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Highly motivated law graduate with a Magna Cum Laude degree and experience in corporate, finance, and bankruptcy law. Passionate about bringing together my professional experience and academic teaching. Eager to support and empower women in finance, contributing to more inclusive and balanced representation in Guatemala.

EDUCATION

Universidad del Istmo | Law School | GPA: 94.6% Guatemala

Guatemala,

Law degree | Attorney at Law and Notary Public | Magna Cum Laude

January 2016 - February 2022

- **Honors:** First in class and Commencement Speaker; best second oralist and member of the winning team of the Nation Rounds of Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (*February 2020*).

Colegio Valle Verde | High School | GPA: 97%

Guatemala, Guatemala

Bachillerato en Ciencias y Letras | High School Diploma

October 2015

- **Honors:** Valedictorian and Commencement Speaker; received Valle Verde Heart Award for exemplary student conduct and performance.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Carrillo & Asociados | Law Firm

Guatemala, Guatemala

Associate

October 2020 - Present

- Develop innovative legal solutions and conducted risk and opportunity analysis for cases involving corporate, environmental, civil, and criminal law.
- Contribute to corporate transactions, restructurings, and acquisition processes involving local and international companies.
- Draft commercial contracts, shareholders' agreements, and social covenants, thereby advancing clients' business interests.
- Spearheaded the weekly newsletter #FreshStartMonday, improving firm-wide communication and updates.

Universidad del Istmo | Law School | Business School

Guatemala, Guatemala

Assistance Professor

January 2020 - Present

- Assist the tenured Professors of the "Law and Business Course" (*January 2020 – present*), "International Legislation Course" (*January 2020 – present*) and "Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Course" (*January 2023 – present*) in the bachelor's degree in business administration from the Business School.
- Assist the tenured Professor of the "Introduction to Legal Investigation Course" (*January 2023 – present*) from the Law School.

Turcios & Asociados | Law Firm

Guatemala, Guatemala

Legal Assistant

January - October 2020

- Conducted comprehensive research on tax laws and regulations, ensuring up-to-date knowledge for case handling. Prepared tax dispute resolution documents, managing case files and performing data analysis to support case strategies.

Corte de Constitucionalidad | Constitutional Court

Guatemala, Guatemala

Clerk Intern

October - December 2019

- Reviewed and analyzed legal procedures concerning *Amparo*, Habeas Corpus, and unconstitutionality cases.

IV Court of Labor and Social Security

Guatemala, Guatemala

Clerk Intern

May - July 2019

- Drafted concise results and summaries to facilitate the court's decision-making process.

Intellectual Property Registry

Guatemala, Guatemala

Intern at the Trademarks Department, Objections Section

October - December 2018

- Drafted objections and resolutions in accordance with the Industrial Property Law pertaining to trademarks, trade names, and advertising signs.

General Property Registry

Guatemala, Guatemala

Intern at the Registry of Property Notary Services Division

May - July 2018

- Assisted notaries in the process in the Registry, conducted electronic queries and delivered public information.

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CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Terralex | Bankruptcy/Insolvency Practice Group Meeting 2023

Bankruptcy and Insolvency Trends for America

Monterrey, Nuevo León, México

March 2023

- Engaged in insightful discussions and enhancing understanding of the roles played by various professionals in the insolvency process. Attended a comprehensive presentation comparing Mexican and American insolvency systems.

Universidad Francisco Marroquin | Law School

International Mergers and Acquisitions

Guatemala, Guatemala

November 2022

- Engaged in expert-led discussion on international mergers and acquisitions, focusing on the legal instruments and contractual mechanisms involved in such operations. Participated in a global perspective dialogue on real case studies, exploring the similarities and differences between legal regimes in various countries. Analyzed the application of newly introduced legal tools within the context of Guatemala and international law.

Princeton University | The James Madison Seminar Summer Program

Moral Foundations of Law Seminar

Online

July 2022

- Explored contested areas of inquiry in legal philosophy, including legal positivism, practical reason, human good and positive law, morals legislation, pluralism, crime and punishment, property, and rights and duties. Engaged in seminar discussions on key contemporary legal debates.

LEADERSHIP & ACTIVITIES

International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation

Member of IWIRC LATAM

Guatemala, Guatemala

October 2022 – present

- Contributed to the network and social media committee, helping to increase the organization's online presence and engagement with members and participated in networking events and conferences organized by IWIRC, developing professional connections, and staying up to date on industry trends and best practices.

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

International Rounds Judge

Washington, D.C., USA

April 2023

- Evaluated legal arguments presented by law students from various countries, providing feedback and critique on their performance.

Speaker at Conference of Management and Organization Skills

Law School, Universidad del Istmo

Guatemala, Guatemala

February 2022 and 2023

- The conference focused on equipping attendees with essential knowledge and practical strategies to enhance their managerial and organizational capabilities in the legal field. Topics covered effective leadership, efficient workflow management, teamwork, and decision-making, providing valuable insights to aspiring legal professionals.

Abogadas en Guate, Transforma Mentorship Program

Women in the Profession del Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice

Guatemala, Guatemala

April - December 2021

- Engaged in a transformative mentorship with *Transforma Abogadas*, a prominent group of lawyers in Guatemala dedicated to fostering diversity, inclusion, leadership, networking, and work-life balance within the legal profession.

Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition

National Rounds

Guatemala, Guatemala

February 2020

- Participated representing Universidad del Istmo, where the team emerged as national champions.
- Recognized as the second-best oralist in the competition, delivered compelling oral arguments.
- Engaged in extensive research, prepared written memorials, and collaborated with teammates to refine legal arguments, showcasing expertise in public international law and effective advocacy skills.

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Vox Iuris

Universidad del Istmo Law School Review

Guatemala, Guatemala

January 2017- January 2021

- Led the development of a student-led legal publication project that evolved from a newsletter to a magazine, presenting accessible legal topics and fostering awareness and engagement within the community, while also actively participating in semesterly social and community work initiatives in schools and orphanages.

President of the Student Council of Law School

Universidad del Istmo

Guatemala, Guatemala

January – December 2019

- Led student council initiatives, representing student interests, and enhancing campus life.
- Organized events and facilitated effective communication between students, faculty, and administration.

Supervisor of the Electoral Process

Supreme Electoral Tribunal

Guatemala, Guatemala

2018, 2019

- Oversee the 2018 Referendum of the dispute between Belize and Guatemala before the International Court of Justice, ensuring fair and transparent voting processes.
- Supervised the 2019 Guatemalan public elections, contributing to the democratic process and upholding the integrity of the electoral system.

UNIS Takes Action

Elementary School Pavón

Fraijanes, Guatemala

January to May 2017

- Delivered academic support and organizing recreational activities for children in rural schools. Facilitated reading, writing, math reinforcement classes, and fostered a positive learning environment, promoting cleanliness, organization, and student engagement.

PUBLICATIONS

Guatemala contribution to the Inventory of civil asset tracing and recovery tools used in insolvency proceedings

United Nations Commission on International Trade Law Working Group V (Insolvency Law) Sixty-first session

(Forthcoming)

Priority among creditors under the Insolvency law | *Insolvency Now Magazine, Volume II*

IWIRC LATAM for Guatemala

December 2022

Comparative legal analysis of the need to regulate Industrial Property Policies regarding the protection of Patents, Utility Models, and Industrial Designs generated in Guatemalan Universities Dissertation.

Law Degree, Universidad del Istmo

November 2021

- Honorable mention for exceptional academic performance and research contributions.

LANGUAGES

Spanish: Native | **English:** Advanced

SKILLS

Legal research and Analysis | Written and oral communication | Leadership and management | Networking and relationship building.

Teamwork | Legal Writing | Teaching and mentoring | Volunteer and community engagement | Motivation | Adaptability | Resilience