PERSONAL INFORMATION

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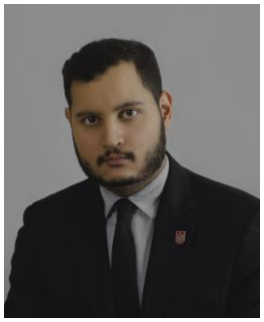

PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE

"My goal is to use my skills, experience and knowledge to be an innovative person who can provide, more than a simple service, strategic solutions to your life and your organization."

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

(**AUGUST 2013 - PRESENT**) Lawyer Assistant until July 2014 and from then Associate Lawyer at José María Castillo & Asociados (JMC&A) – (**www.jmcyasociados.com**)

(**FEBRUARY 2010 - MAY 2013**) Different leadership positions such as: Local Vice President of Legal Affairs (LCVP L) in LC USMA and National Coordinator of Legal Affairs in Panama until becoming Regional Vice President of Legal, Finance and Administration. (MCVPFLA) in the International Association of Students in Economic and Commercial Sciences (AIESEC) in Central America South Costa Rica and Panama (**https://aiesec.org.pa/**)

(**MAY - NOVEMBER 2011**) Lawyer Assistant in the Department of Industrial Property in trademark management in Arias, Fábrega & Fábrega (ARIFA) –(**http://www.arifa.com**)

(**April - November 2010**) Virtual Tutor at the National Institute of Professional Training and Training for Human Development. (INADEH) - (**http://www.inadeh.edu.pa/**)

EDUCATION AND FORMATION

GENERAL BASIC EDUCATION:

- (**February 2007 - December 2009**) **Science and Letters** from Colegio Brader.

BACHELOR'S DEGREES:

- (**JANUARY 2010- MAY 2014**) **Bachelor of Law and Political Science** by the Santa María la Antigua Catholic University.

DIPLOMA AND SPECIALIZED SEMINARS:

- **(JUNE 2020) Corporate Crime and Human Rights** by the University of Salamanca in Spain.
- (**MAY 2020) Guidelines for solving cases of crime theory and criminal policy, minimal intervention and punitive populism** by the Institute of Legal Study and Research (INEJ) of Nicaragua.
- (**OCTOBER - NOVEMBER 2019) Course of the Accusatory Penal System** (Qualifying) by the Superior Institute of the Judiciary of Panama, Doctor César Augusto Quintero Correa.
- (**JULY 2019) Penn State Law Legal English for Lawyers Program** by The Pennsylvania State University and **International English Certification Program for Lawyers** by the Latin University of Panama.
- (**MARCH - JUNE 2019**) **Diploma in Constitutional Procedural Law** by the Latin University of Panama.
- (**JANUARY - APRIL 2018) Diploma of Specialization in Criminal Procedural Law: The Phases of the Accusatory Criminal Process** by the University of Panama.
- (**SEPTEMBER- DECEMBER 2016**) **Diploma in Accusatory Criminal System** by the Interamerican University of Panama.

POSTGRADUATE & SPECIALIZATIONS:

- (**MARCH 2018- NOVEMBER 2019) Postgraduate in Accusatory Criminal System** by the Institute of Legal Study and Research (INEJ) of Nicaragua and the Superior Institute of the Judiciary "Dr. César Augusto Quintero Correa "in the Republic of Panama.
- (**FEBRUARY 2017- 2018**) **Specialization in Business Law** by the Colombia Externado University of the Republic of Colombia.

MASTERS:

- (**MARCH 2018- NOVEMBER 2019**) **Master of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedural Law** by the Institute of Legal Study and Research (INEJ) of Nicaragua.
- (**JANUARY 2015- DECEMBER 2016**) **Master in Procedural Law** by the Interamerican University of Panama.

QUALIFICATION AND LICENSES

- **Authorized Public Translator from English to Spanish and Spanish to English** through Resolution 8744 of November 27, 2013 - Ministry of Education.
- **Certificate of Qualification to practice the profession of Lawyer in the Republic of Panama** of May 30, 2014 under Registry No. 18,820, issued by the General Business Chamber of the Supreme Court of Justice of Panama.

MEMBERSHIPS

- Numismatic Association of Panama (2008-2009)
- AIESEC in Central America South (Panamá and Costa Rica) (2010-2014) - AIESEC in Colombia (2017)
- AIESEC ALUMNI PANAMÁ (Desde 2016) – Winner of "Alumni With the Best Impact" in the celebration of 40 years of AIESEC in Panama.
- National Bar Association of Panama (Since 2017)
- Panamanian Association of Translators and Interpreters (APTI) (Since 2018)
- Panamanian Debate Association (ASPADE) (Since 2019)

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- Regional Congress of AIESEC in Central America South San José, Costa Rica (January 2013)
- AIESEC International Congress in Moscow, Russia (August 2012)
- Ibero-American Leadership Congress in Viña del Mar, Chile (April 2012)
- XII Panamanian Congress of Procedural Law (2015)
- II and IV Panamanian Congress of Accusatory Criminal Procedure Law (2016 and 2018)

LITERARY WORKS PRODUCED

- **SPECIAL REGULATORY COMPENDIUM OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL PROCEDURAL LAW FOR THE PANAMANIAN ACCUSATORY CRIMINAL SYSTEM (2020 and 2021)**. Said literary work is made up of three (3) volumes, which are called:
  - **o VOLUME 1:** National Legislation of Criminal Law and Criminal Procedural Law
  - **o VOLUME 2:** Complementary National Legislation of Fundamental Rights
  - **o VOLUME 3:** International Legal Instruments Applicable to Criminal Proceedings

- **COMPENDIUM OF PANAMANIAN RULES FOR DUE DILIGENCE OF CLIENTS - "KNOW YOUR CLIENT" - LAWYERS (2020 and 2021)**