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Jose Luis Fuentes practiced law for the Working Peoples Law Center in the Echo Park area of Los Angeles, specializing in criminal, family and community law before joining Siegel & Yee in 2003.

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Mr. Fuentes has served in a leadership capacity in community and legal organizations, including serving as past president of the National Lawyers Guild, Los Angeles Chapter; People United For A Better Oakland; Bay Area PoliceWatch; Constitutional Rights Foundation; Barrister Domestic Violence Clinic; Students for Justice for Palestine and Homies Organizing The Mission To Empower Youth. He graduated from the University of California, Berkeley, and received a JD from Loyola Marymount University.



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