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PROFILE

Paola has more than 15 years of professional experience in the public and private sector and is partner of the Administrative & Constitutional and Infrastructure practice groups. Her practice has concentrated on administrative law, state procurement, public policy design and monitoring, Public-Private Partnerships (PPP), litigation, and advice on the creation of laws and regulations. She led the inter-institutional team that drafted and completed the legislative process of the Infrastructure Law (Law 1682 of 2013).

Her thesis, "The Fourth Generation of Road Concessions in Colombia and the New PPP Legal Model: What have we learnt from over-renegotiation and over-litigation trends?" was selected for publication at the Public Law Review of Los Andes University. She was the first Executive Director of the Colombia Pro-bono Foundation.

EDUCATION

- Master of Arts in Law and Economics, Università di Bologna, 2016
- Master Droit, Économie, Gestion, spécialité Bussines Law and Economics, Université D'Aix-Marseille, 2016
- Public Management and Administrative Institutions Specialization, Universidad de los Andes, 2008
- Law, Universidad de los Andes, 2007

LANGUAGES

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MEMBERSHIPS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- Senior Associate – Customs and Foreign Trade Director, Gómez-Pinzón Abogados, since 2010.
- Partner, Potdevin Abogados Asociados, 2008 – 2009.
- Senior Consultant in Customs and Foreign Exchange, PricewaterhouseCoopers, 2004 – 2008.
- Legal Managing Assistant, Oikos, 2003 – 2004.
- Academic Co-director of the book “La Valoración Aduanera en Colombia” Ed. Legis and author of the article “Ajuste al valor en aduanas por concepto de regalías” part of the same publication.
- Professor of Customs Law in several universities.

RECENT ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Next Generation Partner, Legal 500 2023, Projects, Public Law.
- Up and coming, Chambers Latin America 2023, Projects, Public Law.

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