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Dennis is on the Board of Directors for the Inland Empire Chapter of the Federal Bar Association. Dennis is an instructor at the San Bernardino Sheriff's Department and teaches Civil Liabilities. He has litigated numerous cases.

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In 2001, the Inland Empire Latino Lawyers Association named Tristan the Latino Lawyer of the Year. He has also been named the recipient of the California State Bar's Wiley Manuel Award for his pro bono work within the Inland Empire.

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