

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO  
JOSÉ V. TOLEDO POST OFFICE AND COURTHOUSE FEDERAL BUILDING  
300 RECINTO SUR SUITE 134  
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO 00901

HON. ENRIQUE S. LAMOUTTE  
CHIEF JUDGE

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

#### **MARÍA DE LOS ANGELES GONZÁLEZ IS APPOINTED CLERK OF THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO.**

SAN JUAN (June 6, 2011) - Attorney María de los Angeles González has been appointed Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico. Ms. González succeeds attorney Celestino Matta-Méndez who was Clerk of the Court since 1993. Her appointment became effective on June 4, 2011.

In making the appointment the Chief U.S. Bankruptcy Judge Enrique S. Lamoutte said “María de los Angeles González has been a part of our bankruptcy community for twenty years and has shown a strong commitment to the betterment of our system from the various positions she has held. Our bankruptcy court will greatly benefit from her experience and proven leadership skills.”

Ms. González has served as a law clerk for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Puerto Rico during the last five years. Before joining the court she served as a Trial Attorney for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of the United States Trustee, in San Juan, Puerto Rico, from 1996 through 2006. Prior to her experience as a public servant she was the head of the consumer bankruptcy division at the firm of González Oliver, Correa Calzada, Herrero & Jimenez. She is a 1987 graduate of Colgate University, a 1990 graduate of the Catholic University of Puerto Rico School of Law and a 1993 graduate of the Boston University Morin Center for Banking Law Studies, where she received an LL.M. in Banking Law.