio, Texas

Engaged as a legal consultant in a case that was handed down a favorable decision by the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals (March 24, 1999). The outcome of this case has far reaching business and legal implications concerning international issues between Mexico and the United States and NAFTA. The case originated in Mexico where a judgment was granted in a case involving the default on a promissory note executed in Mexico between a Mexican citizen and an American citizen. The outcome of the case in Mexico resulted in a lawsuit filed against the Mexican citizen in the U.S. District Court in Texas. As a result, many complex issues were at the forefront of this case: proper service of process, usury, jurisdictional issues, recognition of foreign judgments, and conflicts of law. Dennis Drake represented the Mexican citizen in this case. Highlighting the importance of the outcome of this litigation, the Texas Lawyer (March 3, 1997 and April 19, 1999) published articles regarding this case.

**Pan-American International Group, Inc. (PAIG)**, San Francisco, California

Legal consultation was given concerning various aspects of Mexican and American business ventures, primarily a joint venture between Mexico and the United States doing business in Mexico. The client for this assignment was American.

**United States Immigration Court**, San Antonio, Texas

I offered testimony in three cases in support of the Immigration Clinic at St. Mary's University School of Law. The cases centered around asylum for persons under very special circumstances. For the first time in U.S. history these persons were granted asylum under these special circumstances.

**Susana Lopez, Attorney at Law, San Antonio, Texas**

Mexican and International legal advice was given concerning the proper service of process on a Mexican citizen in Mexico through the utilization of central authorities in both countries pursuant to the Inter-American Convention on Letters Rogatory on the default of an American loan. The attorney represented an American client.

**Hohman, Georges & Gehring, L.L.P., San Antonio, Texas**

Legal advice involving Mexican legal issues. This case involved a lawsuit filed in a District Court in San Antonio by an American citizens against a Mexican citizen for damages due to injuries that occurred in Mexico. The firm represented the American citizen.

**Rita T. Allen, P.C., Fairbanks, Alaska.**

This case concerned Mexican and International legal issues, related to the hunting, importation and exportation of specimens, trophies, and articles manufactured with products or by-products of endangered species in the United States, some of which is permissible and some of which is prohibited in Mexico according to Mexican legislation and International Conventions. The client represented was American.

**Haynes and Boone, SC, Mexico City, Mexico**

Engaged as a legal consultant on a case involving various aspects of Mexican and International law relative to an Exclusive Purchase and Distribution Agreement and issues concerning its renegotiation, enforceability, and termination. The governing law relative to this case includes the United Nations Convention on International Contracts for the Purchase and Sale of Merchandise, the Federal Law of Economic Competition (*Ley Federal de Competencia Económica*), and arbitration law under the American Arbitration Association. The client represented is Mexican.

**Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, Cleveland, Ohio**

Engaged as a legal expert were I prepared several affidavits concerning various aspects of Mexican corporate law. Included in my consultation was a comprehensive overview of Mexican doctrine, jurisprudence, and legislative materials. The lawsuit involved a U.S. Fortune 500 multinational company represented by Jones, Day, Reavis & Pogue, and a Mexican corporation of national renown in Mexico. A recent judgment was granted in our favor in which the Federal Judge confirmed that Mexico's law should be applied to this case. The firm represents the American client in this case.

**Fullbright & Jaworski, L.L.P., San Antonio, Texas**

Provided expert opinion and testimony on various complex business legal issues in a case involving major companies in Mexico and the U.S. Fullbright & Jaworski represented the U.S. based client in a commercial arbitration governed by AAA rules. Some of the primary issues addressed in this case included prejudgment interest, elements of commercial loans, and specific contractual matters dealing with the transport of perishable goods and how all these issues are dealt with within the Mexican legal system.

**Branton & Hall, San Antonio, Texas**

Legal advise involving Mexican and International legal issues on an estate of a Mexican citizen, regarding a lawsuit filled in the United States.