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Professional Profile

- Contributed to the development of an inter-institutional protocol between the Ministry of the Environment, the National Service for Environmental Protection (SENPA) and the Specialized Office for the Environment to strengthen the prosecution of environmental crimes in the Dominican Republic.
- She has professional experience in environmental and corporate sustainability consulting, including strategy design under the Global Reporting Initiative (GRI) Standards.

Practice Areas

- Corporate and Business Law
- Real Estate Law
- Environmental Law
- Tourism Law

Education

- Middlesex University, London, UK, MA Global Governance and Sustainable Development (Merit), 2023.
- Case Western Reserve University, Introduction to International Criminal Law Certificate Program, 2023.
- Wharton University of Pennsylvania, ESG Impact: Investor Perspective Certificate Program, 2023.
- National Judicial Gazette of the Dominican Republic, Electrical Law Certificate Program, 2020.

- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Environmental Law and Policy Certificate Program, 2020.
- Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE), LLB, Cum – Laude, 2019.

Publications

- “The Dynamics of the Progression of International Environmental Law within the Realm of Criminal Law and the Campaign to Incorporate ‘Ecocide’ as the Fifth Core Crime of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ICC)”. Final report for the MA degree, Global Governance and Sustainable Development (Merit). Middlesex University, London, UK, 2022.
- “The Right to Water in the Dominican Republic: Analysis of environmental crimes in the Sierra de Bahoruco National Park from 2010 to 2018”. Final report for the Law degree from the Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE), Santo Domingo, Rep. Dom.

Recognitions and Memberships

- Member of the Bar Association of the Dominican Republic.
- Member of the World Commission on Environmental Law for the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

Languages

- Spanish
- English
- French