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EMPLOYMENT

- The Rios Legal Group, PLLC-Attorney/Mediator (2014-Present)
- The Rios Law Firm, P.C.-Of Counsel Attorney (1997-Present)
- Rios Mediation Services-Certified Mediator (2007-Present)

EDUCATION

- B.A., English, University of Texas at Austin (1994)
 - * Minor in Mexican-American Studies
- J.D., Tulane University School of Law (1997)
 - * Achieved certification in Environmental Law
- Mediation Certification, University of Texas Law School (2007)

ADMITTED TO THE BAR

- State Bar of Texas – 1997

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Personal Injury
- Product Liability
- Civil Litigation
- Insurance Disputes
- Liquor Liability
- Wrongful Death
- Mediation

LANGUAGES

- Proficient in Spanish

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association
- Texas Trial Lawyers Association
- American Board of Trial Advocates
- San Antonio Bar Association
- Texas Bar Association
- Mexican American Bar Association

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

- President of the San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (2013)
- President-Elect of the San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (2012)
- Vice President of Public Affairs-San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (2006-2011)
- Board of Directors for Andy Mireles Charitable Foundation (2011-Present)
- Board of Directors for San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association (2004-Present)
- Member of Texas Trial Lawyers Association Committee on Diversity (2005-2009)

- Board of Directors for Bexar County Justice PAC (2007-2009)
- Board of Directors for SBC Branch of the YMCA (2002-2003)
- Board of Directors for Providence Catholic High School (2001-2002)
- Member of San Antonio Bar Association Law School Committee (2000-2001)
- Team Member of San Antonio Catholic Archdiocese ACTS Retreats (2000-2007)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS TO ATTORNEYS

- Continuing Legal Education Presenter: “Effective Mediation Strategies”; San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association CLE 2017
- Continuing Legal Education Presenter: “What You Are Doing Right & Wrong in Mediation”; Mexican American Bar Association CLE 2017
- Continuing Legal Education Presenter: “What Really Matters in Mediation”; Texas Minority Counsel Program CLE 2016
- Continuing Legal Education Presenter: “How to Successfully Resolve Your Case at Mediation”; San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association 2015
- Continuing Legal Education Presenter: “The Power and Importance of Voir Dire Selection”; Mexican-American Bar Association 2015
- San Antonio Bar Association CLE Presenter: “Dealing with the Practical Implications of Expedited Trials”; San Antonio Bar Association Luncheon CLE 2013; SABA Litigation Section
- Continuing Legal Education Presenter: “Winning Your Case in Voir Dire”; San Antonio Family Lawyers CLE 2012
- Continuing Legal Education Presenter: “Trial Practice: Presenting Voir Dire and Opening Statements to the Jury”; San Antonio Young Lawyers Association CLE 2010; SABA Family Law Section 2010
- Continuing Legal Education Presenter: “Tips for Presenting Your Case at Mediation”; San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association CLE 2009
- Continuing Legal Education Presenter: “Dram Shop Litigation”; San Antonio Trial Lawyers Association CLE 2008
- Continuing Legal Education Presenter: “Maximizing Your Firm and Client’s Potential”; Texas Minority Attorney Program CLE 2008

BIOGRAPHY

Roberto Rios has practiced law from the perspective of the plaintiff since he was licensed by the State Bar. He has handled hundreds of civil litigation cases in all forms of personal injury and commercial litigation and maintains an active and aggressive docket. Concentrating on trial litigation, he has tried or assisted in over forty trials, ranging from complicated claims such as dram shop and commercial litigation to more common cases such as car collisions. Roberto is further certified as a mediator and maintains a heavy mediation docket, assisting attorneys and clients with mediations primarily in the field of personal injury and commercial litigation. He is regarded as one of the top mediators in South Texas.

Originally from El Paso, Texas, Roberto moved to San Antonio while young and graduated from Central Catholic High School. While at the University of Texas at Austin, he participated in numerous activities and served on several university committees concerning diversity, academics, and athletics. He was further selected to attend Oxford University in Oxford, England for an in-depth study program on Shakespearean Literature. While at Tulane Law School, he was selected as the Editor-In-Chief of the Tulane Law School weekly, *Dicta*, and was one of a select group of students chosen to represent indigent and public service organizations as a student attorney in environmental cases.

On a personal level, Roberto and his wife, Lori, have been married since 2000 and have one daughter, Paloma, two dogs and two cats.