

RAÏSSA ROUSE, ESQ.
PROCTOR IN ADMIRALTY (1988)
COUNSELOR AT LAW LOUISIANA (1989)
ATTORNEY AT LAW FLORIDA (1995)
SOLICITOR IN ENGLAND AND WALES (2009)
ILUSTRE COLEGIO DE ABOGADOS DE SEVILLA - EU (2010)

EMPLOYMENT

Of Counsel APMT Algeciras **Seville, Spain current**
Contract revision, client claims handling, insurance claims, maritime law issues. A full service firm on setting up business in the United States. Consultant on international contracts: Public speaker on international contract drafting and teaches at various universities' LL.M. programs (Universidad Pablo de Olavide, ISDE, FIDE, IE and IIR) and imparts conferences for the continuing legal education of practicing lawyers and in-house counsel.

General Counsel **1999-2004**
TERRA NETWORKS USA **MIAMI, FL**
Spanish multinational Terra Lycos (Telefónica) on the structuring and implementation of an Internet portal in the United States. Advised on the different legal climates in US and EU regarding eBusiness transactional, content and intellectual property issues, privacy, online marketing issues and information technology. Worked on both the legal and business sides of the Internet. Structured and negotiated agreements in the context of joint ventures, strategic alliances, and outsourcing. Coordinated global contracts with Latin American in-house counsel.

Associate **1994-1999**
FERTIG & GRAMLING, P.A. **MIAMI, FL**
HAYDEN AND MILLIKEN, P.A.
Maritime commercial litigation and maritime insurance defense (clients: Lloyd's, CIGNA, Chubb, Empire)

ICADE - Director of Program **1990-1993**
MASTERS IN MARITIME LAW **MADRID, SPAIN**
Program administrator and lecturer on International Conventions and United States Maritime law.

Adjunct to the Chairman
SPANISH-PORTUGUESE-AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MARITIME LAW
Steering Committee for the international conferences held on June 14-20, 1992 at Puerto de Santa Maria and on June 23-25, 1991 at Palma de Mallorca, Spain.

Associate **1988-1990**
SMITH, MARTIN, BLACKBURN AND WARE **NEW ORLEANS, LA**
Cooper T. Smith Stevedores and New Orleans Paddlewheels

LANGUAGES Swedish – mother tongue
 Spanish – fluent
 German, French – intermediate/basic

EDUCATION

LL.M. in Admiralty **1988**
Juris Doctor (early admission) **1987**
TULANE LAW SCHOOL NEW ORLEANS, LA
Civil and Common Law

Bachelor of Arts **1985**
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ORLEANS NEW ORLEANS, LA
Dean's list, Phi Kappa Phi, Alpha Theta Epsilon
Major: Political Science
Minor: Pre-law and philosophy

ACTIVITIES

Law Clerk **1985 - 1988**
KIERR, GAINSBURH,
(AND OTHER LAW FIRMS)
Drafting of pleadings, motions, research and memoranda.

Research Assistant **1985-1987**
TULANE UNIVERSITY - THE CENTER FOR LEGAL STUDIES
ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
Research and revision of manuscript on municipal bonds. D. Gelfand,
State and Local Debt Financing (Callaghan & Co. 1987).

Court Interpreter **1985-1988**
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA
Spanish - English interpreter in open court.

Junior College
ÖSTERMALMS GYMNASIUM STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

ADDITIONAL DATA

- *A Handbook on Contract Drafting in English for the Civil Law Practitioner*
Fundación para la Investigación sobre el Derecho y la Empresa, 2008
- American Bar Association, Section of International Law and Practice: *Practicing Law – Inescapably Global: A primer for establishing a Global Business in Cyberspace*, May 7 – 10, 2003 Washington
- Terra Lycos Legal Conference: *Hosting Contracts and other IT Agreements*, Cordoba, Spain May, 2002.
- University of Miami: *The Internet in Latin America Symposium: Barriers to Intellectual Property Protection*, March 22, 2002
- Program Lecturer on *Contract Principles*: Suffolk University (Boston) Madrid Campus, Spain 1999 - 2000
- University of Miami Maritime Law Society's Symposium 1995
- Author Tulane: *An overview of Transboundary Pollution Law and Remedies: International and Private Actions Available to the United States National*

