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**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW**, Coral Gables, Florida

LLM in International Arbitration Candidate, December 2024

Honors: Vis Moot Half Tuition Scholarship, 2024

**UNIVERSITY OF GENT, LAW FACULTY**, Gent, Belgium

LLM in European and International Law, August 2023

Moot Court: Thirtieth Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna, Austria, 2023

**UNIVERSIDAD SAN FRANCISCO DE QUITO, FACULTAD DE DERECHO**, Quito,Ecuador

Abogada (equivalent to Juris Doctor), July 2020

Minor: Criminal Law

Honors: Dean´s List 2015

Activities: Cecilia Rivadeneira Foundation, 2019 -2020 - helped children with cancer through PASEC with legal advice and updating documents.

**EXPERIENCE**

**SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS,** Miami, Florida

Practicum Legal Intern - Litigation and Arbitration Department, August 2024 – Present

* Assisted attorneys in arbitration cases by writing and proofreading legal memoranda, participating in client meetings, and attending arbitration hearings

**SHUTTS AND BOWEN LLP**, Miami, Florida

Practicum Legal Intern - Litigation and Arbitration Department, February – April 2024

* Assisted attorneys with research for litigation and arbitration cases.
* Drafted motions, including motions for extension of time to respond to discovery, motions in opposition, and motions to appoint a receiver.
* Composed a blog post for the company’s website.
* Reviewed documents to create comparison charts for clients.

**DENTONS PAZ HOROWITZ**, Quito, Ecuador

Junior Associate - Aviation Law Department, May 2021 – October 2021

* Assisted with operational and investment matters for international aviation companies in Ecuador, securing overflight permits for airlines and registering lease contracts to obtain aircraft licenses.

**FERRERE ABOGADOS**, Quito, Ecuador

Law Clerk, August 2016 – October 2019

* Assisted attorneys with energy and mining matters, including contracts, translations, monitoring procedures, and client follow-up.
* Provided advice across the crude oil production and distribution chain.
* Participated in securing oil and mining concessions, as well as domestic and international lawsuits and administrative claims.
* Supported community consultation processes and coordinated with the Ministry of Environment.
* Aided trial preparation by developing exhibits and organizing case documents for one of Ecuador’s leading experts in civil and administrative law, Javier Robalino.

**PEÑAHERRERA PONCE & SALVADOR**, Quito, Ecuador

Law Clerk – Corporate Law Department, June 2015 – August 2015; June 2016 – August 2016

* Assisted lawyers in preparing affidavits, translations, and monitoring procedures.

**COMMUNITY WORK**

**JUVILUS FOUNDATION**, Otavalo, Ecuador, 2014 -2015

* Assisted orphaned children with HIV with homework, afterschool activities, sports, among others.

**FAMILY, WOMEN, AND ADOLESCENTS CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE FOR QUITO COUNTY**, Tumbaco, Ecuador, 2021

* Assisted in prosecuting domestic violence against women and adolescents, child support, and alimony cases.

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish (native); English (fluent); French (intermediate); German (beginner)