

## **Biography of Myrna Pérez**

Myrna Pérez is currently Director of the Voting Rights and Elections Project, and Deputy Director of the Democracy Program at the Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law, where she has worked and published on a variety of voting rights issues. Ms. Pérez is also an adjunct professor of clinical law at NYU School of Law. Previously, Ms. Pérez was the Civil Rights Fellow at Relman, Dane, and Colfax, a civil rights law firm in Washington, DC, and served as a policy analyst at the United States Government Accountability Office while she was a Presidential Management Fellow. She is a past Chair of the Election Law Committee of the New York City Bar Association. Ms. Pérez is involved in numerous community service activities and is the recipient of several awards, including the Puerto Rican Bar Association Award for Excellence in Academia and the Robert F. Kennedy Award for Excellence in Public Service. She clerked for Judge Anita B. Brody of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and for Judge Julio M. Fuentes of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. Ms. Pérez holds a B.A. from Yale College, an M.P.P. from Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government, and a J.D. from Columbia Law School.