JUAN CARLOS BALZÁN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

He has extensive experience in Public Law, covering areas such as Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Public Procurement, Concessions, Oil and Gas Law, Mining Law, Immigration Law, Consumer Protection, Intellectual Property, and Municipal Tax Law.

In the public sector, he served as a relator in the Political-Administrative Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice and the First Court of Administrative Litigation, and was also the founder and Director of Conciliation and Arbitration at the National Copyright Office of Venezuela (1995-1996).

In the private sector, he worked for over 20 years at the law firm "Baker McKenzie," where he was a partner in the Contracts and Government Relations Department and a member of the Latin American Public Law Group. He has also coordinated and supervised legal audits for regulatory and tax compliance and has specialized in legal advisory on international arbitration, regulatory matters, and Compliance.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of the Editorial Board of the Public Law Journal.
- Member of the Venezuelan Association of Administrative Law (AVEDA).
- Member of the Society of Corporate Compliance and Ethics (SCCE).
- Full Member of the Venezuelan Society of Compliance (SVC).
- Associate Member, with certification, of the World Compliance Association (WCA).

EDUCATION

- Law Degree "Cum Laude," Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (UCAB).
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LANGUAGES

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TEACHING ACTIVITY

- Professor of Administrative Law Practice at Universidad Católica Andrés Bello.
- Lecturer on administrative contracts and other Administrative Law topics at various universities in the country.