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EDUCATION

Queen Mary – University of London **London, England**
LLM – International Dispute Resolution (With merit) 07/2021

Universidad Externado de Colombia **Bogotá, Colombia**
Postgraduate Degree in International Contracts 04/2013
Main courses and seminars: International Private Law of contracts, International Economic Regulation, Dispute Resolution of contracts.

Universidad EAFIT **Medellín, Colombia**
Bachelor in International Business 06/2011
Emphasis on International Conflict Management.

Universidad EAFIT **Medellín, Colombia**
Law Degree (LLB) 06/2010
Emphasis on Corporate Law. Exempt from Colombian Final Law Exams (*Preparatorios*) required to graduate.

EXPERIENCE

Rodrigo Puyo y Asociados S.A.S. **Medellín, Colombia**
Partner 08/2010 – Present

- Rodrigo Puyo y Asociados S.A.S. is a boutique law firm that focuses on corporate law and commercial contracts, providing legal advice to national and international clients with investments in Colombia, and representing them in dispute resolution proceedings arising from their operations.
- Head of the commercial contracts team. Currently work on cases concerning agency, joint ventures, long-term supply agreements other business transactions. I have negotiated, structured, drafted, and revised a wide range of legal agreements, including share purchase agreements, memorandums of understanding, construction agreements, long-term leases, supply, agency, franchise and distribution agreements and have participated in due diligence processes.
- Head of the commercial litigation and commercial arbitration team. I have mainly worked in arbitration proceedings involving commercial contracts and disputes between shareholders. I have also work in commercial litigation before local courts.

Arbitrator and Secretary of arbitral tribunals **Medellín, Colombia**
06/2017 – Present

- Member of the list of arbitrators and secretaries from the Chamber of Commerce of Medellín, Colombia,
- Have acted as a sole arbitrator in various domestic arbitral tribunals regarding commercial contracts disputes (i.e. leasing contracts, agency contracts and a software acquisition agreements)
- Have acted as arbitrator appointed by the parties in an international arbitration tribunal.
- Have acted as a secretary in several domestic arbitral tribunals regarding commercial contracts disputes.

Universidad EAFIT
Adjunct professor

Medellín, Colombia
07/2014 – Present

- Have taught the course International Contracts Law since June 2013. Main topics: *governing law and competent jurisdiction to international contracts; Unidroit Principles of international commercial contracts 2016; United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods; Incoterms ®; among others.*

Colombian Government Trade Bureau – Ministry of Commerce of Colombia
Intern

Washington D.C., USA
01/2009 - 07/2009

- Prepared and drafted several documents of comparative law between the United States Legal System and the Colombian Legal System that were later presented before members of the United States Congress on issues of corporate, constitutional and labor law.
- Provided technical assistance to members of the Colombian Government in meetings with members of USTR (United States Trade Representative), regarding the necessary modifications that had to be made in order to obtain the approval of the Free Trade Agreement between Colombian and the United States.

LANGUAGES

English (Fluent) – IELTS: 7.0

French (Beginner)

Spanish (Native)