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EDUCATION

UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA Specialist in Corporate Law	Bogotá, Colombia 2020
UNIVERSIDAD DEL ROSARIO Bachelor of Laws	Bogotá, Colombia 2017
COLEGIO SEMINARIO DIOCESANO DE DUITAMA - SCHOOL IB Diploma	Bogotá, Colombia 2011

WORK EXPERIENCE

HOLLAND & KNIGHT COLOMBIA S.A.S. Leading international firm in Colombia specialized in corporate and insolvency services	Bogotá, Colombia 2016 – Present
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Associate Attorney – Corporate & Insolvency Services Practice Group

- Advice on corporate and commercial matters.
 - Advice, consultancy and research on issues related to tax law and corporate law.
 - Assistance in judicial reorganization and liquidation proceedings before the Superintendence of Corporations.
 - Advice in judicial processes of corporate conflicts before the Superintendence of Corporations.
 - Advice on the incorporation of non-profit entities and their inclusion in the special tax regime.
 - Advice on investment vehicles and corporate reorganizations.
 - Structuring of commercial contracts.
- Assisted international Company in the preparation and filing of a lawsuit before the Superintendence of Corporations. By means of this lawsuit the company is requesting the declaration of nullity of certain corporate decisions that were taken on occasion of the capitalization made in the year 2015, for an approximate value of USD 43 million. In case of a favorable decision by the Superintendence of Companies, the effects of the mentioned capitalization would be retroactive.
 - Advised and represented an International Bank Panama as a creditor in the reorganization process currently being carried out before de Superintendence of Corporations. The credit that Bank is requesting in the reorganization process is approximately USD 5 million.
 - Advised and represented an Creditor in the liquidation process currently being carried out before de Superintendence of Corporations. The credit that Creditor is requesting in the liquidation process is approximately USD 127 million.
 - Assisted in structuring the legal framework for the Public Private Partnerships (PPP) component of Colombia’s most ambitious infrastructure policy (“fourth generation”) on toll-road concessions for the National Infrastructure Financing Bank (Financiera de Desarrollo Nacional - FDN).

LANGUAGES

- **Spanish** - native
- **English** - fluent

AWARDS

- **2018, 2019 y 2020 Pro-bono All Star** - Holland & Knight - Award given to those who bill the most pro-bono work during the calendar year.

PUBLICATIONS

- Colombian Superintendence of Corporations requires minutes with approval of financial statements.
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- The Derivative Action in the Reform to the Corporate Regime - 2021
Serrano, Diana. (2021). La acción derivada en la reforma del Régimen Societario. Editorial La Republica S.A.S. Web: <https://www.asuntoslegales.com.co/consultorio/la-accion-derivada-en-la-reforma-del-regimen-societario-3121674>
- Changes to Insolvency Laws in Light of COVID-19 - 2020
Serrano, Diana (2020). Cambios a las leyes de insolvencia en virtud del Covid-19, Editorial La República S.A.S. Web: <https://www.asuntoslegales.com.co/consultorio/cambios-a-las-leyes-de-insolvencia-en-virtud-del-covid-19-2990297>
- Considerations Regarding the Cause of Loss Dissolution – 2019
Serrano, Diana (2019). Consideraciones respecto a causal de disolución por pérdidas. Editorial La República S.A.S. Web: <https://www.asuntoslegales.com.co/consultorio/consideraciones-respecto-a-causal-de-disolucion-por-perdidas-2890197>
- Colombia Proposes Changes to Tax Regulations – 2018
Serrano, Diana (2018). Colombia Propone Cambios a las Regulaciones Tributarias. Holland & Knight Alert. Web: <https://www.hklaw.com/en/insights/publications/2018/11/colombia-propone-cambios-a-las-regulaciones-tribut>