Committee on Energy and Commerce

U.S. House of Representatives
Witness Disclosure Requirement - "Truth in Testimony"
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1.	Your Name	Jessica J. Gonzalez, Esq.			
2.	Your Title:	Executive Vice President and General C	Counse	1	
3.	The Entity(i	es) You are Representing: National Hispanic Media Coalition			
4.	Are you test government	ifying on behalf of the Federal, or a State or local entity?	Yes	No x	
	5. Please list any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts or payments originating with a foreign government, that you or the entity(ies) you represent have received on or after January 1, 2013. Only grants, contracts, or payments related to the subject matter of the hearing must be listed. None				
6. Please attach your curriculum vitae to your completed disclosure form.					
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JESSICA J. GONZÁLEZ



EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL HISPANIC MEDIA COALITION (NHMC), Washington, D.C.

2009-Present

Executive Vice President & General Counsel

Lead NHMC's advocacy, legal, policy and government affairs work; testify before federal agencies and Congress; compose administrative filings; scrutinize and opine on impact of media and telecommunications policies on Latinos; negotiate, draft and manage implementation of memoranda of understanding to diversify mainstream media entities; oversee communications and social media to explain NHMC's work in accessible terms; collaborate in multi-ethnic coalitions; supervise and train all staff and interns; apprise NHMC's President & CEO of upcoming policy debates; write grant applications and reports; participate on advisory councils, such as Northeastern University hate crimes council, FCC open internet advisory committee and FCC diversity committee; recently promoted to act as NHMC's chief operating officer; selected as a Harvard Law School Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow for the 2013-2014 school year

INSTITUTE FOR PUBLIC REPRESENTATION, GEORGETOWN LAW, Washington, D.C. 2007-2009 Staff Attorney/Clinical Teaching Fellow

Researched, wrote and filed litigation documents; led collaborations on complex appellate litigation before the U.S. Courts of Appeal; drafted and filed pleadings in FCC rulemakings and adjudications; orally advocated for clients' goals before agency officials and Congressional staffers; counseled institutional clients on legal and policy issues; represented clients at press conferences; responded to press calls; supervised third-year law students' research and writing projects; encouraged client-based practice; instructed students in administrative and communications law; built team atmosphere within the clinic; evaluated student performance; attended and instructed clinical pedagogy class

MEDIA ACCESS PROJECT, Washington, D.C.

Summer 2006

Law Clerk/Fellow

Drafted comments for FCC rulemaking proceeding; contributed analysis for article on antitrust and media law; researched spectrum management issues; consulted FCC Commissioners; prepared motions, briefs and memoranda

EL SEGUNDO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, El Segundo, California

2003-2004

High School English and Spanish Instructor

Designed and executed lesson plans; facilitated class discussions in English and Spanish; assessed students' progress; cultivated students' critical thinking skills; engaged with parents

TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, Torrance, California

2002-2003

High School United States History and Spanish Instructor

Led interactive learning projects; taught English-language-learners from various countries; developed curriculum for school accreditation

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN LAW, Washington, D.C.

Master of Laws, Advocacy 2009

Honors: Graduate Teaching Fellowship (full tuition remission); selected for highly-competitive Clinical Teaching

Program

SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Los Angeles, California

Juris Doctor 2007

Honors: Journal of Law and Trade in the Americas; Journal of International Media and Entertainment Law;

Schumacher Minority Leadership Scholarship (partial tuition remission); Telecommunications Law

Fellowship; International Media and Entertainment Law Study Abroad Program

Activities: Southwestern University School of Law Curriculum Committee; Latino Law Students Association;

President, Media Law Forum; Entertainment and Sports Law Society

LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY, Los Angeles, California

Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies & Spanish

2002

Honors: National Dean's List Activities: Full-time employment

SELECTION OF RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- United States House of Representatives, Energy & Commerce Committee, Communications & Technology Subcommittee Hearing, *The Lifeline Fund: Money Well Spent?*, Apr. 2013
- National Conference for Media Reform, What's Next for Internet Policy?, Apr. 2013
- FCC Technology Transitions Working Group Workshop, Communications Technology Use in Communities of Color, Mar 2013
- U.S. House of Representatives, Judiciary Committee, briefing on the AT&T/T-Mobile merger, Jul. 2011
- White House Hispanic Policy Conference, open session convener, Jul. 2011
- Northwestern University's Center on Media and Human Development Conference, *Children*, *Media and Race: Exploring the Implications of Racial and Ethnic Differences in Media Use Among Children and Youth*, Jun. 2011
- National Conference for Media Reform, Changing the Narrative: Fighting Hate and Misinformation in the Media, Apr. 2011
- American Women in Media Symposium, Women's Media Ownership, Mar. 2011
- Family Online Safety Institute Annual Conference, Digital Citizenship, Latin American Perspective, Nov. 2010
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus, briefing on memorandum of understanding between Comcast-NBCU and Hispanic Leadership Organizations, Jul. 2010
- Congressional Hispanic Caucus BOLD PAC Retreat, briefing on broadband in the Latino community, Jul. 2010
- HITN's Destination Casa Blanca, interview on media and telecommunications policy, Jul. 2010
- Online Safety and Technology Working Group, Department of Commerce, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, presentation about online hate speech and its effects on children, Sep. 2009

BAR ADMISSIONS, PROFESSIONAL ASSOCATIONS & DISTINCTIONS

Licensed to practice in: District of Columbia; California; District Court, Central District of California; United States Court of Appeals: District of Columbia, Ninth Circuit, Third Circuit

Member of: Hispanic National Bar Association, FCC Advisory Committee on Diversity in the Digital Age, FCC Open Internet Advisory Committee; Northeastern University Advisory Board on Hate Crimes Against Latinos and Immigrants

Secretary, Board of Directors: National Hispanic Leadership Agenda

Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow: Harvard Law School, 2013-2014 school year

LANGUAGE & OTHER SKILLS

- Spanish: fully conversational, fluent written
- Media trained for television, radio and live speaking engagements