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Samuel G. Encarnacion was born in the Dominican Republic, grew up in Puerto Rico, and then moved to Texas in 1981. He is currently a partner in the firm of Spahn & Encarnacion, as well as a part-time senior assistant public defender with the Lancaster County Office of the Public Defender. Mr. Encarnacion has been with the public defender's office since 1993, and continues to handle death penalty homicide and high-profile cases. Mr. Encarnacion is a frequent instructor at the Pennsylvania Public Defender Trial Skills Training Program held annually at Penn State Dickinson School of Law. Mr. Encarnacion is an active member of the Lancaster Bar Association (LBA) and Pennsylvania Bar Association (PBA). From 2003 to 2006, he served on the Board of Directors of the Lancaster Bar Association. Additionally, he was selected as a member of the Lancaster Bar Association Judiciary Committee. This past year, Mr. Encarnacion was appointed to a four-year term by the president of the PBA as a trustee to the Pennsylvania Insurance Fund and Trust and was also appointed as one of the co-vice chairs of the Minority Bar Committee. Recently, Mr. Encarnacion was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He is a 1988 graduate of the University of Texas at Austin and a 1991 graduate of the University of Texas School of Law.