

**CARLOS GONZALEZ**

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**Kirkland & Ellis, Houston, TX**

*Associate, Corporate, Feb. 2017 – Present*

- Draft and negotiate merger, stock purchase, asset purchase, contribution and services agreements; manage all aspects of mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures.
- Represent real estate venture groups in the acquisition of strategic properties.
- Research and prepare memoranda on various issues of corporate and securities law.
- Conduct and supervise due diligence and prepare diligence memoranda.
- Represented GE in the acquisition of a cogeneration facility, Azurix in the divestment of an Argentine subsidiary, The Houston Exploration Company in a public offering and exchange of its shares, Whirlpool in the acquisition of property in Reynosa, Mexico, a public company in the acquisition of a synfuel facility, Real Estate Capital Partners in the acquisition of property in California and Illinois, BHP Billiton in the divestment of a mining subsidiary, Williams Energy Marketing & Trading Co. in a joint venture for the production and operation of a spar, BP America in various gas and power agreements, Woodside Petroleum in the acquisition of an oil and gas production and exploration company, Baker Hughes with respect to various corporate matters and various non-profit organizations with respect to formation and other corporate matters.

**Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, New York City, NY** *Corporate Associate, Nov. 2015 – Jan. 2017*

- Draft and negotiate merger, stock purchase, asset purchase and shareholders agreements; manage all aspects of private and public mergers and acquisitions, including organizing closings and client management.
- Draft and negotiate credit agreements.
- Represent lead Underwriter's counsel in equity offering; draft and negotiate underwriting agreement.
- Conduct and supervise due diligence and prepare diligence memoranda.
- Research and prepare memoranda on issues of corporate and securities law.
- Represented Interpublic Group of Companies in its acquisition of True North Communications, Helman & Friedman in its sale of a division of Mitchell International, Inc. to Marshal & Swift and in negotiating credit agreements, Companhia Vale do Rio Doce in its acquisition of Belém Administrações E Participações from Bethlehem Steel Corporation, Texas Pacific Group in the auction of Emap USA, United Technologies Corporation in negotiating a credit agreement and Salomon Smith Barney in an equity offering.

**Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, New York City, NY**

*Summer Associate, 2014*

Drafted ancillary agreements and closing documents for acquisitions, participated in closings, researched and prepared memoranda on issues of corporate and securities law, attended negotiation meetings.

**Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P., Houston, TX**

*Summer Associate, 2013*

Researched and prepared memoranda on corporate and securities issues, performed due diligence, worked with basic Russian documents and drafted corporate documents.

**Baker & Botts, L.L.P., Houston, Texas**

*Legal Assistant Clerk, Summer 2012*

Prepared closing volumes, organized client files and aided in various corporate projects.

## EDUCATION

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### **The University of Texas School of Law- Austin, Texas**

**Doctorate of Jurisprudence *with Honors***, May 2015

GPA: 3.65, top 20%

President, Student Bar Association, 2013-2014

Freshlaw Class Representative, 2012-2013

Law Week Co-Chair, 2012-2013

Permanent Class Representative

The University of Texas School of Law Alumni Association Executive Committee, 2013-2015

Texas Young Lawyers Association Board of Directors, Student Liaison; Texas State Bar, Law Student Division Board of Directors; American Bar Association, Law Student Division Conventions Delegate, 2013-2014

**University College London- London, England**, Semester in London Program, Fall 2014

### **Indiana University- Bloomington, Indiana**

**B.A., Individualized Major Program**, May 2012

Honors Notation, Russian and East European Institute Certificate

Major: International Relations with a concentration in Russia

Minors: Political Science, Russian

GPA: 3.87

## SKILLS, ORGANIZATIONS & LICENSES

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Admitted to New York Bar, 2016

Admitted to Texas Bar, 2017

Member of Houston Young Lawyers Association, HYLA Committee Co-chair- Adopt-an-Angel

Member of Texas State Bar Association

Member of Houston Bar Association

Member of American Bar Association Business Law Section

Child Advocates

Proficient in Russian