

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## EDUARDO VIDAL MARTINEZ, J.D.

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### SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

**Executive Director and United States Navy Commanding Officer** with active **Top Secret/SCI Security Clearance** and over 25 years of experience in the field of Disaster Operations and Homeland Security Training in the private and public sector. Extensive military and civilian field experience handling high visibility disaster relief efforts including Greensburg, Kansas tornado, Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Wilma and Gustav and the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill. Adjunct professor at Tulane University, Jackson State University, Mississippi College and Hinds Community College teaching Homeland Security, Business Law as well as Ethics. **Career is supported by a Juris Doctorate Degree from Mississippi College School of Law, a Master of Arts Degree in Legal Studies from Antioch School of Law Center for Legal Studies and a Master of Strategic Studies from the US Army War College and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Texas.**

### Core Competencies:

- Educator
- Strategic Planner
- Risk Management
- Crisis Manager
- Contracts Negotiator
- Exercise Developer
- Operations
- Legal
- High Visibility Projects

### Executive Leadership:

- Recently served as Commanding Officer of a large reserve unit following tour as the state's Navy Emergency Preparation Liaison Officer
- Managed operations in support of natural disasters and developed close relationship with Federal Emergency Management Administration staff as well as joint service organization
- Developed the response instruction for Navy personnel mobilized during catastrophic events
- Assisted in the development of the State of Mississippi Earthquake Plan and the State's Pandemic Protocols
- Managed more than 200 personnel onboard two ships, during peacetime and crisis patrols
- Completed a Commanding Officer tour at Fort Jackson, South Carolina related to Navy personnel being deployed to assignments to Middle East
- Managed staff of 15 as the first Site Administration Director of the WorldCom Broadband Solutions, Inc., and over \$1.6 million savings in first six months of operation.
- Managed staff of 20 and funding accounts of over \$2.5 million building cycle per grant parameters
- Served as Crisis Manager during 1980 Hurricane Allen Task Force and the Cuban and Haitian Task Force. Assigned to Fort Chaffee, Arkansas to stabilize refugee conditions

### Planning/Program Development:

- Designed and monitored budgetary programs for the State Department's Assistance Agency, the US Agency for International Development's Latin America and Caribbean Bureau in Washington, DC

- Created internal corporate policies and developed federal liaison protocols for the United States Navy
- Maintained Profit/Loss accounting program for SkyTel Corp.
- Handled foreclosures and closings on homes and businesses
- Investigated and prepared over 50 responses and drafts in response to congressional inquiries
- Created and coordinated US Navy operational requirements for amphibious operations
- Developed and assigned caseloads into fact-finding conferences in an effort to adjudicate suspected or alleged employment discrimination for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, St. Louis, MO

**Administration:**

Provided counsel to the two largest state agencies, the Department of Health and the Department of Human Services

- Developed and established strategic program milestones related to the Department of Homeland Security requirements to be implemented by Tougaloo College in support of surface transportation needs
- Conducted statewide audits at the request of the Mississippi State Legislature and Auditor while providing legal advice to staff, assessing an entity's efficiency and effectiveness in achieving its mission and objectives and policies/procedures as mandated by federal agencies and state statutes
- Developed and managed a 20-person Site Leasing team implementing both strategic and tactical business plans for the Site Leasing Department covering over 7,000 leases
- Conducted Bond Monitoring of all statewide general obligations and ensured compliance with applicable laws and liaison with Legislature and the Governor's Office
- Acted as corporate counsel at a advanced messaging company handling various aspects of the company including Intellectual Property efforts
- Key contributor of the executive management team while providing legal advice to all critical levels of the business for SkyTel Corp. and WorldCom Broadband Solutions, Inc.
- Provided guidance to the CEO, CFO and the Vice Presidents regarding telecommunications, technological, governmental sales, marketing, regulatory, real estate, personnel, bankruptcy, contract and international matters

**Communications:**

- Interacted and served as a liaison with foreign government representatives on US private voluntary organizations activities in their countries
- Qualified as EEOC Specialist and served as Hispanic Employment Coordinator for the regional office

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Instructor, Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX 2013-Present

Naval Science Instructor, Pearl, MS 2013-2014

Exec. Director, National Transportation Security Center of Excellence, Tougaloo, MS 2010-2013

Captain, United States Navy, Meridian, MS 2005-2013

Performance Auditor, Office of the State Auditor, Jackson, MS, 2008-2010 Contract Attorney,  
Hudson Legal, Jackson, MS 2007-2008  
Corporate Counsel, SkyTel Corp. Clinton, MS 1997-2005  
Special Assistant Attorney General, Jackson, MS 1992-1997  
Eduardo V. Martinez, Attorney at Law, Jackson, MS 1991-1992  
Division Officer United States Navy, San Diego, CA 1983-1987  
Program Analyst US Department of State, Washington, DC 1979-1983  
Equal Opportunity Specialist, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, St Louis, MO 1979

### **EDUCATION**

Master of Strategic Studies-US Army War College (2003)  
Juris Doctorate-Mississippi College School of Law (1990)  
Master of Arts, Legal Studies-Antioch School of Law Center for Legal Studies (1983) Bachelor of  
Arts, Government-University of Texas at Austin (1978)

### **LICENSES HELD**

- US Supreme Court; US Court of International Trade
- US Court of Military Appeals; US Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
- US Federal District Courts of Mississippi; All State Courts of Mississippi
- Tribal Court of Mississippi Choctaw Indians

### **PUBLICATIONS**

Engaging Transit Riders in Public Awareness Programs; Journal of Public Transportation,  
National Center of Transit Research, University of South Florida, Volume 17, No. 1 (March 26,  
2014) <http://www.nctr.usf.edu/wp-content/uploads/2014/03/JPT17.1.pdf>

Issues in Maritime Cyber Security; Westphalia Publishing (2017)

### **HONORS**

Subject Matter Expert for the Department of Homeland Security Science and Technology Directorate's  
Science Advisory Guide for Emergencies (October 8, 2019)