



# JOSE LEONARDO “THE CHIEF” LOPEZ

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**OBJECTIVE** | To build, construct, operate and manage a tequila ria, a distillery of tequila.

**SKILLS & ABILITIES** | Twenty-seven years' experience in all aspects of the tequila industry.

**TEQUILERA LAS JUNTAS, S.A. DE C.V.**  
1990-2005 | Partner. Distiller. El Jimador. Responsible for production and bottling and brand development. Label approvals with the Consejo Regulador del Tequila, (CRT), contract negotiations with tequila producers, quality control and Mexico Federal Agemcy, IMPE requisite permits and documentation.

**TEQUILA BLUE HEAD, LLC**  
2005-2015 | Co-Founder, Manager Mexico Operations. Responsible for all aspects of licensing for distilling of tequila and margaritas, export permits, IMPE documentation, CRT registration and approvals of formulas and labels.

**QUILA MARIA'S TEQUILA RIA, LLC**  
August 2005-Present | Co-Founder, Manager Mexico Operations. Responsible for IMPE registration and permits, contracts. CRT registration of prerequisite documents for implementation of building and managing distillery of tequila. IMPE approvals. Quality control.

**BI-LINGUAL** | Native to Michoacán, Mexico and lived thirty years in Chicago, IL.

**REFERENCES** | Jesse Lee Carrigan, Co-Founder, Tequila Blue Head, Quila Maria's Tequila Ria, LLC, Tampa, Florida [jesse@donmexicobrands.com](mailto:jesse@donmexicobrands.com)