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Areas of Practice

Constitutional & Administrative Litigation
Environment, Agrarian & Social Impact
Life Sciences & Health Care

About

Carlos is counsel at the firm with over 15 years of professional experience focusing his legal practice in administrative litigation and dispute resolution, particularly on environmental and regulatory law. Carlos brings a business approach to his litigation defense strategies, always aiming for the most efficient legal solutions.

Carlos acts on behalf of domestic and multinational companies in proceedings before federal tribunals including the Federal Court of Administrative Justice, Circuit Courts, and Mexico's Supreme Court. He also represents clients before federal and local administrative authorities such as the Consumer Protection Bureau (PROFECO), Federal Commission for the Protection against Health Risks (COFEPRIS), the Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources (SEMARNAT), Ministry of Communications and Transport (SCT), National Water Commission (CNA), the Environmental Protection Agency (PROFEPA), among others.

In addition, Carlos has experience designing complex defense strategies aimed towards the enforcement of project authorizations, permits and licenses, including those involving social aspects. He is also specialized in legal proceedings related to federal maritime zone and national assets. Similarly, Carlos's work includes providing expert opinions and performing environmental/regulatory risk assessments as part of due diligence processes measuring the impact of legal contingencies.

Awards & Recognitions

Environment ranked lawyer, Chambers and Partners Latin America

Environment next generation partner, The Legal 500

Environment recommended, The Legal 500

Life Sciences recommended, The Legal 500

Dispute Resolution: Litigation recommended, The Legal 500

Recognized lawyer in Environment, Latin Lawyer 250

Administrative law recognized lawyer, Best Lawyers

Amparo law recognized lawyer, Best Lawyers

Environmental law recognized lawyer, Best Lawyers

Education

Law degree (J.D. equivalent), Universidad Marista (CUM), Mexico City, Mexico (2006)

Memberships

Asociación Nacional de Abogados de Empresa, Colegio de Abogados (ANADE – National Corporate Counsel Association)

Languages

Spanish – English