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## **EDUCATION**

University of Puerto Rico, School of Law; Río Piedras, Puerto Rico - Juris Doctor, Cum Laude.  
**1973**

Oak Ridge School of Reactor Technology - Oak Ridge, Tennessee -**1961**

University of Puerto Rico, School of Engineering; Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. B.S. in Electrical Engineering. Upper Third. **1960**

## **EXPERIENCE**

### **JustoE. Varela-Dieppa Engineering Services; May 2007 to date**

- Monitoring (2013 to date)
  - Appointed by the Puerto Rico First Instance Court - Superior Court - Ponce Judicial Region as the Court Special Monitor for the Civil Case J AC93-0485 per the PR Supreme Court final judgment in year 2000, 2000 TSPR 194. This a huge infrastructure program that is approximately 92% completed for the Ponce Region and is known as the “Ponce en Marcha” Case. This program was originally conceived to start in 1992.
  
- Project Management - Construction
  - Construction of a Bulk Storage Expansion at Caribbean Refresco (Coca Cola) -Cidra’s Facilities - a \$ 4,000,000 project. Contractor: Héctor M. Varela, Inc. - **February to September 2012**
  - Construction of Centro Comprensivo de Cáncer - UPR- Recinto de Ciencias Médicas; a \$18,000,000 proyect. Contractor: Héctor M. Varela, Inc. - **May 2007 to January 2009**

### **Justo E. Varela-Dieppa Law Offices; 1997 to date**

- Attorney-at-law
  - Telecommunications Law

- **Labor & Employment Law**
- **Administrative Law**
- General Civil Law -Contracts & Obligations, Family Law, Torts
- Notarial (Deeds, Sworn Statements & Affidavits)

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES TO GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES**

- Off-Counsel - Municipio de San Juan (11/1/1998-12/31/2000)
- **Administrative Judge** -Administración de Servicios y Desarrollo Agropecuario (2001 to 5/2005)
- Off-Counsel - Administración de Desarrollo y Mejoras de Vivienda (2002 to 5/2007)
- Off-Counsel - Comisión para la Seguridad en el Tránsito (7/2002 to 5/2007)
- President of an union/management committee for employment/labor issues - Corporación del Fondo del Seguro del Estado (2005 to 2006)

#### **SPRINT CARIBE; May 1997 to April 1998**

- Telecommunications - Planning and Legal Advisor

#### **AT&T of Puerto Rico; May 1, 1995 to April 21, 1997**

- Director, Strategic Planning & New Business Developments.

#### **Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, School of Engineering; March, 1994 to July, 1996.**

- Part-Time Professor

#### **Puerto Rico Telephone Company; September 6, 1986 to November 11, 1994.**

- Special Assistant to the Senior Vice President of Finance and Administration; **January 26, 1993 to November 11, 1994.**
- In year 1992, act as Interim Vice President for Information Systems (10 months), and Legal Affairs (3 months). **Appointed by the Board of Directors as Interim President until the new president was selected for 14 days in 1993 (Jan. 2 to 15, 1993).**
- Vice President, Planning & Corporate Development; **April, 1987 to January 26, 1993**
- Executive Assistant to the Executive Vice President; **September, 1986 to April, 1987.**

**Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico, School of Engineering; 1982 to November, 1986.**

- Part-Time Professor

**Justo E. Varela-Dieppa & Associates, Law and Engineering Office; January, 1980 to August, 1986.**

- Legal (**Labor & Employment**, Administrative, and Civil Law, Notarial) and Engineering practice (**project management & expert witness**).

**Puerto Rico Environmental Quality Board (EQB); 1973 to 1975**

- Special Assistant to the Executive Director and Hearings Examiner.

**Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority (PREPA); 1960 to 1979.**

– Work as a professional engineer at different levels at the **Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority**, including at the first nuclear power plant built in Latin America, BONUS Nuclear Plant in Rincón, PR. (**1960-1973; 1975-1980**).

## **PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Colegio de Abogados y Abogadas de Puerto Rico - (CAAPR)  
Colegio de Ingenieros y Agrimensores de Puerto Rico (CIAPR)  
American Immigration Law Association (AILA)

## **LICENSES**

Licensed Professional Engineer (Puerto Rico)  
Licensed Lawyer & Notary Public (Puerto Rico)  
Licenced Mediator and Arbiter (Puerto Rico)  
Admitted to practice before:

- The Courts of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico (1976)
- The U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico (1976) - Inactive
- The U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit (1977) - Inactive
- The U.S. Supreme Court (1985) - Inactive
- The U.S. Appeals Court for the D.C. Circuit (1999) - Inactive

## **PROFESSIONAL RELATIONS**

Member of different executive bodies and board of directors of the Colegio de Ingenieros y Agrimensores de Puerto Rico (CIAPR) during the 1970 decade.

President of the Caribbean Telecommunications Council (CTC); 1988 - 1990.

Member of the United States Telephone Association (USTA) Board of Directors; 1991 - 1992. Re-elected for the 1992-1995 term, but unable to perform.

Delegate to the Hispanoamerican Association of Research Centers and Telecommunications Companies (AHCJET); 1990-1993. Main offices in Madrid, Spain.

## **OTHER EXPERIENCES**

President of the Consejo Judicial de la Iglesia Metodista de Puerto Rico (2000 to 2016), and member since 1996 to 2016. - This is the Puerto Rico Methodist Church's "supreme court" for issues related with the church constitution & laws, excluding faith issues.