

# Claudia Garcia

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## Education

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| <b>Columbia University</b><br><i>Construction Project Management</i>   | New York, NY<br>2024 |
| <b>University of Toronto, Faculty of Law</b><br><i>Global Professional Master of Laws (LLM) — Business Law Focus</i> | Toronto, ON<br>2019  |
| • Delivered guest lectures at the Graduate Law Students Association on international commercial dispute resolution   |                      |
| <b>Universidad de Piura, Faculty of Law</b><br><i>Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.)</i>                                       | Piura, Peru<br>2012  |
| • Graduated in the top 4 of class; received admission award for academic merit                                       |                      |

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## Bar Admissions & Certifications

- **Ontario Bar** — Barrister & Solicitor, Law Society of Ontario (May 2020)
- **Construction Project Management** — Columbia University (2024)
- **Construction & Infrastructure Disputes** — Osler
- **Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation** — Hispanics in Mining (2020)

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## Experience

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| <b>Alstom Transport Canada</b><br><i>Contract Manager — Construction Contractor Systems</i>  | Toronto, ON<br>2022 – Present |
| • Secured over CAD\$80 million in project value increase through strategic change management and contractual negotiations across the ONxpress consortium |                               |
| • Negotiate variations, contract amendments, and claims with customers, consortium partners, and subcontractors across multi-stakeholder projects        |                               |
| • Develop pragmatic commercial strategies to protect organizational interests and mitigate contractual risks for 10+ active subcontracts                 |                               |
| • Draft and review subcontracts ensuring terms, conditions, and risk allocation comply with prime contract requirements                                  |                               |
| <b>Scotiabank</b><br><i>Senior Manager — Credit Risk Initiatives</i>   | Toronto, ON<br>2021           |
| • Spearheaded the revamping of the Senior Credit Risk Committee, streamlining governance processes across the risk division                              |                               |
| • Coordinated cross-functional priorities, monitored project implementation milestones, and managed internal communications for senior leadership        |                               |
| <b>Rochon Genova LLP</b><br><i>Articling Student — Commercial Litigation &amp; Class Actions</i>   | Toronto, ON<br>2020           |
| • Prepared briefs, motion materials, and legal memoranda for 15+ active litigation files in rail and mining infrastructure cases                         |                               |
| • Assisted counsel in trial hearings and liaised with fact and expert witnesses in high-profile commercial disputes                                      |                               |
| • Recognized by colleagues as a “very sharp and hardworking lawyer with striking attention to detail”  |                               |
| <b>Torys LLP</b><br><i>Consultant — Litigation &amp; International Arbitration</i>   | Toronto, ON<br>2018 – 2019    |
| • Served as second chair for investor-state arbitration involving a Canadian mining project valued at USD\$300M+   |                               |
| • Conducted 20+ fact and expert witness interviews and contributed to expert report drafting for memorial preparation                                    |                               |

- Managed document review and discovery processes, completing comprehensive briefs for arbitral submissions

**Ministry of Environment, Government of Peru**

Lima, Peru

*Legal Counsel — Power & Energy Infrastructure*

2013 – 2017

- Ensured regulatory compliance for all stages of energy projects, advising on applicable environmental and power regulations
- Formulated legal strategy for public investigations, administrative tribunals, and court proceedings involving environmental matters
- Trained government officials via 50+ seminars including the United Nations COP20 public convention, reaching 200+ participants

**Matta Paredes Abogados**

Lima, Peru

*Associate — Civil & Commercial Litigation*

2013

- Led 20+ commercial files at various stages of dispute resolution, from negotiation through arbitral proceedings
- Drafted and negotiated contracts for commercial clients; served as secretary to the arbitral tribunal in 2 arbitration files

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**Skills & Additional**

<b>Legal:</b>	Contract Management, Construction Law, International Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Dispute Resolution, Environmental Law, Risk Management, Contract Drafting, Class Actions
<b>Languages:</b>	English (Native/Bilingual), Spanish (Native), French (Professional Working), Italian (Basic), Portuguese (Basic)
<b>Interests:</b>	Environmental Advocacy, Human Rights, Disaster & Humanitarian Relief, Mentoring Diverse Legal Professionals