



Captain Steven Arango is a Judge Advocate in the Marine Corps and serves as a prosecutor at Marine Corps Base Quantico. While serving as a prosecutor in the Marine Corps, he was hand-selected as a Regional Affairs Officer for Latin America. This position was awarded based on Captain Arango's extensive political-military experience with this region. Captain Arango is also a Visiting Fellow for the National Security Institute in Arlington, Virginia.

Prior to his time on active duty, Captain Arango served in all three branches of the federal government. He worked for the U.S. House of Representatives, the Department of Defense in the Office of General Counsel, International Affairs, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the Middle District of Florida, and served as a federal law clerk for U.S. District Judge Fernando Rodriguez, who presides on the Southern Border.

In his free time, Captain Arango launched a 501(c)(3) non-profit called Law Clerks for Diversity. This program helps diverse candidates achieve their goal of clerking for a federal judge. For non-lawyers, a federal clerkship is one of the most coveted positions a lawyer can attain. As the son of a Venezuelan immigrant, Captain Arango understands the importance of diversity and always striving to help others achieve their dreams.

Because of his military and legal training, Captain Arango has always pushed himself to develop professionally. As a result, he has published numerous articles ranging from foreign policy and military justice reform to legal questions surrounding 21st century technology. Two of his articles were recently featured in the *Wall Street Journal* and *Forbes*.

Captain Arango holds a J.D. from the University of Alabama School of Law, and a B.S. in Business Administration, with a minor in Spanish, from Newberry College. He was born and raised in Tampa, FL, and in his spare time you will find him at the beach, fishing, reading, pt'ing, watching the New York Yankees, or doing something outside with his wife.