

Valentina Fuentes Vargas

Lawyer

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Environmental Law
Administrative Law
Oil and Gas
Mining Law
Litigation
Contract Law
Due Diligence

LANGUAGES

Spanish
English
Italian

CONTACT

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Valentina holds a bachelors in Law from the University del Rosario in Bogota, Colombia with a major in Administrative Law and Environmental Law and has successfully completed the master's program in Mining Regulation, Energy and Petroleum from the Externado University of Colombia.

Her career is focused on giving legal counseling and providing technical guidelines for contractual matters of highway concessions and property taxes and drafting different "Property Acquisition Plan and Socio-Economic Compensations" required for concessions in Colombia.

Within her expertise, Valentina has served as Legal attorney for Ecopetrol SA, Cenit SAS, Oleoducto de Colombia SA - Olecar SAS, among others, representing the companies in easements claims, adverse possession processes, petitions for protection and other actions tending to acquire, maintain and / or recover leasehold estate.

Among her qualifications, Valentina has great negotiation skills due to her work on different hydrocarbon contract disputes, and experience on acquiring environmental licenses as a result of her involvement at the Regional Autonomous Corporation of Chivor -CORPOCHIVOR that regulates the Environmental Policy in Colombia. She has also managed Due Diligence processes within the extractive industry in Colombia and provides legal counseling to companies in both oil and energy sectors.

Valentina is located at our offices in Colombia.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tesserae Bureau – Bogotá, Colombia
Partner
Oct 2018 - Present.

Project "Reversión campo Piedemonte de EQUIÓN ENERGÍA LIMITED" (Before B.P. EXPLORATION COMPANY (COLOMBIA) LIMITED – Bogotá, Colombia

Senior Lawyer– Garrido, López & Asociados S.A.S.
Abr. 2018- Present.

"Gestión Integral de Proyectos S.A.S" / Project Interconexión Eléctrica S.A. – Bogotá, Colombia

Legal counseling in Real State Law for easements processes, and studies for property management issues.
Dec. 2016 – Apr. 2017.

Project "Cenit, Logística y Transporte de Hidrocarburos S.A.S." – Bogotá, Colombia

Legal counseling in Real State Law for the pipeline San Fernando Monterrey, among others.
Jun. 2016 – Dec. 2016.

Concession "Aliadas para el progreso S.A.S." / Project "Santana, Mocoa" - Neiva, Colombia

Give legal advice on property law to the team within the project and to the contractor, as well as guidance on preparing the project's budget and follow up of expenses.
Assistance to different meetings with the committee of supervision of the project and the National Infrastructure Agency-ANI.
Aug. 2015-May. 2016.

Regional Autonomous Corporation of Chivor -CORPOCHIVOR

Head for the Environmental License and the Sanction Procedure division.
May. 2015 – Dec. 2015.

Project "Oleoducto del Caribe S.A.S Pacific Group Infrastructure" / Garrido López & Associates S.A.S – Cartagena, Colombia.

Attorney at law. Real State Property Law guidance to different clients.
Aug. 2014 – Jan. 2015.

Arce Rojas Consultancy / Exploration Project “Llanos 9 y Llanos 14” Ecopetrol S.A. – Yopal, Colombia

Attorney of ECOPETROL S.A.

Legal counseling on appraisal processes of oil easements.

Jan 2014 – Jun. 2014.

Exploration Project “Llanos 9 y Llanos 14” Ecopetrol S.A. / Technical Studies S.A. /

Acuña Acuña y Bermúdez / Protégeite Ltda. – Colombia

Feb. 2011 – Dec. 2013.

Lawyer

EDUCATION

- *Master’s degree in Regulatory State with a specific focus in Mining, Petroleum and Energy Regulation* (Graduate).
Universidad Externado de Colombia. Bogotá-Colombia.
- *Specialization in Administrative Law.* Universidad del Rosario.
2012, Bogotá-Colombia
- *Specialization in Environmental Law.* Universidad del Rosario.
2011, Bogotá-Colombia.
- *Bachelor’s in Law.* Universidad del Rosario. 2010, Bogotá-Colombia
- *Leadership program* - Lifespring International. May, 2003 and Apr, 2008.

SKILLS

- Legal investigation
- Ability to resolve different legal situations.
- Capacity to develop ideas and legal strategies
- Proactive, committed and responsible.
- Outstanding skills in complex negotiations.