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Verónica

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Practice Areas

Administrative and Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Arbitration and Litigation, Civil Law, Constitutional Law, Corporate Law, Labor, Mergers and Acquisitions, Social Security Law

With a distinguished practice in arbitration and litigation and consulting for the Guayaquil Chamber of Commerce, Verónica brings valuable perspectives from her experience in the Constitutional Court and academia, enhancing the advanced legal services offered by our firm.

Verónica is an Associate at Coronel & Pérez, excelling in complex litigations in areas such as civil, commercial, administrative, and constitutional law. In 2022, she reached a career milestone by being appointed as one of the youngest arbitrators at the Arbitration Center of the Guayaquil Chamber of Commerce, where she also serves as a legal consultant. Her work includes advising clients, ranging from companies to other organizations, in the preparation and negotiation of commercial contracts, due diligence processes, and general corporate and institutional matters.

From 2019 to 2021, Verónica served as an advisor in the Constitutional Court of Ecuador. Before this, she had already gained experience working for several years in the same arbitration center.

She holds a Law degree from the Catholic University of Santiago de Guayaquil, a Master's in Law from Pompeu Fabra University, and is a lecturer at the Faculty of Law of the University of Specialties Espiritu Santo.



Experience

Arbitration and Litigation

- Collaborated with teams responsible for the defense and representation of significant national companies in commercial litigation.
- Took charge of drafting, interpreting, and executing arbitration agreements.
- Represented clients in negotiation and mediation processes.

Civil, Administrative, and Constitutional Law

- Was a member of teams that advised entities and individuals on the formalization of contracts with the State, as well as on regulatory issues and compliance with control authorities.
- Contributed to the defense and representation in constitutional, administrative, and civil litigations for natural and legal persons.
- Prepared reports, amicus curiae briefs, and claims for jurisdictional guarantees.

Corporate Law, Mergers, and Acquisitions

- Was part of teams that provided advice to companies on obtaining operational permits and compliance matters involving control authorities.
- Offered legal, contractual, and regulatory advice to local companies.

Labor Law and Social Security

- Advised companies on labor and social security matters, including individual and collective negotiations.
- Was responsible for drafting and updating occupational safety regulations to ensure safe working conditions.
- Represented clients in labor mediation processes.



Credentials

Memberships

- Member of the Ecuador Lawyers Forum (2017).
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the National Arbitration Competition co-organized by the Universidad Católica de Santiago de Guayaquil and the Ecuadorian American Chamber of Commerce (2018).
- Coach of the finalist team of the X National Arbitration Competition co-organized by the Universidad San Francisco de Quito and the Ecuadorian American Chamber of Commerce (2021).

Education

- Universidad Pompeu Fabra of Barcelona, Spain, Master in Law (2018)
- Universidad Católica Santiago de Guayaquil, Law Degree (2017)

Languages

- Spanish
- English

Awards

- Member of the winning team of the VI National Arbitration Contest (2017)
- Recognition for academic excellence in the Law School of the Universidad Católica de Santiago de Guayaquil.

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