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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

With more than 37 years of professional experience. His professional practice focuses on Commercial Law, Corporate and Banking Law, Capital Markets, Mergers and Acquisitions, Financial Issues, venture capital investments, insurance, National and International Contracts, Government Sector Financing, exchange control, Private International Law, Arbitration and Mediation and, in general, advice on matters of Commercial and Civil Law.

He stands out especially for his vast experience in banking, capital markets, insurance and project financing.

Throughout his professional career, he has advised a large number of financial institutions, both foreign and national, on contractual and negotiation aspects, regulatory aspects related to the entire financial, banking, capital market, insurance, and exchange and monetary regulations. He has also been active in the area of mergers and acquisitions. He has acted as an arbitrator and as an expert in national and international arbitrations, in the commercial area.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

- Head of the Department Private and Procedural Law at the Universidad Católica Andrés Bello (UCAB).
- Professor of Contracts and Secured Transactions at UCAB.
- Head of Contracts Secured Transactions Team at UCAB.

PUBLICATIONS

He has several publications on Civil Law, Commercial Law, Arbitration and Exchange Law, among the most important ones:

- (2004). *La Hipoteca en moneda extranjera, en Derecho Privado y Procesal (Libro Homenaje a Gustavo Planchart Manrique)* [The Mortgage in foreign currency, in Private and Procedural Law - Homage to Gustavo Planchart Manrique]. pp. 447 – 493. Universidad Católica Andrés Bello.
- (2004). *Los Contratos a precio fijo y algunos otros aspectos en el negocio inmobiliario en Estudios de Derecho-Estudios de Derecho Privado* [Fixed Price Contracts and some other aspects in the real estate business in Law Studies-Private Law Studies]. Volume I. pp. 289 – 320. Universidad Católica Andrés Bello.
- (2006). *Control de Cambio y Obligaciones en Moneda Extranjera en La Ley contra ilícitos cambiarios* [Exchange Control and Foreign Currency Obligations in the Law against Foreign Exchange Crimes]. pp. 157 – 184. Academia de Ciencia Política y Sociales. Serie Eventos
- (2022). *Los jueces no pueden derogar ni crear leyes. La Importancia del Derecho Civil hoy* [Judges cannot repeal or create laws. The Importance of Civil Law Today]. XI Conference Aníbal Domini, in memory of Dr. María Candelaria Domínguez Guillén. pp. 241 – 266. Abediciones.

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- President of the Legal Committee of the Cámara de Comercio de Caracas.
- Member of the list of Arbitrators of the Centro de Arbitraje de la Cámara de Comercio de Caracas (CACCC).
- Member of the Finance and Capital Markets Committee of the Cámara Venezolano Americana de Comercio e Industria (VenAmCham).

EDUCATION

- Law "Summa Cum Laude"; Universidad Católica Andrés Bello.
- Master in Comparative Jurisprudence (MCJ); New York University School of Law.
- Introduction to the American Legal System; Georgetown University.
- Fulbright Scholar.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish.
- English.