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Alma D. Puente is the principal of the Law Office of Alma D. Puente, APLC, where she has dedicated her career to representing individuals and families in immigration matters, including removal defense, asylum, adjustment of status, and appellate advocacy before the BIA and Ninth Circuit.

A graduate of Loyola Law School, she brings over two decades of experience, including prior service as a Supervisory Adjudications Officer with United States Citizenship & Immigration Services and as an Immigration Inspector with legacy Immigration & Naturalization Service. From 2020 to 2024, Ms. Puente served as a Councilmember for the City of El Monte, including a term as Mayor Pro Tem.

She currently serves on the Women's Advisory Board for the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and as a board member of the Mexican-American Bar Association, where she has been a long-standing leader. Ms. Puente is admitted to practice before the California Supreme Court, the U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, the Ninth Circuit, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

She is also a proud mother of three sons, including twins, and remains deeply committed to advancing justice and opportunity for immigrant communities.

