



BIOGRAPHICAL STATEMENT OF MARIA PARRA-SANDOVAL

Maria L. Parra-Sandoval joined the Consumer Rights Project in 2018, focusing on Adult Guardianship issues. She represents adult protected persons in guardianship proceedings and advocates on their behalf to ensure their rights are protected. Prior to joining Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada, Maria practiced law in bankruptcy and immigration.

Maria graduated from the William S. Boyd School of Law in May 2014 and received a Clinical Legal Education Award for Excellence in a Public Interest Project. During law school, she was an extern for the Honorable Laurel E. Davis at the U.S. Bankruptcy Court and served as a summer intern at the Office of the Attorney General.

Prior to Law School, Maria graduated from the John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, with a Master in Public Policy in May 2011. At Harvard, she served as the Dean's Ambassador Program Co-Chair and as a Course Assistant for an American Politics Course. She also graduated summa cum laude from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas in May 2009 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. While an undergraduate student, she was selected and completed the Public Policy and International Affairs Fellowship Summer Program at Princeton University and was a Harry S. Truman Scholarship Finalist. She also served as the first AmeriCorps Member for Legal Aid Center and received the 2009 National Service AmeriCorps Member of the Year Award.

Maria is licensed to practice in Nevada. She is fluent in Spanish.