Biographical Information

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Montse Alvarado is president and chief operating officer of EWTN News, Inc. In her role as president of the news division, Alvarado oversees EWTN's global news media platforms, which create content in English, Spanish, German, French, Portuguese, Arabic, and Italian. Its holdings include *Catholic News Agency*, the *National Catholic Register*, the ACI Group, ChurchPop, and a lineup of television and radio news programming.

Profiled by the *Wall Street Journal* as *"a defender of all religion, on the front lines of America's culture wars,"* Alvarado began her career at the Becket Fund—a renowned non-profit defending religious freedom as a human right at the Supreme Court—and rose to its leadership over the span of 14 years of service. In that time, the team secured 12 victories at the Supreme Court on behalf of Little Sisters of the Poor, Muslim death-row prisoners, as well as charitable groups, such as Philadelphia Catholic Social Services, among others.

Alvarado serves as the founding anchor of the news program "EWTN News in Depth," a weekly one-hour discussion of current events in the Church, politics, and culture, from a Catholic perspective.

Recognized for her leadership as a Latina Catholic by the Chicago-based ministry, Iskali, Alvarado has been a strategic partner to apostolates facing the challenges of secularization and the shifting demographics of the global Church.

Born in Mexico City, Alvarado serves the Church in various roles with leading apostolates dedicated to the new evangelization, from the defense of free speech to the role of women and the treatment of marginalized communities in society. Alvarado is on the advisory council to the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious (CMSWR), the GIVEN Institute, and the Catholic Information Center, among others. She holds a Master's from George Washington University and a Bachelor of Arts from Florida International University in Political Management and Political Science, respectively.

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