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PROFESSIONAL

- 1994 - Present: Kuykendall & Associates
- 1992 - 1993: Butler & Stein
- 1988 - 1992: O'Connor, Cavanagh

COURT ADMISSIONS

- Supreme Courts: United States, Arizona
- United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court, District of Arizona
- United States District Court, Central District of Illinois
- United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- Multiple *pro hac vice* admissions

INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION

- Advocate-Counsellor for Government of Mexico at International Court of Justice, *Request for Interpretation of the Judgment of 31 March 2004 in the Case Concerning Avena and Other Mexican Nationals (Mexico v. United States)*(2008)
- Special Tribunal for Lebanon, admitted as Lead Defense Counsel

EDUCATION

- Northwestern University School of Law (J.D., 1988)
- Tulane University Graduate School (M.A., 1985)
- University of Colorado (B.A., *cum laude*, 1983)
- Universidad de Cádiz, Spain (1982)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND HONORS

- Director, Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program, 2006 - 2025
- Certified Specialist, Criminal Law, Arizona Board of Legal Specialization, 2000-2025
- Learned Counsel – Federal Death Penalty Resource Counsel
- Bar Registry of Preeminent Lawyers (A-V Martindale-Hubbell peer ranking)
- “Southwest Super Lawyer,” 2007 - present
- “Arizona’s Finest Lawyers,” 2010 - present
- Abogado Consultor del Gobierno de México

- Certified Spanish Fluent, United States District Court District of Arizona
- Life Member, Board Member – National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Dean's List: Northwestern University School of Law, Tulane University Graduate School, and University of Colorado
- Recipient: Tulane University – Thayer Stone Graduate Fellowship; University of Colorado – Chancellor's Merit Scholarship

REPORTED CASES

- *State ex rel. Montgomery v. Kemp*, 469 P.3d 457 (2020)
- *State v. Escalante-Orozco*, 241 Ariz. 254, 386 P.3d 798 (2017)
- *Detrich v. Ryan*, 677 F.3d 958 (9th Cir. 2012)
- *Detrich v. Ryan*, 619 F.3d 1038 (9th Cir. 2010)
- *United States v. Corral-Gastelum*, 240 F.3d 1181 (9th Cir. 2001)
- *Calderon-Palomino v. Superior Court*, 36 P.3d. 767 (Ariz. App. 2001)
- *United States v. Gottlieb*, 948 F.2d 1128 (9th Cir. 1991)

PUBLICATIONS

Diomaris E. Safi, Christopher Dupont, Claudia Degrati, **Gregory Kuykendall**, Intellectual Developmental Disorder Among Spanish Speaking Capital Defendants, *American Journal of Forensic Psychology*, Vol. 41, No. 2 (2023).

Gregory J. Kuykendall, Amy P. Knight, The Impact of Article 36 Violations on Mexicans in Capital Cases, *Saint Louis University School of Law*, 805 (2018).

Gregory J. Kuykendall, Alicia Amezcua-Rodriguez, Mark Warren, Mitigation Abroad: Preparing a Successful Case for Life for the Foreign National Client, *36 Hofstra L. Rev.* 989 (2008).

PAPERS

“State Compliance with International Law: Avena and Other Mexican Nationals”
International Law Association (British Branch)
2010 Annual Conference
Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, England, April 15, 2010

PRESENTATIONS

Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program Annual Meeting
Drury Plaza Hotel
Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 28-30, 2025

“Representing Mexican Nationals in Capital Cases: Challenges, Opportunities, Resources and Strategies”

The Magnolia
Denver, Colorado, October 24-25, 2024

Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program Annual Meeting
Omni La Mansión Del Rio
San Antonio, Texas, May 15-17, 2024

“Representing Mexican Nationals in Capital Cases: Challenges, Opportunities, Resources and Strategies”
DoubleTree by Hilton Tucson Convention Center
Tucson, Arizona, October 5-6, 2023

Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program Annual Meeting
The Georgian Terrace
Atlanta, Georgia, June 1-2, 2023

“USA v. Warren: US Border Patrol’s Long Running Criminalization of Humanitarian Aid Comes to a Crashing End”
Perkins Coie
Phoenix, Arizona, January 19, 2023

“Defending Those Who Protect Refugees”
Imprisoning Schindler: Responding to the Legal Vulnerability of Those Who Aid Refugees
114th American Society of International Law Annual Meeting
Videoconference, June 25, 2020

“Is It a Felony to Provide Water to Migrants?”
Religious Liberty Defenses to Federal Prosecutions of Immigrants’ Rights Activists
Law, Rights & Religion Project
Columbia Law School
Videoconference, April 7, 2020

“Preparing, Litigating & Conducting *Atkins* Hearings in a Post-*Moore* World”
Still Fighting for Life: Annual Death Penalty Conference 2019
Federal Public Defender for the District of Arizona
Phoenix, Arizona, December 17, 2019

“Racial Discrimination & Anti-Immigrant Rhetoric”
Still Fighting for Life: Annual Death Penalty Conference 2019
Federal Public Defender for the District of Arizona
Phoenix, Arizona, December 16, 2019

Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program Annual Meeting
The Fontaine Hotel
Kansas City, Missouri, October 2-4, 2019

“Forensic Issues Demanding Bilingual Psychologists”
Latinx Conference

Arizona Psychological Association
Phoenix, Arizona, April 27, 2019

“The Impact of Article 36 Violations on Mexican Capital Defendants”
University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
Tucson, Arizona, June 2018

“The Impact of Article 36 Violations on Capital Defendants”
Human Rights in the American Criminal Justice System
St. Louis University School of Law
St. Louis, Missouri, October 13, 2017

“Constitutional Capital Voir Dire: Strikes for Cause”
Tempe Mission Palms
Tempe, Arizona, June 20, 2017

“Representing Mexican Nationals in Capital Cases: Challenges, Opportunities, Resources and Strategies”
Tempe Mission Palms
Tempe, Arizona, April 7, 2017

“Representing Mexican Nationals in Capital Cases: Challenges, Opportunities, Resources and Strategies”
Hilton DFW Lakes Executive Conference Center
Grapevine, Texas, March 31, 2017

Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program Annual Meeting
Hotel Santa Fe
Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 19-21, 2016

“Mexican Consulates and MCLAP: A Partnership that Beats the Death Penalty”
Kansas City Consular Training
Kansas City, Missouri, September 28, 2016

“Working with MCLAP”
Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores
Mexico City, Mexico, June 15, 2016

Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program Annual Meeting
Consulate of Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 29-30, 2015

“Perspectives on Race and Ethnicity for Capital and Non-Capital Defense Lawyers”
Administrative Office of the United States Courts
New York, New York, September 18-20, 2015

“Life Over Death Training”
Florida Public Defender Association, Inc.
Bonita Springs, Florida, September 10-12, 2015

Capital Voir Dire
Arizona Public Defender Association Annual Conference
Phoenix, Arizona, June 16-19, 2015

2015 National Capital Voir Dire Training
University of Colorado School of Law
Boulder, Colorado, May 14-16, 2015

“Latinos and the Death Penalty”
University of Texas School of Law
Austin, Texas, April 10, 2015

Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program Annual Meeting
Consulate of Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 9-10, 2014

"Un Llamado Contra la Pena de Muerte"
Coloquio Internacional
Comisión Nacional de los Derechos Humanos
Mexico City, Mexico, April 28, 2014

“Responsibilities to the Profession and the Legal System”
Professionalism Course
State Bar of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona, March 20, 2014

“Persevera y Triunfaras” Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program Meeting
Consulate of Mexico
Chicago, Illinois, October 14-15, 2013

“Theory & Intense Practice,” Capital Voir Dire Training
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Boulder, Colorado, May 16-18, 2013

“Haciendo lo Imposible,” Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program Meeting
Consulate of Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico, October 9-11, 2012

“Theory & Intense Practice,” Capital Voir Dire Training
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Boulder, Colorado, May 17-19, 2012

“Advanced Capital Training”
Louisiana Public Defender Board
New Orleans, Louisiana, October 25-29, 2011

“Mantenga la Calma y Continue,” Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program Meeting
Consulate of Mexico
Santa Fe, New Mexico, September 8-9, 2011

“Theory & Intense Practice,” Capital Voir Dire Training
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Boulder, Colorado, May 12-14, 2011

“How to Plead a Case”
Capital Trial Advocacy
Plano, Texas, March 31, 2011

“Estamos Ganando,” Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program Meeting
Consulate of Mexico
Seattle, Washington, October 28-29, 2010

“Representing Foreign Nationals”
Making the Case for Life XIII
Southern Center for Human Rights and the National Association of Criminal Defense
Lawyers
Charleston, South Carolina, September 29-October 1, 2010

“Representing Mexican Nationals”
Life Over Death Training
Florida Public Defender Association
Naples, Florida, September 22-23, 2010

“The Influence of International Law and Opinion in U.S. Death Penalty Cases”
American Bar Association Annual Meeting
ABA Death Penalty Moratorium Implementation Project and ABA Death Penalty
Representation Project
San Francisco, California, August 7, 2010

“Myriad Ways to Help Mexico” and “Creating a Plea”
McAllen, Texas, February 5, 2010

“Representing Foreign Nationals / Mexican Clients”
FDSI’s Capital Habeas Unit Annual Conference
Boise, Idaho, August 29, 2009

Seminario de Capacitación en Materia de Pena Capital y Protección Consular
San Antonio, Texas, November 12-14, 2008

“Representing Foreign Nationals / Mexican Clients” and “Investigating Foreign National
Cases”
California Attorneys for Criminal Justice Capital Case Defense Seminar 2008
Monterrey, California, February 15-18, 2008

“What Practitioners Need to Know When Representing Foreign National Capital
Defendants”
National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty Legal Conference
San Jose, California, January 18-19, 2008

“Representing Foreign Nationals”

Making the Case for Life X: Mitigation and Jury Selection in Capital Cases
Las Vegas, Nevada, September 21-23, 2007

“MCLAP Training on Mitigation in Capital Cases involving Mexican National Defendants”

Consulate of Mexico
Houston, Texas, June 22-24, 2007

“Working with Historical Witnesses”

Pima County Public Defender and Arizona Capital Representation Project
Tucson, Arizona, May 24, 2007

“Seminario de Capacitación en Materia de Pena Capital y Protección Consular”

Consulate of Mexico
Houston, Texas, October 27-29, 2006

Representing Foreign Nationals

Florida Public Defenders Association
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, September 7, 2006

Representing Foreign Nationals in Death Penalty Cases

NAACP Legal Defense Fund
Airlie, Virginia, July 21, 2006

“Sistema Judicial Estadounidense: Procesos Penales en Estados Unidos”

Diplomado en Documentación y Protección Consular
Instituto Matías Romero
Mexico City, Mexico, December 12, 2005

“Creating and Negotiating Plea Bargains”

California Public Defenders Association
San Francisco, California, April 30, 2005

“What Every Civil Lawyer Should Know About Criminal Defense”

Arizona State Bar Association – Young Lawyers Division
Tucson, Arizona, December 16, 2004

“Expert Witnesses and Mental Retardation”

Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program
San Francisco, California, December 10, 2004

“Representing Mexican Nationals in Capital Cases: Challenges, Resources and Strategies”

Mexican Capital Legal Assistance Program
San Francisco, California, December 9, 2004

“The Practice of Ethics”

Arizona State Bar Association

Tucson, Arizona, November 5, 2004

“Foreign Nationals/Citizens”
Office of the Los Angeles Public Defender
Los Angeles, California, October 30, 2004

“La relación con los abogados defensores: Cómo saber si el abogado defensor está proporcionando representación legal adecuada”
Seminario de Capacitación en Materia de Protección Consular
Dallas, Texas, October 21, 2004

“La importancia de las negociaciones de culpabilidad en casos de pena capital: Barreras culturales y la función del Consulado”
Seminario de Capacitación en Materia de Protección Consular
Dallas, Texas, October 21, 2004

“Capital Trial Voir Dire and Communicating with Jurors”
The Center for American and International Law
Plano, Texas, July 10-12, 2004

“Sistema Judicial Estadounidense: Procesos Penales en Estados Unidos”
Diplomado en Documentación y Protección Consular
Instituto Matías Romero
Mexico City, Mexico, June 30, 2004

“El Sistema Penal Estadounidense”
II Taller de Capacitación sobre Protección Consular
Mexico City, Mexico, October 23-24, 2003

“Mental Retardation in Capital Litigation”
First Annual Maricopa County Public Defender’s Conference
Tempe, Arizona, June 17, 2003

“Dealing with Defense Lawyers: How to Know Whether a Defense Attorney is Providing Adequate Legal Representation: Trial and Post-conviction”
Training Seminar on the Death Penalty for Consular Protection Officers in the United States
Chicago, Illinois, December 11-13, 2002

“Dealing with Defense Lawyers: How to Know Whether a Defense Attorney is Providing Adequate Legal Representation: Trial and Post-conviction”
Training Seminar on the Death Penalty for Consular Protection Officers in the United States
Los Angeles, California, December 6, 2002

“Introduction to Capital Litigation”
Training Seminar on the Death Penalty for Consular Protection Officers in the United States
Los Angeles, California, December 5, 2002

“What Every Civil Lawyer Should Know About Criminal Law”
Continuing Legal Education Opportunities
Tucson, Arizona, November 19, 2002

“Comparación al proceso de pena capital en tres estados: California, Texas, y Arizona”
Seminario de Capacitación sobre Protección Preventiva en Materia de Pena Capital para
Alumnos del Instituto Matias Romero
Mexico City, Mexico, June 11, 2002

“Introducción al proceso de pena capital: el juicio, la apelación, y procedimientos
de *post-conviction*”
Seminario de Capacitación sobre Protección Preventiva en Materia de Pena Capital para
Alumnos del Instituto Matias Romero
Mexico City, Mexico, June 10, 2002

“What Every Civil Lawyer Should Know About Criminal Law”
Continuing Legal Education Opportunities
Tucson, Arizona, March 8, 2002

“El Trato con los Abogados Defensores: Cómo Saber si un Abogado Defensor está
Brindando una Representación Legal Adecuada”
Reunión Protección Preventiva (Pena de Muerte)
Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores, México
Houston, Texas, December 5-6, 2001

“What Every Civil Lawyer Should Know About Criminal Law”
Continuing Legal Education Opportunities
Phoenix, Arizona, May 18, 2001

“What Every Civil Lawyer Should Know About Criminal Law”
Continuing Legal Education Opportunities
Tucson, Arizona, March 23, 2001

“Selection, Care & Feeding of Expert Witnesses in Civil & Criminal Practice”
Pima County Bar Association Continuing Legal Education
Tucson, Arizona, October 19, 2000

“Disaster Relief Seminar”
Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice
Prescott, Arizona, January 24-24, 1999

“Ethics in a Time of War”
National CLE Conference
Vail, Colorado, January 2, 1999

“What Every Civil Lawyer Should Know About Criminal Law”
Continuing Legal Education Opportunities
Las Vegas, Nevada, October 22, 1998

“What Every Civil Lawyer Should Know About Criminal Law”
Continuing Legal Education Opportunities
Phoenix, Arizona, June 19, 1998

“What Every Civil Lawyer Should Know About Criminal Law”
Continuing Legal Education Opportunities
Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 9, 1998

“What Every Civil Lawyer Should Know About Criminal Law”
Continuing Legal Education Opportunities
Las Vegas, Nevada, December 5, 1997

“What Every Civil Lawyer Should Know About Criminal Law”
Continuing Legal Education Opportunities
Tucson, Arizona, May 30, 1997

“Current Events in Criminal Practice”
State Bar of Arizona, Continuing Legal Education
Tucson, Arizona, May 12, 1997

“Car Stops”
Continuing Legal Education Opportunities
Tucson Potpourri of Criminal CLE
Tucson, Arizona, April 10, 1997

“Pre-Arrest Advice”
Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice
Prescott, Arizona, January 18, 1997

“Fourth Amendment Violations in Car Stops”
Arizona Attorneys for Criminal Justice
San Diego, California, September 8, 1996

“What’s Left of the 4th Amendment”
Tucson, Arizona, May 7, 1996

LANGUAGES

Spanish
Italian