Julio J. Ramos, Esq., served as Vice President of the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Community College District during 2007. He was elected to the Board in 2000 and re-elected in 2004.

Mr. Ramos is a trial attorney in private practice and a former state attorney with the California Public Utilities Commission. He is licensed to practice law in the states of New York and California, as well as Federal Courts in the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, the Eastern and Southern Districts of New York, and the Northern and Central Districts of California.

Trustee Ramos is a graduate of Columbia University Law School in New York, a past recipient of a Coro Foundation Fellowship in Public Affairs, a graduate of Pitzer College with a B.A. in Political Studies, and has been awarded the California Commendation Medal by the California Army National Guard. He has also been an English Teacher in Japan under a program sponsored by the Japanese Ministry of Education.

As the former Chairman of the Board’s Legislative Committee, Trustee Ramos was the principal sponsor of a measure to withdraw City College investments from tobacco related stocks.

“My top priority as a member of the College Board is to: 1) expand financial aid opportunities to all students; 2) establish City College as a Hispanic Serving Institution; 3) expand transfer agreements to private colleges and universities; and 4) increase the transfer rate to four year colleges.”

Mr. Ramos believes, “City College of San Francisco must be structured and utilized in a manner that will enable its students to compete in the new economy that is reshaping the world around us. Unfortunately, the flip-side to the new economy is a growing awareness that a digital divide exists here in San Francisco. It is my mission on the Board of Trustees to shed light on this issue and to provide the impetus for concrete solutions so that the term digital divide is of no practical relevance for the students of City College.

“I intend to be an advocate for students in much the same way I am an advocate for the consumers of this state: I will always be receptive to student concerns on any issue.”

Mr. Ramos is married to Keiko Kai, a Vice President with the Mellon Financial Group. They have a 14-month-old daughter, Mia, and reside in San Francisco.

Vice President Ramos encourages feedback, comments, suggestions and/or criticism at jramos@ccsf.edu