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**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSIDAD DEL ISTMO LAW SCHOOL**, Guatemala

Triple B.A., **Law, Lawyer Certificate, Public Notary *Cum Laude* Certificate** - *Expected bar admittance (2025)*

*Activities:* Elected President, Universidad del Istmo Student's Society  
Private Tutor (Litigation, Civil, Corporate & Labor and Social Welfare)  
Legal and Political Opinion Writer, *Centennial Guatemala*  
Writer and ESG Analyst, *Vox Iuris Legal Magazine*  
Researcher, Vitas Law Research Center  
Elected Class Representative, 2019-2023

**NATIONAL AND INTERNACIONATION CERTIFICATIONS**

International Certification, Current Affairs and Latin American Politics, Universidad de los Andes, Colombia, 2021  
International Certification. Mainstreaming of Human Rights and Business. UNAM. CNDH. Mexico 2022  
International Certification, Current Affairs and Latin American Politics, Universidad de los Andes. Colombia, 2023  
International Certification, International Humanitarian Law And Human Rights, PILPG Group, Washington D.C. 2023  
International Certification, Japanese Law Short Course, JICA/Universidad de la Plata, Argentina, 2024 (on course)

**Mooting and Congressional Participations**

*Observer*, Inter-American Human Rights Competition. Washington DC.. 2020  
*Participant*, Second Congress of Procedural Guarantee Law, 2020  
*Participant*, Third Congress of Procedural Guarantee Law, 2021  
*Participant*, Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Washington D.C. 2023, National Rounds Champions (3rd best Latin American Memorials)  
*Participant*, SIECA Moot, Guatemala City, 2023

**EXPERIENCE**

**MUNICIPALITY OF FRAIJANES**. Legal Department, Fraijanes, FR 2021  
*Temporary Paralegal*. Assisted the legal team of the municipality on matters related to tax law, civil litigation, labor and unions, criminal law and senior citizens legal assistance.

**MINISTRY OF LABOR AND SOCIAL SECURITY**, Guatemala City, GT Summer 2021  
*Summer Paralegal*. Assisted in the department of administrative litigation on imposing sanctions to employers and companies who violated the labor requirements in the metropolitan area of Guatemala; which included Private Security Companies, Private Schools, Clothing Factories and Call Centers.

**CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF GUATEMALA**, Guatemala City, GT 2022  
*Paralegal*. Participated in all aspects of constitutional criminal law violations on high profile cases including Terrorism, Child Pornography, Gangs and Illegal Private Militias.

**ERNST & YOUNG**, Guatemala City, GT 2023  
*Business Tax Controversy Litigation Paralegal*. Assisted on the litigious matters for Big contributors on administrative and constitutional tax cases including strategic litigation on medical imports and agriculture exports.

**Private Legal Researcher**, Miami, FL 2024  
*Private research for a Miami firm*. Assisting on legal research on fintech, neobanking, sandbox environment, due diligence and regulatory matters on Latin America, Europe, China and Singapore

**SKILLS AND INTERESTS**

Fluent in Spanish and English. Enjoy working out, soccer, wrestling, and cooking