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Areas of Practice

Energy, Oil, Gas & Electricity
Infrastructure and Project Finance
Environment, Agrarian & Social Impact
Arbitration & Mediation
Constitutional & Administrative Litigation

About

Julia is counsel at the firm and designs strategies on behalf of companies spanning regulatory, dispute resolution, and risk prevention matters. Her practice is focused on the development of infrastructure projects, a key element for the growth of any country. She actively takes part on numerous constitutional claims against general Statutes and regulations that may impact the environment and competition, as well as in collective actions related to environmental and consumer matters. Julia also acts as expert witness at different courts, panels and tribunals.

She is well-known leader in the social impact assessment scene. Julia has led over 40 social impact assessments across the Mexican energy sector and regularly advises companies on how to obtain prior, free, and informed consent. Julia has also served as an expert in administrative and constitutional law for the Agency for Security, Energy and Environment (ASEA) where she has been a leader at identifying international best practices for industrial safety, operational safety, environmental protection, and insurance for the hydrocarbons sector.

Julia has more than 15 years of experience working across several branches of the Federal Public Administration and in both Houses of the Mexican Federal Congress, which makes her a specialist in the study, design and drafting of legal provisions across all regulatory levels, including regulatory improvement procedures.

Awards & Recognitions

Energy and Natural Resources rising star, The Legal 500

Energy and Natural Resources recommended, The Legal 500

Environment next generation partner, The Legal 500

Environment recommended, The Legal 500

Energy law recognized lawyer, Best Lawyers

Oil and Gas law recognized lawyer, Best Lawyers

Education

Executive Program for Social Impact Strategy, The Center for Social Strategy, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, United States

Master in Law, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico

Postgraduate Degree in Constitutional Law, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), Mexico City, Mexico

Law degree (J.D. equivalent), Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), Mexico City, Mexico

Memberships

Voz Experta

Women's Energy Network Mexico (WEN)

Abogadas MX

Consejo Mexicano de Asuntos Internacionales (COMEXI)

Mexican Association of Hydrocarbon Companies (AMEXI)

Publications & Collaborations

Guide: Energy: Oil & Gas 2023, published by Chambers and Partners Download

Mexico's Pemex sees poor environmental record as threat to financing, published by Thomson Reuters, December 2022 <u>Download</u>

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Article "The development of the energy sector translates into social development", THE NEW FACE OF THE ENERGY SECTOR IN MEXICO: Generating new development opportunities, published by PROMÉXICO in its Negocios Magazine; November-December 2017

Interview collaboration in the Mexico Energy Review 2019 Book, published by Mexico Business Events

Languages

Spanish

English

French