

## **JOEL R. MEDINA**

*Partner*

**Date of Birth:** February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1950

**Nationality:** Panamanian

**Academic Instruction:** Bachelor's Degree in Law and Political Sciences, Universidad de Panama, (1973). Thesis: "La Excepción del Contrato no Cumplido".

**License Certificate:** 1973

**Experience:** **ICAZA, GONZÁLEZ-RUIZ & ALEMÁN**  
Partner since 1973.

**Areas of Practice:** Maritime Law; Company Formation and Management; Corporate Law.

**Public Offices:** Maritime Court  
Alternate Judge, (1991 - 2000)

National Council for the Development of the Maritime Sector (CONDESMAR, for its acronym in Spanish).  
General Coordinator and Full Member (1992 – 1994).

Executive Branch

Member of the Drafting Committee of the Cabinet Decree No. 33 of February 9<sup>th</sup>, 1990, whereby the Regional Offices of the Merchant Marine are created.

Maritime Labour Tripartite Commission  
Main Member (1990 – 1994).

Drafting Commission of the Law which created the Maritime Courts and its procedural rules.  
Deputy member (1978 – 1982).

**Academic Experience:** Nautical School of Panama  
(1978 – 2000).





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ABOGADOS-ATTORNEYS AT LAW

**Memberships:**

Member of the Panamanian Association of Maritime Law; Vice-President and President of the Association of Maritime Law (1986 – 1988); Member of the Iberoamerican Institute of Maritime Law; Vice-President of the Iberoamerican Institute of Maritime Law; Full Member of the Maritime International Committee.

**Publications:**

"Compilation of Merchant Marine Laws Regulation", 1984.

**Awards and Recognition:**

Chamber and Partners Global, Chamber and Partners Latin-America.

**Languages:**

Spanish, English and Italian.