



Women's Business Center of California
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Gabriela joined the WBCC in April, 2007 and is credited with increasing the efficiency of WBCC counseling and advising services. Her dedication to the WBCC has been a driving force behind the organization's success. Gabriela also holds a law degree and is a 100% Spanish-English bilingual. She is an experienced small business counselor and certified small business training instructor, having a long history of launching business enterprises as well as designing specific programs for other nonprofit organizations throughout San Diego.

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Gabriela graduated Magna cum laude from the University of the Valley of Mexico, Mexico City with a Bachelor of Arts in Law and is licensed in California (License # OE58935). She is a State of Mexico Bar Association Member, Founding Board Member of the National Latina Business Women Association San Diego, and Board Member of the Catholic Business Directory Network.

Gabriela began her career as an Assistant Attorney for the Procuraduria de la Defensa del Menor y la Familia, Desarrollo Integral de la Familia (Child and Family Protective Agency of Mexico, D.I.F.) where she provided legal advice and representation on Mexican Family Law where she designed, directed and delivered domestic violence workshops to the community. She then went on to serve as Attorney for Contreras, Tevera y Asociados., S. C. in Mexico City as head of the International Adoptions Practice Group and handled international adoptions.

Upon relocating to the United States, Gabriela launched her entrepreneurial career in 1997 after working as a consultant counseling American & Mexican companies on international trade & commerce. Specifically, she developed and designed workshops in English and Spanish for startups and advised American companies in international business transactions.

Gabriela moved to San Diego in 2000 and launched Superior Industrial Finishing (SIF); a coatings distributor company serving markets in CA, AZ and Mexico, as Owner & President. After facing the challenges of owning, operating, and growing a small business, Gabriela then focused her career on assisting others in doing the same, and launched the Quantum Financial Group. Quantum Financial Group assists entrepreneurs with business planning and capital advisory services, provides business advice and coaching to startups and medium sized companies and helps to prepare loan packages for SBA loans.

The activities of Quantum Financial Group naturally led Gabriela into the non-profit realm, for which she has been active as a small business owner, advocate, advisor, and entrepreneur.