



Marcela D. Evans joined HRI in November 2014 as the Children’s Immigrant Project Attorney. She represents children who come from backgrounds of various harms including abuse, neglect, and abandonment. Marcela works with children and pro bono attorneys who provide aid to children who have not had people to help and support them in the past.

Marcela graduated in 2005 from the University of Texas at Austin with a Bachelor of Arts in Latin American Studies, with concentrations in Spanish and Business. In 2009 she earned her Juris Doctor from Oklahoma City University School of Law. Marcela traveled to The Hague, Netherlands, and Freiburg, Germany to study Human Rights and Humanitarian law.

Marcela has been active in her communities serving in positions with educational, governmental, and nonprofit organizations in Texas and Oklahoma. Through her volunteer work, Marcela experienced the richness that immigrants bring to US communities, and has worked to help these individuals feel welcome in their new home.

Prior to joining HRI, Marcela spent several years in private practice where she worked on family, civil, and immigration cases. Marcela is licensed to practice law in Texas, and bilingual in English and Spanish.