

Paola Bermudez Roldan

Lawyer

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Litigation

Due Diligence

State Regulation

Oil & Gas

Mining Law

Energy Law

Arbitration

Administrative Law

LANGUAGES

English

Spanish

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PERSONAL SUMMARY

Lawyer, Master in Administrative Law and Master candidate in State Law with emphasis on Mining, Petroleum and Energy regulations. She has developed her practice in litigation and simple and complex arbitrations related to public and private entities. Paola has extensive experience locally in constitutional, civil, business processes, with particular focus on contentious administrative related lawsuits in the areas of extractive industry, competition law and State regulation. Internationally, she has worked as co-defense of state agencies in countries such as Panama, Colombia, United States and the Dominican Republic in relevant processes.

She was part of the legal team defending the Republic of Ecuador in International Commercial Arbitration on petroleum dispute under UNCITRAL Rules, posed by a Brazilian multinational. She has knowledge on key clauses drafting and negotiation of international contracts, has participated in local consulting and due diligence processes on legal issues for foreign companies.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Tesserae Bureau de Abogados – Quito, Ecuador

Founding Partner – Leader of Energy and Due Diligence Process

August 2016 - Present

Attorney General Office of Ecuador – Quito, Ecuador

International sponsorship of Ecuadorian State (Coordinate with external lawyers about the strategies of defense in arbitration and trials in foreign courts - Participate in the co-defense of the Republic of Ecuador in international commercial and investment arbitration, or any trials or dispute followed in another states).

Jun 2015 – August 2016

Cbermudez Trading & Construcciones CBTRAC – Sto. Dgo. and Guayaquil

Lawyer/Partner (Corporate Advisor: Farming Law, Aquaculture Law, Regulation and State Contracts – Comercial lawsuits related with company.

September 2009 – August 2010

BSC Barcelona Sporting Club – Consulegis, Guayaquil

Lawyer in house – (Analyze and review of contracts, regulation and sports law)

August 2009 – September 2009 ,

Falconi Puig & Asociados Abogados / Área de Litigio – Guayaquil

Paralegal – (Review and following of commercial, civil, administrative, insurance lawsuits, corporative consulting, Due Diligence process, Legal Reports).

August 2006 – February 2009

Rebolledo & Asociados Abogados / Área de Propiedad Industrial e Intelectual – Guayaquil

Paralegal – (Review and analyze brand register, inscription brands, administrative process, brands details, trademarks and commercial names registration).

March 2006 – August 2006

Lince & Nickel Abogados / Área de Litigio – Guayaquil

Paralegal – (Review and following of insurance lawsuits)

July 2005 – December 2005

KEY SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES

- Sharing legal information, tips and advice with work colleagues.
- Excellent problem solving and solution finding skills.
- Always respecting the differing needs, culture and values of clients.
- Drafting legal paperwork and material.
- Positive, confident and friendly demeanor with high level of integrity.
- Confident in presenting to decision makers in both public and private organizations.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **PIDA Training Level 1 International Commercial Arbitration**
International Chamber of Commerce – ICC (Tokyo, Japan)
September 2016
- **Training Level 1 in International Contracts, negotiating and drafting key clauses, Dispute Resolution, Cultural and Legal Approaches**
International Chamber of Commerce – ICC (Paris, France)
May 2016
- **Master Degree in Regulatory State with a specific focus in Mining, Petroleum and Energy Regulation – (Graduate)**
Externado de Colombia University (JBogotá, Colombia)
Thesis: *“The Service Contract for the Exploration and exploitation of hydrocarbons in Ecuador: impacts/effects of circumstantial/incidental reforms” (in development)*
January 2014 – November 2015
- **Course of Approach of Environmental Law and European and Spanish Energy Law.**
Granada University (Granada, Spain)
October 2015
- **Master Degree in Administrative Law**
Técnica Particular de Loja University (Loja, Ecuador)
Thesis: *“Inconsistences of procedure of lawsuit against Ecuadorian State under rules of Judicial Organic Code, Article 32”.*
August 2010 – October 2012
- **Specialist in Civil and Civil Procedure Law**
Santiago de Guayaquil Catholic University
April 2008 – March 2009
- **Lawyer**
Santiago de Guayaquil Catholic University
April 2004 – March 2009

