Erika Torregrossa's Resume

Erika Torregrossa Acuña was born in Colombia and has been based in Spain for more than 20 years. She obtained a Law degree from the University of Barcelona in 2000, with an Advanced degree in Immigration, and a Masters in Leadership for Political Management from the Autonomous University of Barcelona, as well as a Masters in Criminal Enforcement with a postgraduate degree in Immigration.

For 18 she has worked (closely) with the Department of Justice of the Generalitat of Catalunya/The Catalan Government as a lawyer specialising in national and international Prison law.

Since 2009 she has been a member of the International Criminal Bar (BPI-ICB) where she first coordinated the development efforts for Latin America and is now the International Projects Coordinator.

She is also a vicepresident for the first Committee on International Criminal Justice In Europe, of the illustrious Bar Association of Barcelona.

Ms Torregrossa is currently a Professor of Criminology, Criminal Enforcement, Legal Sociology, Criminal Policy, and Criminal Law at the University of Barcelona as well as a faculty member of the College of Lawyers of Barcelona since 2009 in the Prison Law course of studies in the subjects of prison organisation and criminal enforcement.

Ms Torregrossa speaks at various conferences and seminars in Europe and America related to the prison system, International Humanitary Law and women, International Criminal Justice, and Human Rights.

Recientemente ha participado en la comisión de trabajo para la implementación del Plan Nacional de Acción de la Resolución 1325 y 2242 ONU Mujer-PAZ-Seguridad y ha sido asesora de los colombianos en el exterior para el proceso de paz en Colombia.

En España, colaboradora habitual en programas de televisión, radio y prensa. En Colombia, ha publicado artículos de opinión en prensa digital y escrita.

Ha recibido varios premios y reconocimientos, por su contribución a la integración, convivencia y derechos de la mujer.