



## **Giselle Pérez Reyes**

### **SPECIAL COUNSEL**

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### **Main Practice Areas**

Environmental law

Real estate and land zone use permits

Planning law

Tourism

Construction law

### **Languages**

Spanish

English

### **Professional Profile**

- Pioneer in the practice of environmental law in the Dominican Republic, and one of its most experienced practitioners.
- 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) in 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.

## **Publications**

- “Dominican Republic” (co-author) in Environment & Climate Regulation: London, Getting the Deal Through, 2017.
- Environmental Law Guide (co-author), London, 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 in The Legal 500 Latin America survey.
- Ranked as a recommended lawyer by Chambers and Partners (C&P), 2012 and 2017, for her extensive experience in environmental law.
- Member of the legal committee of the National Network of Business Support for Environmental Protection (*ECORED*).
- Member of the Dominican Bar Association.

