The following is a list of attorneys, law firms ("Bufete," the term used in Costa Rica for the law firms), and other available legal aid resources licensed to practice in Costa Rica.

The purpose of this document is to provide you with guidance regarding professionals and institutions that can provide legal assistance in Costa Rica. Even though we attempt to include only reputable professionals on this list, neither the Department of State nor the U.S. Embassy may assume any responsibility for the quality of services provided. It is always recommended to consult more than one entity prior to making any decisions, and always request to have information regarding responsibilities agreed to by both parties written in your native language.

It is important to point out that in Costa Rica all legal firms have established minimum base fees for all services. It is advisable to have a clear understanding of all charges prior to commissioning any and all legal services.

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You may receive additional information about the individuals or firms by contacting:
Colegio de Abogados y Abogadas de Costa Rica (Bar Association) (506) 2202-3600
Address: From the Social Guarantees roundabout 200 meters West, 100 meters North.
(De la Rotonda de las Garantías Sociales, 200 metros al oeste y 100 metros al norte).
Webpage: http://www.abogados.or.cr

The Colegio de Abogados has a Pro Bono program with some law firms or individual attorneys. We encourage you to ask them for more information.

OR

Dirección General de Notariado (National Notary Directorate)
Ph: (506) 2528-5756
Address: West side of Mall San Pedro, Oficentro Sigma Business Center, Building A, 5° floor.
(Costado oeste del Mall San Pedro, Oficento Sigma, Edificio A, 5to piso).
Webpage: http://consulta.dnn.go.cr

Official translations, stenographers and court reporters: To find official translators, visit the Ministry of Foreign Affairs’ website (Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores) at www.ree.go.cr. The U.S. Embassy does not offer translation or interpretation services. There are no stenographers or court reporters in Costa Rica. If you need transcripts of court proceedings, you will have to hire your own reporter from the United States.

Legal assistance overseas: At the end of this document there are several recommendations on how to retain an attorney overseas.

Legal aid in Costa Rica:

1. Consultorios Jurídicos (Universidad de Costa Rica):
   Telefax: (506) 2511-5668,
   Webpage: https://www.ucr.ac.cr/sitios/consultorios-juridicos.html

2. Public defenders (Defensores Públicos):
   Address: Streets 11 and 13, 2nd Avenue, San Jose.
   (Calles 11 y 13, Avenida Segunda. San José).
   Ph: (506) 2211-9800,
   Email: defensapublica@poder-judicial.go.cr.
   Webpage: http://www.poder-judicial.go.cr/defensapublica

3. Casas de la Justicia: http://www.mjp.go.cr/

4. Fundacion de Apoyo al Hombre:
   Address: Guadalupe, from Rostipollos 100 mts. South and 100 East.
   (Guadalupe, de Rostipollos 100 al sur y 100 al este).
   Phone: 2222-0614
   Email: fundiapho@gmail.com
5. **Instituto Nacional de la Mujer (INAMU):**  
   Webpage: [www.inamu.go.cr](http://www.inamu.go.cr)

6. **Defensoría de los Habitantes:**  
   Address: Barrio México, Street 22, Avenue 7 y 11  
   (Barrio México, calle 22 y avenidas 7 y 11)  
   Ph: (506) 4000-8500  
   Webpage: [http://www.dhr.go.cr](http://www.dhr.go.cr)  
   Email: defensoria@dhr.go.cr

**Victims of Crime:**

If you are a victim of crime in Costa Rica, please go to the nearest OIJ office (acronym of Costa Rica’s Judicial Police “Organismo de Investigación Judicial”) to file a formal complaint. If you are a tourist, you may also visit their headquarters in San Jose, even if the crime took place in another part of the country. OIJ maintains a website you can reach through the following link: [https://sitiooij.poder-judicial.go.cr/](https://sitiooij.poder-judicial.go.cr/)

If you are a victim of crime and would like to present a complaint but have already returned to the United States, please contact the nearest Costa Rican Consulate to file a formal complaint. Before your appointment at the Consulate, please seek guidance from the Costa Rican prosecutor’s office on what documentation you will need to present during your meeting at the Consulate. You can receive assistance from the Costa Rican Office of Technical Advice and International Relations of the Attorney General’s Office (Oficina de Asesoría Técnica y Relaciones Internacionales de la Fiscalía General de la República.) It is known as “OATRI,” its Spanish acronym. OATRI’s email address is: oatri-mp@poder-judicial.go.cr. Its telephone number is (506) 22 95-3458.

The Public Ministry is the prosecutors’ office headed by the Attorney General of Costa Rica and is under the supervision of the Judicial Branch (in Spanish “Oficina de Atención y Protección a la Víctima del Ministerio Público”, Poder Judicial). As the victim of a crime, you may contact the Public Ministry’s Office for Victims Assistance and Protection for support, for security, and for guidance on how to proceed, and to present your complaint. The Public Ministry employs attorneys, psychologists and social workers who can provide you with assistance.  
Email: victimadelito@poder-judicial.go.cr. English is spoken.  
Address: 50 meters southeast from Fundación Omar Dengo, Barrio Francisco Peralta, Avenues 10 y 12, Street 25, San José.  
(50 metros sureste de la Fundación Omar Dengo, Barrio Francisco Peralta, Avenidad 10 y 12, calle 25)  
Telephone: (506) 2253-2935 or 2253-2944.

**Compensation/civil actions:**
The Public Ministry (Prosecutors’ Office) “Oficina de Defensa Civil de la Víctima” (Victims’ Civil Defense Office), can also assist victims with the civil aspects of a criminal process. The Prosecutor’s Office will assign a special prosecutor to address the civil issues of a case, different from the prosecutor in charge of the criminal part of the process. Victims with limited financial resources may qualify for pro bono services from this office. Other victims seeking assistance may be charged a basic fee for these services.

Address: 1st Judicial Circuit of San Jose, Tribunal Building, second floor. Gonzalez Lahman.
Edificio de los Tribunales de Justicia del Primer Circuito Judicial de San José, Segundo Piso, Barrio González Lahman.
Telephone: (506) 2295-4458

Sources for information about Attorneys in the United States:

1. American Bar Association
2. ABA Lawyer Referral Directory
3. ABA State and Local Bar Association Directory
4. ABA Pro Bono and Public Service
5. ABA Consumers Guide to Legal Help
6. ABA Hiring a Lawyer
7. ABA Using a Lawyer
8. ABA Paying a Lawyer
9. ABA International
10. Business.gov Hiring a Lawyer
11. Martindale-Hubbell Lawyer Locator
13. National Institute of Military Justice

EDUARDO ABARCA - A-V LEGAL FIRM
Areas of Practice: Business, Civil, Criminal and Real Estate Law, Notary Services.
Established: 1999.
Partners’ Education: Law School, University Latina of Costa Rica and University for the International Cooperation.
Languages: Spanish, English.
Geographical areas: Uvita, Osa, Puntarenas and Pérez Zeledón, San José.
Address: a) Main office: Uvita, Osa, Puntarenas, 100 meters South of the Uvita river bridge, b) Secondary office: across from the Court House, Pérez Zeledón, San José.
Telephone: (506) 2743-8345; mobile: (506) 8811-6137; fax: (506) 2771-5855 / 2743-8344.
E-mail: eduardo@avlegalfirm.com and edabarca@racsa.co.cr
Skype: eduardo.abarca.vargas

AG LEGAL
Responsible Partners: Gonzalo Gutierrez Acevedo and Eduardo Araya Vega
Contact person: Gonzalo Gutierrez Acevedo Partner
Established: 1996
Partners’ Education: Law School, University Autónoma of Central America and Universidad de Costa Rica, University for Peace, Universidad Castilla de la Mancha, Universidad de Salamanca.
Memberships: Law Firm Network; Inter American Bar Association
Languages: Spanish, English
Geographical areas: San José, Limón, Puntarenas, Guanacaste, Heredia, Alajuela, Cartago, Nicaragua.
Address: Street 29, Avenue 7, Office #2910, Postal Code 10101, San Jose
Telephone: (506) 2257-0006; fax: (506) 2258-1535
E-mail: info@aglegal.com
Website: www.aglegal.com

SERGIO AGUIAR MONTEALEGRE –INVICTA LEGAL
Areas of Practice: Labor Law, Social Security, Procedural Law, Corporate Law, Civil Law
Established: 2000
Partners’ Education: Law School, Universidad Latina de Costa Rica
Languages: Spanish, English
Geographical areas: San José, Guanacaste
Address: San José, Escazú, San Rafael, Centro Corporativo EBC, Invicta Legal, 10th Floor.
Telephone: (506) 4036 5050
E-mail: sergio.aguiar@invicta.legal
Website: www.invicta.legal

AGUILAR CASTILLO LOVE
Responsible Partners: John Aguilar, Marco Solano and Esteban Agüero
Contact person: Marco Solano
Areas of Practice: Corporate, M&A, Foreign Direct Investment, International Trade, Dispute Resolution, Labor, Tax, Government Affairs, Notary Services
Established: 1967
Partners’ Education: Harvard Law School, Georgetown University Law Center and University of Costa Rica
Languages: Spanish and English
Geographical areas: San Jose, Costa Rica and all of Central America
Address: Oficentro Plaza Roble, El Pórtico Building, third floor, Escazú, San José
Telephone: (506) 2222-3838 or (506) 2201-8338; fax: (506) 2222-9653
E-mail: jaq@aguilarcastillolove.com, msg@aguilarcastillolove.com, and eag@aguilarcastillolove.com
Website: www.aguilarcastillolove.com

ALPI - ASESORES LEGALES EN PROPIEDAD INDUSTRIAL
Responsible Partners: Luis D. Acuña Delcore & Luis D. Acuña Vega
Contact Person: Luis D. Acuña Vega
Areas of Practice: Intellectual Property; Wills, Estate Planning & Probate Law; Comparative Law; Business & Corporate Law; Real Estate Law; Litigation.
Established: 1956
Partners’ Education: Universidad de Costa Rica; New York University (U.S.A.); Peking University (P.R.C.); International Institute of Human Rights (France).
Memberships: World Bank Group's Doing Business Project; INTA (International Trademark Association); ISOC (Internet Society); ABA (American Bar Association); IACCM (International Association for Contract and Commercial Management)
Languages: English, Spanish
Geographical areas: Entire country
Address: No. 293 St. 39, Ave. 10 & 12, Los Yoses, San Pedro, San Jose 11501, Costa Rica
Telephone: (506) 4082-8222; cell: (506) 6049-2341; fax: (506) 2222-6054
E-mail: inquiries@alpilaw.com
Website: www.alpilaw.com

APC LAW COSTA RICA (California: Fidelis Law APC, Foreign Consultant)
Responsible Partners: Oscar Rodriguez, Managing Partner.
Contact Person: Oscar Rodriguez
Established: 2003
Partners’ Education: Law School, Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica
Languages: English And Spanish
ARALAW ABOGADOS S.A

Geographical Areas: Cover all Costa Rica, California And Surrounding States.
Address: Zapote, Frente al Colegio De Abogados.
Telephone: +506 71364384, +1 (760) 820-2236
Email: info@apclawcostarica.com
Website: www.apclawcostarica.com

ARA LAW ABOGADOS S.A

Responsible Partners: Alejandro Rodríguez Castro and Mónica Román Jacobo.
Contact person: Mónica Román Jacobo
Areas of Practice: Immigration, Civil, Labor, Public, Competition and Consumer, Real Estate, Corporate, Intellectual Property, Tax Law and Notary Services
Established: 2002
Languages: Spanish, English, French.
Geographical areas: Costa Rica and Central America with associates.
Address: 125 m North from Edificio Torre La Sabana, Sabana Norte, San José, Costa Rica.
Telephone: (506) 2291-8844; cell: (506) 89107789; fax: (506) 2291-8839
E-mail: info@aralaw.cr
Skype Account: mrj-aralaw
Website: www.aralaw.cr

ROSARIO ARAYA A.

Areas of Practice: Business law, Corporations, Real Estate, Residency, Labor, & Probate Law
Established: 2007
Partners’ Education: Law School: Escuela Libre de Derecho
Languages: English & Spanish
Address: Pacific Coast Law, 200 meters East of Hotel Roca Verde,
Geographical areas: Southern Pacific Coast Region, Dominical de Osa, Province of Puntarenas, Costa Rica
Telephone: +506 2787-0446 (office), +506 8872-7591 (personal cellular), (972) 238-0088 (US direct dial)
E-mail: Rosario@PacificCoastLawCostaRica.com
Website: www.PacificCoastLawCostaRica.com

CARLOS AYÓN
JORGE F. BALDIOCEDA B.
Areas of Practice: Foreign investment with emphasis in Real Estate transactions, Corporate support services, Relocation Services (immigration, incorporation, labor permits), Contracts (civil, labor, commercial, credits, private lending), Trust and Escrow Services, Intellectual property (Trademarks & Patents), Notary Services, Translations (English Spanish)
Established: 2000
Languages: Spanish, English
Geographical areas: San Jose, Central Pacific and Guanacaste.
Address: San Jose, Escazú, San Rafael, Fuentecantos Building, 1st floor, GLA Group.
Fax: (506) 2288-6969
E-mails: jfb@glalegal.com / jfbalbal@me.com
Skype: jorge.f.baldioceda.b
Website: www.glalegal.com

BATALLA
Responsible Partners: Mariano Batalla and Rodrigo Zelaya
Contact person: Mariano Batalla
Established: 2001
Partners’ Education: Harvard University, Universidad de Costa Rica, Indiana University, The Fletcher School.


Languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, German and Korean.

Geographical areas: San José, Guanacaste, Puntarenas, Heredia, Alajuela and Limón.

Address: Sabana Business Center, Floor 12, Avenida de las Américas, calle 68, Sabana Norte, San José.


E-mail: mbatalla@batalla.com; rzelaya@batalla.com

Website: www.batalla.com

BIOIURIS LEGAL ENVIRONMENTAL FIRM

Responsible partners: German I. Pochet Ballester; Giannina E. Perea Furniss.

Contact person: Giannina E. Perea Furniss.

Areas of practice: Specialized in legal environmental legal matters.

Established: 2002

Partner’s education: Universidad Libre de Derecho, Universidad de Costa Rica, Universidad de La Salle, Universidad Latina de Costa Rica.

Memberships: Colegio de Biólogos, Dirección Nacional de Notariado.

Languages: English and Spanish.

Geographical areas: This firm’s legal services can be rendered throughout all of Costa Rica’s territory.

Address: 200 West and 75 North of the traffic light in front of Plaza Mayor Rohrmoser, San Jose, Costa Rica.

Telephone: +(506) 2291-3838 or 2291-3434

Fax: +(506) 2296-0679

Email: gperea@legalambiental.com

Website: www.bioiuris.com

ARTURO BLANCO-PAEZ - JUREXLAW

Areas of Practice: Probate and Estate Matters. Master in Commercial and Tax Law as well as Notarial Services

Established: 1987

Partner’s Education: Law School, University of Costa Rica.

Memberships: Founding member of the Instituto Costarricense de Derecho Notarial, Founding Member of LAWfirm of the Americas.

Languages: Spanish, English

Geographical areas: San Jose, Heredia and Cartago.

Address: Curridabat, north side of Cristal Plaza. In Waze listed as Jurexlaw.

Telephone: (506) 22832020; fax: (506) 22830659.

E-mail: arturoblanco@jurexlaw.com

Skype account: ablanco

Website: www.arturoblancolaw.com
BLP ABOGADOS S.A.
Responsible Partners: Luis Manuel Castro and David Gutierrez Swanson
Contact person: David Gutierrez
Areas of Practice: Corporate, Civil, Labor, Tax, Criminal, Financial, IP, Telecommunications, Infrastructure, Litigation, Arbitration, Consumer law, Real Estate and Administrative law; Notary Services; Real Estate, Insurances, IP.
Established: 2003
Partners’ Education: Law School, Universidad de Costa Rica; Law School, Georgetown University Law Center
Memberships: American Bar Association; International Bar Association; Urban Land Institute; New York Bar Association; American Chamber of Commerce
Languages: Spanish, English
Geographical areas: San Jose, Los Sueños, Guanacaste, Costa Rica
Address: Via Lindora Business Center, BLP Abogados Building, 4th floor, Radial Santa Ana-Belen, 3km, San José, Costa Rica.
Telephone: (506) 2205-3990; cell: (506) 6050-2015; (506) 8990-7645 fax: (506) 2205-3940
E-mail: lcastro@blplegal.com; dgutierrez@blplegal.com
Website: http://www.blplegal.com

BUFETE ALTERNATIVO AND ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION CENTER BARAC
Responsible Partners: Ingread Fournier Cruz.
Areas of Practice: Alternative Dispute Resolution, Human Rights, Labor Law, Family Law, Immigration and refugee law, Civil-Commercial Law settlements and litigation, Transit settlements, Constitutional Law, Notary Affairs, Community Law, professional training.
Established: 2012
Languages: Spanish, English
Partners' Education: Law School, Autonomous University of Central America (UACA), University for Peace (UPEACE) affiliated to United Nations (ONU), National University of Costa Rica (UNA), Latin University of Costa Rica, University Pablo de Olavide, Spain.
Memberships: Mediators Association of Costa Rica (ASOMIC), Alternative Dispute Resolution commission at the Costa Rica’s Bar Association, Academic Council Member at University La Salle, Costa Rica
Geographical areas: San José (Sabana and Ciudad Colón) and Guanacaste (Liberia), Costa Rica.
Address: San José, Sabana South, Oficentro Ejecutivo La Sabana, Tower number 4, Second floor. At Ciudad Colón: Real Street, 75 meters north from “Delta” Gas Station. At Guanacaste, Liberia, 100 meters to the west and 300 meters to the north from the transit delegation.
Telephone: (506) 2296-8539; cell: (506) 8996-9410; fax: (506) 0000-0000
E-mail: ifournier@bufetealternativo.com; info@bufetealternativo.com
Skype Account: ingefournier
Website: www.bufetealternativo.com
GLENDA BURKE-QUIRÓS
Areas of Practice: Immigration, Real Estate, Corporate-Business, Estate Planning.
Established: 2003
Partner’s Education: Law School, University of Costa Rica.
Languages: Spanish, English
Geographical areas: Heredia, San José, Guanacaste, Osa
Address: Residencial Del Monte, #B7, San Rafael de Heredia
Telephone: (506) 2267-9089; Cell: (506) 8341-4103
E-mail: glenda@burkecr.com
Website: www.burkecr.com

CASTRO & PAL ASOCIADOS LIMITADA
Responsible Partners: Luis Diego Castro, Luis Pal-Hegedus, Simón Alfredo Valverde
Contact person: Luis Diego Castro
Established: 1993
Partners’ Education: Law School, University of New Hampshire (formerly Franklin Pierce Law Center); Law School, University of Costa Rica
Languages: Spanish, English,
Geographical areas: San José
Address: Avenida 18, Calle 37A, Los Yoses Sur, Zapote 10105, San José, Costa Rica
Telephone: (506) 2234-8204; cell: (506) 8838 0404; fax: (506) 2234-8337
E-mail: Ldcastro2@castropal.com
Skype Account: Ldcastro2
Website: www.castropal.com

CENTRAL LAW
Responsible Partners: Rafael Quirós, Tomás Quirós, Mauricio Quirós.
Contact person: Tomás Quirós
Areas of Practice: Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate Civil, Labor, Notary Services, Corporate, Immigration, Insurance, Real Estate, Tax, Telecommunications, Intellectual Property, Criminal.
Established: 1985
Partners’ Education: University of Costa Rica & Georgia State University, University Escuela Libre de Derecho & Columbia University (LLM), University of Costa Rica.
Memberships: AmCham, Costa Rican Chamber of Commerce, International Bar Association, International Trademark Association,
Languages: Spanish, English, French,
Jorge Gerardo Cerdas Perez
Areas of Practice: Civil law; Agrarian law (land law), Commercial law, Notary Services
Established: 1994
Partner’s Education: Law School, University of Costa Rica and Escuela Libre Derecho.
Languages: Spanish, English and French.
Geographical areas: all the country.
Address: Avenue S, Boulevard Dent, San Jose.
Telephone: (506) 2234-5301/2234-5304; cell: (506) 8702-4597; fax: (506) 2234-5352.
E-mail: jcerdas@gmail.com
Skype account: jorgecerdass1

Rolando Alberto Chacón Hernández – Chacón & Chacón Attorneys at Law
Areas of Practice: General practice with emphasis on Foreign Investment, Civil Law, Environmental Law, Antitrust & Competition Law, Commercial Law, Business Law, Corporate Law, Constitutional Law, Consumers Law, Mergers & Acquisitions, Real estate, and Notary Services.
Established: 1986
Partner’s Education: Law degree Universidad Autónoma de Centro América and Escuela Libre de Derecho (1986)
Memberships: Costa Rican Institute of Notarial Studies.
Languages: Spanish, English
Geographical area: Entire country, Costa Rica.
Address: San José, Lindora - Santa Ana, from the Davivienda Bank, 250 meters east, and 200 meters north. (Mailing: P.O. Box 740 -1007 San José).
Telephone: (506) 2282-5111, fax: (506) 2282-5101, mobile: (506) 8384-0771.
E-mail: rolando.chacon@chacon-law.com
Website: www.chacon-law.com

Consortium Laclé y Gutiérrez S.A.
Responsible Partners: Rolando Clemente Laclé Zúñiga, David Arturo Campos Brenes, Mario Quesada Bianchini
Contact person: Oscar Céspedes Rodríguez
Areas of Practice: Civil, labor, Bank and Finance, intellectual property, corporate law
Established: 1990
Mario Quesada: - Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain, (1997).
University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica, (1990)

Memberships: Chamber of Commerce of Costa Rica, Chamber of Commerce and Industry

Languages: Spanish, English,
Geographical areas: San José, Cartago, Heredia, Alajuela, Puntarenas, Limón, Guanacaste
Address: 600 meters west from the Tony Romas’ Restaurant, Trejos Montealegre, Escazú, 6th floor.
Telephone: (506) 2289-0750; cell: (506) 2257-3553; fax: (506) 2289-0751
E-mail: rlacle@consortiumlegal.com; dacampos@consortiumlegal.com; mquesada@consortiumlegal.com
Website: www.consortiumlegal.com

CORDERO & CORDERO ABOGADOS
Responsible Partners: Ricardo Cordero B. and Hernán Cordero B.
Contact person: Ricardo Cordero B.
Areas of Practice: Corporate, Real Estate, Civil, Contract, Foreign Investment, Free Trade Zone, Banking & Finance, Insurance, Labor & Immigration, Notary Services, Fintech, Telecomm, Arbitration and Litigation, etc.
Established: 1940
Partners’ Education: Georgetown University Law Center (Law School); Instituto de Empresas de Madrid (Law School); University of Costa Rica (Law School).
Languages: Spanish, English, Italian.
Geographical areas: Service nationwide with offices in San José and Guanacaste.
Address: Terraforte Building (Edificio Terraforte), Second Floor, San José, Escazú.
Telephone: (506) 2201-6640; U.S. Direct Dial: (305) 600-5455; Fax: (506) 2201-6641
E-mail: rcb@corderoabogados.com hcb@corderoabogados.com
Website: www.corderoabogados.com

DAREMBLUM & HERRERA ABOGADOS
Responsible Partners: Yuri Herrera, Elena Fallas
Contact person: Yuri Herrera
Areas of Practice: Commercial, Labor, Corporate Law; Notary Services
Established: 1974
Partners' Education: Law School, University of Costa Rica, ULACIT,
Memberships: Americas Group, LaWorld, German Chamber of Commerce
Languages: Spanish, English,
Geographical areas: All country
Address: Atrium Corporate Center, South corner Multiplaza, Escazú. 4th Floor
Telephone: (506)2201-7777; Fax: (506) 2201-7059
E-mail: Herrera@daremblum.com, iherrera@daremblum.com
Skype Account: dryherrera
Website: www.daremblum.com

DENTONS MUÑOZ
Responsible Partners: José Antonio Muñoz Fonseca
Contact person: José Antonio Muñoz Fonseca
Areas of Practice: Corporate and Commercial; Immigration; Real Estate; Foreign Investments;
Banking and Finance; Employment and Labor; General Counsel Services;
Intellectual Property and Technology; Government Affairs; Compliance; Anti-
Corruption; Free Trade Zones; International Trade; Litigation and Dispute
Resolution; Mergers and Acquisitions; Public Law. and Tax.
Established: 2002 as F.A. Arias & Muñoz Costa Rica Ltda. with a name change in 2017 to
Dentons Muñoz Costa Rica Limitada
Partners’ Education: Georgetown University; Universidad de Costa Rica
Memberships: Chair (2017-2019) AACCLA- The Association of American Chambers of
Commerce in Latin America and the Caribbean; Former President, Costa Rican–
American Chamber of Commerce.
Languages: Spanish, English, German, French, Italian
Geographical areas: Offices in San José and Liberia, Guanacaste. but available throughout the entire
country
Address: Forum I Business Center, Building C, Office 1C1. Santa Ana, San José, Costa Rica
Telephone: (506) 2503 9800; cell: (506) 8811 6351; fax: (506) 2204-7580
E-mail: joseantonio.munoz@dentons.com; infocr@dentons.com
Website: www.dentonsmunoz.com; www.dentons.com

DIVIMARK ABOGADOS
Responsible Partner: Marianella Arias
Areas of Practice: Intellectual Property, Regulatory Affairs, Unfair Competition, Intellectual
Property Litigation, Corporate, Banking and Business Law through our alliance
with Vector Legal
Established: 1978
Partner' Education: Law School of the Autonomous University of Central America (UACA)
Memberships: International Trademark Association (INTA); Inter-American Association of
Industrial Property (ASIPI); Asociación de Profesionales en Propiedad Intelectual
Languages: Spanish, English, German, Italian
Geographical areas: San Jose
Address: El Cedral Corporate Center, 4th Tower, 3rd Floor, Escazu, San Jose
JAVIER ESCALANTE MADRIGAL, LL.M. (COLBS LEGAL STUDIO)
Areas of Practice: Aviation Law, International Law (International Economic Law, Foreign Investment Advisory, and International Trade Law), Real Estate Law, Trade, Civil, and Contractual Law; Notary Services and Registration Law;
Established: 2003
Partner’s Education: Degree in Law; Attorney and Notary Public, University of Costa Rica; Master’s Degree in Law and Economics, Utrecht University (The Netherlands); Master’s Degree in International Business Law, Complutense University, (Madrid, Spain).
Memberships: Member of the List of Eligible Arbitrators from the Conciliation and Arbitration Centre of the Costa Rican Chamber of Commerce, Member of the Latin American Business Council (CEAL) – Costa Rica Chapter.
Languages: Spanish, English.
Geographical areas: San Jose, Heredia, Alajuela, Puntarenas, Guanacaste, Cartago, Limon.
Address: 60th St., Las Americas Ave, Torre La Sabana, 3rd floor, Sabana Norte, San José, Costa Rica.
Telephone: (506) 4700-6400; mobile: (506) 8995-9900; fax: (506) 4700-6444.
E-mail: jem@colbs.legal
Website: www.colbs.legal

FERNANDO ALBERTO GAMBOA CALVO
Areas of Practice: Administrative, Business, Tax & Real Estate Law-LITIGATION
Established: 1995
Languages: Spanish, English
Geographical areas: Pérez Zeledón & San José
Address: 100 meters east, 25 meters south & 25 meters west from Gasotica Gas station (San Isidro, Pérez Zeledón)
cell: (506) 8325-5555 fax: (506) 2771-3259
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MARIA ELENA GAMBOA RODRIGUEZ
Areas of Practice: Criminal, civil, property and Family law; Notary Services
Established: 1990
Partner’s Education: University Autonoma of Centroamerica (U.A.C.A) Costa Rica.
Languages: Spanish, English
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