
Biography

David C. Iglesias

David C. Iglesias is an Executive Advisor with a global consulting firm where he works on homeland security, law enforcement and border issues in the firm's Albuquerque, New Mexico office. Mr. Iglesias left the U.S. Justice Department in early 2007 when he left his position as United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico, and testified before the U.S. Senate and House concerning the U.S. Justice Department scandal. A member of the "Gonzales Eight", he has appeared on CNN, Fox News, ABC, NBC, C-SPAN, PBS, MSNBC, "Meet the Press with Tim Russert," "Hardball with Chris Matthews," "Larry King Live," CBS Evening News with Katie Couric, HDNET's "Dan Rather Reports" and many other television and radio venues. The story has been covered by hundreds of print media. Mr. Iglesias has written op-ed articles for the New York Times and Los Angeles Times.

Born in Panama to tri-lingual, tri-cultural missionary parents, Mr. Iglesias graduated from public high school in Santa Fe, New Mexico, from Wheaton College in 1980 and the University of New Mexico School of Law in 1984. Iglesias is married and the father of four children. He has written a book entitled "In Justice" which will be published in June, 2008 by Wiley and Sons.

Mr. Iglesias served on active duty as a U.S. Navy JAG officer between 1985 and 1988 at the Pentagon and Naval Legal Service Office, Washington, D.C. He was a defense counsel in a Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, court-martial that inspired the movie, "A Few Good Men." Then LT Iglesias also defended legendary Navy SEAL Team Commander Dick Marcinko, author of the "Rogue Warrior" books, in military legal proceedings.

Mr. Iglesias was selected as a White House Fellow for the 1994-1995 year. Iglesias was one of 17 Fellows selected from more than 1,250 applicants. He was a special assistant to the U.S. Secretary of Transportation. In 1998, Mr. Iglesias was the Republican nominee for New Mexico Attorney General.

Mr. Iglesias returned to active duty in late 1999 for two months where he served on staff at Fifth Fleet Headquarters in Bahrain, and onboard the aircraft carrier, USS John F. Kennedy in the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Southern Watch. Mr. Iglesias is a reserve Captain in the U.S. Navy where he serves as Staff Judge Advocate for Reserve Component of Region Southwest in San Diego. He was selected as "Reserve Officer of the Year, U.S. Special Operations Command, 2001."

In 2001, President Bush nominated Iglesias and the U.S. Senate confirmed him to become United States Attorney for the District of New Mexico. He was a member of the U.S. Attorney General's Advisory Committee and chaired the Attorney General's Border and Immigration Subcommittee. In 2004, Iglesias testified before Congress on Justice Department enforcement actions on behalf of Guard and Reserve members experiencing employment issues. Since 1998, Iglesias has trained foreign military, intelligence and law enforcement personnel in South America, Eastern Europe, Africa and Asia regarding border security, law enforcement, counter-terrorism and rule of law issues on behalf of the Defense Institute of International Legal Studies, the Joint Special Operations University and the Justice Department. (21 FEB 08)