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### **ACADEMIC TRAINING**

Master of Laws (LLM); International Commercial Law; *Merit*King's College London, University of London, United Kingdom | 2009 – 2011

Focused on: International Investment Arbitration and International Investment Law.

Master of Business Administration(MBA); Business Administration and Finance. Universidad Internacional de Valencia (VIU), Valencia, Spain | 2016 – 2017

Bachelor of Legal Science

Dr. José Matías Delgado University, El Salvador | 2000 – 2006

#### **EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

Member of the legal team of a respondent in a cassation of the award before the Court of Paris in arbitration ICC, between a State Energy Conglomerate and a Italian Utility Company.

Legal counsel for claimant in an arbitration between a engineering firm and a Colombian contractor in a project related to cross country power transmission lines.

Legal counsel for respondent in an ad hoc arbitration between an engineering firm and the United Nations Office for Project Services for a construction project, applying UNCITRAL rules.

Counsel of party in the third recognition and execution of International Arbitral Award (exequatur) obtained successfully in the history of El Salvador.

**Lawyer of defendant company, international arbitration ICC 15888/JRF** and subsequent processes, related to the capitalization of investments in an energy generating company.

Member of the panel of Arbitrators of the Conciliation and Arbitration Mediation Center of the Chamber of Commerce of El Salvador. 2012 to date.

### Academic activities in arbitration:

Article, Recognition and execution of Arbitral Awards issued by the ICSID Derecho y Negocios Magazine El Salvador 2012.

Advisor to a Special Investigative Commission at the Attorney General's Office in El Salvador, related to Investment Arbitration before ICSID in

Main Speaker: Arbitration of Investment, Foreign Investment and Bilateral Treaties Taught before the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of El Salvador in June 2012.

### professional experience

- Director of Legal and Financial Analysis |
   Presidential Commission on Strategic Projects, Presidential
   House. June 2019 to date
- Responsible for legal and financial analysis the viability of public-private investment projects in infrastructure. Including risk assessment. Responsible for contracting processes with international financial institutions.
- Member of the Multidisciplinary Energy Sector Reform Team of El Salvador Inter American
   Development Bank IDB and the Government of El Salvador.

November 2020 - to date.

- Comptroller of the Board of Directors, Inversiones Energeticas Energy Company (El Salvador)
   January 2021 to date.
- First Director, LaGeo, Geothermal Energy Company (El Salvador)
   July 2021 to date.
- Country Director, Regional Operator Entity (Central American Power Transmission Authority)
   May 2021 To Date

Partner | LEXGLOBAL Lawfirm January 2015 – May 2019

> Partner in the Area of Corporate Law and Commercial Arbitration. General legal practice with emphasis on National and International Commercial Law, Banking and Electricity Market Law, mergers and acquisitions, in Salvadoran Guatemalan firm with regional presence.

### Chairman of the Board of Directors | Inversiones Energéticas S.A. de C.V. San Salvador-La Libertad January 2013 – July 2014

• Responsible for the management of the highest administrative body of the company.

Executive Director | Inversiones Energéticas S.A. de C.V. San Salvador-La Libertad January 2013 – July 2014 • Responsible for planning, organizing, directing and controlling the administrative, legal, financial and operations areas of the 100MW Thermoelectric Generation company.

## Legal Advisor Inversiones Energéticas S.A. de C.V. November 2011 – December 2013

- Legal Advisor in Matters of International Litigation in Arbitration Matters.
- ♦ Legal Advisor to the Presidency and Executive Director.

#### Partner.

### **LEXGLOBAL CENTRAL AMERICAN LAW FIRM**

### 2005 - 2009

- Associate in the Area of Corporate Law.
- External Legal Advisor of the German Cooperation Agency GIZ El Salvador.