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Professional Profile

- Represents large international clients in setting up business in Dominican free zones and acquiring local companies.
- Assists international companies on trade issues, importation, negotiations with Customs, and applications of rules of origin and De Minimis rule.
- Manages a large portfolio of intellectual property and health registration matters.
- Participated in the preparation of the bill on Land Use and Land Management in the Dominican Republic, 2015.
- Contributor of the World Bank's Doing Business program (2007 – present).
- Contributor of the World Bank's Benchmarking Public-Private Partnerships Procurement 2017 program in the Dominican Republic.

Practice Areas

- Corporate and Business Law
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- International Trade
- Foreign Investment
- Tax Law
- Free Zones
- Securities
- Intellectual Property
- Arbitration

- Public Procurement
- Telecommunications and Technology
- Customs Law
- Energy
- Maritime Law
- Trusts and Estates

Publications

- International Trade in Goods and Services in the Dominican Republic: Overview – 2021.
- Practical Law – Sale and Storage of Goods in the Dominican Republic: Overview – 2021.
- El Crecimiento de la Inversión Extranjera en la República Dominicana: La Inversión en Zonas Francas.
- Coronavirus and Intellectual Property, 2020.
- "La importancia del estado de la técnica en los registros de patente en la República Dominicana": *Gaceta Judicial*, núm. 366 (agosto 2017).
- "Conceptos básicos del régimen de competencia acorde a la ley General de Defensa de la Competencia número 42-08. ¿Qué debe saber un empresario para su aplicación?": Revista Infocámara, núm. 65 (junio 2017).
- "El ordenamiento territorial y el uso del suelo, una materia pendiente y urgente": *Diario Libre*, 1 de diciembre 2016.
- "Fideicomiso de Vivienda de Bajo Costo": *Revista Infocámara*, núm. 61 (enero 2016).
- "Factibilidad de incorporar una empresa individual de responsabilidad limitada en un negocio de único dueño": *Revista Infocámara*, núm. 55 (junio 2014).
- "¿Es posible el registro de marcas táctiles o de textura?": *Gaceta Judicial*, núm. 331 (junio 2014).

Education

- ISO Certification, QMS Global Corp, 2014.
- Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM), LL. M. in Corporate and Business Law, 2013.
- Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM), LL. B., *magna cum laude*, 2007.

Recognitions and Memberships

- Ranked as a recommended lawyer in The Legal 500 Latin America survey.
- Member of the International Trademark Association – INTA.
- Non-Traditional Marks Committee – INTA.
- Member of the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property – AIPPI.
- National Group Reporter CENTRAL AMERICA-CARIBBEAN – AIPPI.
- Member of the Dominican Bar Association.

Languages

- Spanish
- English
- French

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