EDWIN J. QUINONES PORRATA, ESQ.

Attorney admitted to practice in Puerto Rico since 2011, with more than a decade of experience advising public and private entities across a wide range of legal, regulatory, and compliance matters. Practice areas include corporate and commercial law, administrative and regulatory proceedings, public policy, procurement-related matters, and litigation support, with a strong focus on advising organizations operating in highly regulated industries. Extensive experience working with government agencies, municipalities, and private companies on matters involving regulatory compliance, contract review and negotiation, licensing and permitting, and the interpretation and application of local and federal legal frameworks. Recognized for a practical, detail-oriented approach to legal problem-solving, with the ability to manage complex matters, coordinate with multidisciplinary teams, and translate legal requirements into clear, actionable guidance for decision-makers.

Work Experience

2017 – Present

Quiñones, Arbona & Candelario Law Offices
Partner | Attorney
San Juan, Puerto Rico

- Provides legal counsel to clients in the telecommunications, energy, medical cannabis, finance, and other regulated industries operating in Puerto Rico.
- Advises on corporate governance, commercial contracts, mergers and acquisitions, administrative matters, and litigation support.
- Represents clients before quasi-judicial and administrative bodies, including the Medical Cannabis Regulatory Board, Telecommunications Bureau, Energy Bureau, and 9-1-1 Emergency System Bureau.
- Provides legal support on public policy initiatives, regulatory compliance strategies, and economic development projects.
- Drafts and negotiates contracts, corporate resolutions, and regulatory filings, ensuring compliance with applicable local and federal legal frameworks.

2017 – Present

Regulatory Compliance Services, Corp.
Legal and Compliance Contractor
San Juan, Puerto Rico

- Provides legal and regulatory compliance advice in connection with procurement and contracting matters involving public and private entities.
- Advises on compliance requirements applicable to federally funded programs, including FEMA Public Assistance (PA) and Hazard Mitigation (HM).
- Supports project teams on documentation, regulatory compliance, and project closeout requirements from initial damage identification and Project Worksheet (PW) development through final closeout.
- Reviews contracts, compliance documentation, and regulatory obligations to mitigate legal and audit risk.

2013 – 2016

Puerto Rico State Office of Energy Policy
Legal Advisor
San Juan, Puerto Rico



Education:

Interamerican University of Puerto Rico – School of Law
Juris Doctor, *cum laude* (2011)

Boston College – Carroll School of Management
Bachelor of Science in Management Concentration in Finance; Minors in History and Latin American Studies (2008)

Licenses:

Admitted to practice law before the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico (2011)

Top ten score on the Puerto Rico Bar Examination (2012)

Years of Experience:

- 15

- Provided legal advice to the Executive Director on the implementation of Puerto Rico's energy policy.
- Drafted, reviewed, and evaluated contracts, regulations, and agency policies.
- Participated in procurement processes, including the evaluation and award of RFPs and RFQs.
- Served as liaison with the Puerto Rico Legislative Branch, preparing legal analysis and comments on proposed legislation and resolutions.
- Provided administrative and legal support to the Renewable Energy Commission and the Green Energy Fund Program.
- Coordinated with the Puerto Rico Department of Justice, Office of Government Ethics, and external entities in litigation, arbitration, and administrative proceedings.

2011 – 2012

Adsuar, Muñiz, Goyco, Seda & Pérez-Ochoa Law Offices
Associate Attorney – Litigation Department
San Juan, Puerto Rico

- Worked as an associate in the firm's Litigation Department.
- Assisted in the preparation of pleadings, motions, and legal memoranda.
- Supported litigation strategy and case management in civil matters.