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**RAMÓN | WORTHINGTON, PLLC**  
**McAllen, Texas**

**Current - Founding Member**

Founding Member and Co-Manager in majority women-owned and minority-owned law firm with offices in McAllen, Austin and South Padre Island, Texas, devoted to civil litigation, including complex commercial litigation. Practice is trial focused, primarily representing defendants in first-party insurance claims, transportation law, products and premises liability, commercial, insurance, toxic torts and serious personal injury matters.

Sofia has practiced law for over 25 years, successfully representing numerous clients as first chair trial attorney in jury trials in State and Federal Courts across Central and South Texas. Inducted into the American Board of Trial Advocates (ABOTA) and serves as the current Texas Association of Defense Counsel (TADC) Area Vice President for Corpus Christi and the Rio Grande Valley.

Qualified Mediator pursuant to Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code §154.052(a).

Written for and presented at various continuing legal education seminars for the State Bar of Texas, TADC and the HCBA on topics including insurance law, liens and subrogation, prosecuting and defending trucking and auto accident lawsuits, arbitration and ethics of representation of multiple clients.

Community involvement includes currently serving on the Board of Directors for CASA of Hidalgo, a charitable organization which promotes and supports quality volunteer representation to abused and neglected children in the area. Previously participated in the Puente Mentor Program for South Texas College, providing one on one mentorship for at risk students. Additional activities beyond local bar association programs and events have included participation in fund raising cycling and running events for cancer awareness, diabetes, Toys for Tots and other worthy causes.

**Atlas, Hall & Rodriguez, LLP**  
**Equity Partner**  
**McAllen, Texas**

**1997-2017**

Represented defendants in lawsuits involving personal and catastrophic injury or death, transportation law, products and premises liability, toxic torts, commercial and class action cases, construction law and first party/bad faith insurance litigation.

**The Law Office of Israel Ramón, Jr.**

**1995-1997**

**Attorney**

**McAllen, Texas**

General litigation practice in civil and criminal arenas, including second chair trial experience in felony trial.

**Small, Craig & Werkenthin, P.C.**

**1992-1995**

**San Antonio, Texas**

Primarily insurance defense litigation practice including second chair civil trial experience throughout various counties across the state.

### **BAR ADMISSIONS:**

Texas

U.S. District Court Southern District of Texas

U.S. District Court Western District of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals 5th Circuit

### **EDUCATION:**

The University of Texas School of Law at Austin, 1989 – 1992, Juris Doctor

University of Texas/Pan American, 1988, *Magna Cum Laude*, Bachelor of Arts degree, Communications (theater emphasis)

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:**

Martindale-Hubbell AV Preeminent® rated since 2001

10.0 Superb AVVO rating

Texas Association of Defense Counsel [TADC] (current Area Vice President)

American Board of Trial Advocates [ABOTA] (Member, inducted 2012)

State Bar of Texas Standing Committee on Court Rules (Two terms: 2007 – 2013)

Southern District of Texas, Attorney Admissions Committee, 2004 –2013

College of the State Bar of Texas, Fellow (maintaining membership for 10 or more consecutive years)

State Bar of Texas, Litigation Section

Defense Research Institute [DRI] (Member, Trucking Law Subcommittee)

International Association of Defense Counsel (Member)

Litigation Counsel of America, Trial Lawyer Honorary Society (Fellow)

Texas Bar Foundation, 2007 – Present (Fellow)

*Texas Rising Star* (2004, 2005 and 2006)

*Texas Super Lawyer* (every year from 2006 through 2017)

Hidalgo County Bar Association/Hidalgo County Bar Foundation (Member)

Hidalgo County Women's Bar Association (Member)

San Antonio Bar Association, 1992 – 2001

Bexar County Women's Bar Association, 1992 – 1996

San Antonio Young Lawyers Association, 1992 – 1995

### **PERSONAL:**

Born and raised in Edinburg, Texas; Fluent in Spanish