**PAULA ANDREA IBARRA**

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**BAR ADMISSIONS**

**Florida Bar:** admitted 2024.

**EDUCATION**

**University of Miami School of Law**,Coral Gables, Florida

Juris Doctor, December 2023

**University of Miami School of Law**, Coral Gables, Florida

LL.M. in International Arbitration, December 2023

GPA: 3.62 / 4.00

Honors: Scholarship, International Arbitration Program

**Universidad Externado de Colombia**,Bogotá D.C. Colombia

Specialization in Health Law, October 2021

**Universidad del Norte School of Law**, Barranquilla, Colombia

Specialization in Public Law, April 2019

**Universidad del Norte School of Law**,Barranquilla, Colombia

Bachelor of Laws, *with honors,* November 2018

Class Rank: 3/59

Activities: *Member*, Litigation Team, January – December 2016

**EXPERIENCE**

**Barakat + Bossa LLP**, Coral Gables, Florida

*Associate*, April 2024-current

*Law Clerk*, May 2022 – April 2024

Draft motions and pleadings. Research on complex business matters and foreign judgments. Observe and assist in trials, depositions, and mediations.

**University of Miami School of Law**,Coral Gables, Florida

*Dean’s Fellow* – Legal Communications and Research, April 2022 – December 2023

**University of Miami School of Law**,Coral Gables, Florida

*Research assistant* – International Arbitration Program, April 2022 – Current

**University of Miami School of Law**,Coral Gables, Florida

*Assistant Coach* – Foreign Direct Investment Arbitration Moot Competition, May 2022 – November 2022

**Shutts & Bowen LLP**, Miami, Florida

*Intern*, August 2021 – December 2021

Conducted research for the International Dispute Resolution Practice Group. Reviewed contracts and legal opinions.

**National Health Department (Superintendencia Nacional de Salud)**, Bogotá D.C. Colombia

*Legal counsel*, November 2019 – July 2021

Drafted fine procedures against healthcare institutes. Advised the Director of the National Health Department.

**Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría (PPU)**,Bogotá D.C. Colombia.

*Junior associate,* September 2018 – October 2019

Worked in the Infrastructure & Projects legal team. Conducted due diligence and drafted recommendations to manage risk. Produced summaries of contracts and prepared public bids. Conducted research on concessions agreements, arbitral awards, and financial agreements.

**Consejo de Estado de Colombia, Sala de Consulta y Servicio Civil**,Bogotá D.C. Colombia

*Legal Trainee*, August 2017 – April 2018

Conducted research on administrative law and judicial processes. Acted as the right hand of the Chief of Justice, 2018.

**PUBLICATIONS**

“*Publicación de ofertas y APP de iniciativa privada*”, La Republica Journal, online edition, April 2019.

**LANGUAGES**

Spanish (native); English (Fluent)