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Rhonda M. Gammill Castillo was born in Arkansas and raised in Ponce, Puerto Rico. She earned her bachelor's degree in chemical engineering, magna cum laude, in the University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez Campus and the degree of juris doctor from the

School of Law of the University of Puerto Rico.

She is admitted to practice before the courts of the Government of Puerto Rico, the Federal Court for the District of Puerto Rico, and the First Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States. She is also licensed and registered to practice engineering in Puerto Rico.

She was the principal for the law firm Bufete Legal Castillo Gammill until late 2009, when she became the Executive Director of The Port Authority of The Americas. Her legal practice was concentrated in the oil distribution industry, construction, employment, contracts and trade negotiations. Ms. Castillo has also served as a professor of ethics for engineers at the Polytechnic University of Puerto Rico. She has given numerous seminars and lectures on ethics in the engineering profession, both to engineers and lawyers.

During her career she has served in managerial roles in Esso Standard Oil Company (Puerto Rico), Exxon Chemical Caribe, Inc., and Abbott Chemicals, Inc. This has allowed her to have principal roles in process optimization and simulation, logistics, marketing, quality control, among others.

Ms. Castillo was a member of the Engineers and Surveyors Disciplinary Ethical Committee at the Engineers and Surveyors Association of Puerto Rico (CIAPR by its Spanish abbreviation) for over eight years, presiding over it during the fiscal years 2004-5 and 2005-2006. She also chaired the CIAPR's Legislative Committee during fiscal year 2006-2007. In 2007 she was recognized as Distinguished Engineer of the Institute of Chemical Engineers by the CIAPR.

During 2006 through 2009, Ms. Castillo also served on the Board of Directors of the Notary Association of Puerto Rico.