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Education

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

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)

Experience

Alstom Transport Canada <i>Contract Manager — Construction Contractor Systems</i>	Toronto, ON
	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	

Scotiabank <i>Senior Manager — Credit Risk Initiatives</i>	Toronto, ON
	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	

Rochon Genova LLP <i>Articling Student — Commercial Litigation & Class Actions</i>	Toronto, ON
	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”	

Torys LLP <i>Consultant — Litigation & International Arbitration</i>	Toronto, ON
	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

Skills & Additional

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