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Professional Profile

- Chair of the Department of Environmental Law at the firm.
- Environmental advisor for the environmental commission of the Senate of the Dominican Republic.
- Adviser to the Senate of the Dominican Republic on environmental matters.
- Certified in environmental management.
- Represents the major producer of organic cacao in the Dominican Republic and the Caribbean on environmental issues.
- Advises tourism and real estate projects on land use, and the environmental feasibility of master plans, community issues, etc.
- Advises non-profit organizations and government institutions on projects with significant environmental impact.
- Audits businesses in many industries on environmental compliance and elaborates the pertinent environmental compliance reports.
- Implements the Program of Management and Environmental Adjustments (Programa de Manejo y Adecuación Ambiental) for projects in the construction, agribusiness and movie industries.
- Has participated in the development of strategies in significant environmental litigation.
- Has extensive experience coordinating multi-disciplinary technical teams in the elaboration of complex environmental studies.
- Expert in obtaining environmental authorizations and exemptions for the development of tourism projects in sensitive natural areas.

- Member of the Board of Directors of the Asociación de Hoteles y Turismo de El Seibo y Miches (PROMICHES).

Practice Areas

- Environmental Law
- Climate Change
- Real Estate Law
- Renewable Energy
- Land Use Regulation
- Tourism
- Mining
- Construction Law
- Film and Entertainment Law

Publications

- Dominican Republic chapter (co-author) in the Environment & Climate Regulation Practice Guide from Lexology-Getting the Deal Through, UK, 2017, 2018, 2910, 2020.
- Environment Law in the Dominican Republic. Co-author. UK, Latin Lawyer Reference, 2018, 2019.
- Environmental Law Guide (co-author), UK, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.
- Legal Protection of the Tourist in Comparative Law (co-author), 2008.
- The Truthful Information as a Fundamental Right of the Individual: Universidad Iberoamericana, 2005.

Education

- Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Postgraduate degree in environmental assessment and sustainability, 2011.
- Instituto Universitario Ortega y Gasset, Madrid, Advanced studies in the program “Contemporary Issues in the Information Society”, 2007.
- Instituto de Derecho Ambiental de la República Dominicana (IDARD), certified in environmental management in tourism, 2007.
- Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE), LL. B., 2005.

Recognitions and Memberships

- Ranked as a recommended lawyer by Chambers and Partners (2012 and 2017 to 2021) for her extensive experience in environmental law.
- Ranked as a recommended lawyer in The Legal 500 Latin America survey.
- Member of the legal committee of the National Network of Business Support for Environmental Protection (*ECORED*).
- Member of the Dominican Bar Association.

Languages

- Spanish
- English

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