

ARTURO VÁZQUEZ

Mr. Arturo Vazquez is an avid advocate for racial equality and social change. At a young age his family moved from Ciudad Juarez/El Paso, to Denver, CO seeking a better life. He attended the Center for International Studies/West High School and graduated in 2003. From there he continued his education at the University of Denver where he got his Bachelor's degree in Criminology in 2007. After graduation Arturo volunteered a year for an AmeriCorps program called City Year in New Hampshire where he focused on working with underrepresented youth.

Arturo returned to Denver and got his master's degree in Urban Education from the University of Denver in 2010. Arturo was an elementary school teacher at the Adams 12 school district. While teaching, Arturo witnessed families being separated by the harsh immigration system. With his sister's encouragement, who is an attorney, he decided to pursue a law degree. In 2018, Arturo got his J.D. from the University of Wyoming College of Law. Since then, he has worked diligently at Monclova Law, an immigration law firm, where he represents clients in asylum, victims of domestic violence, victims of crimes, and persons detained at the immigration detention center.

Arturo is active in his community, he enjoys talking to groups about immigration, giving presentations to families teaching them about their rights. He is a catechist at St. Anthony of Padua preparing children to receive their first communion and confirmation. Arturo is the chair for Miguel Pro Mission, a non-profit organization whose mission is to end misery in Ciudad Juarez by providing housing, education, and food to those families in need. During his free time Arturo enjoys watching soccer and supports both the U.S. National Team and the Mexican National Team he has been to three World Cups and is looking forward to the 2026 World Cup.