

EXPERIENCE

BUFETE MELARA & ASOCIADOS

06/02– *Managing Partner*

- As managing partner, we've been local counsel to several investors in the sale of 100% of the equity of the second cellular company in Honduras. Additionally, we've been local counsel to a Honduran energy company in a syndicated loan of more than US\$115,000,000.00 for the installment of a energy plant with generating capacity of 246MW.

CENTRAL AMERICAN BANK FOR ECONOMIC INTEGRATION (CABEI)

04/01– 07/01 *Legal Counsel*

CORPORACIÓN CRESSIDA

03/01– *Legal Counsel*

- Legal counsel to the company in structuring financing contracts and trusts and the acquisition of brands and trademarks.

GRUPO TERRA

02/01– *Legal Counsel*

- Chief Legal Officer to several affiliates of Grupo Terra, including telecommunication companies in Nicaragua and Honduras, as well, as an energy company in Honduras. Negotiate and structure an EPC contract with MAN B&W, coordinate the bidding process of the telecom and energy concessions. Negotiate and structure acquisitions, shareholders agreement, fuel supply contracts, among others.

UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE HONDURAS

02/01– 08/01 *Teacher Assistant (Law and Companies class)*

- Teacher Assistant. Areas of study included the organization and structure of corporations, labor law and contracts.

BUFETE VASQUEZ Y ASOCIADOS

09/00 – *Associate*

- Handled corporate and commercial cases, including, commercial litigation, debt recovery, structuring of contracts and labor defense.

SECOND CRIMINAL COURT

08/98– 07/00 *Clerk*

- Assistant to the Judge in the summary proceedings tending to gather the evidence to determine whether a person may be accused of committing a crime.

OSCAR MELARA

EDUCATION

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| UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE HONDURAS | TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS |
| 03/04 | <i>Abogado</i> |
| NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW | CHICAGO, ILLINOIS |
| 05/02 | <i>Master of Laws (LLM)</i> |
| UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE HONDURAS | TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS |
| 11/00 | <i>Licenciado en Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales (J. D. Degree)</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Graduation Project:
Involuntary Aggravated Homicide (Homicidio Culposo Agravado)▪ Seminars Attended:
Mercantile Law and the development of electronic contracts,
Intellectual Property Rights and the Honduran Legislation,
Copyright & Intellectual Property Rights, Legal Procedure Workshops,
Analyzing the New Criminal Procedure Law of Honduras. |
| ELVEL SCHOOL | TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS |
| 06/94 | <i>High School Degree</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Debate Challenge winner: individual and team competition (senior year) |

AFFILIATIONS

HONDURAN BAR ASSOCIATION (COLEGIO DE ABOGADOS DE HONDURAS)

12/00 – *Member*

ASSOCIATION OF EMPLOYEES OF THE JUDICIAL BRANCH

08/98 – 07/00 *Member*

ACADEMIC SUPPORT TEAM OF THE SCHOOL OF LAW OF THE UNIVERSIDAD

NACIONAL AUTÓNOMA DE HONDURAS

10/99– 06/00 *Member*

SKILLS & INTERESTS

LANGUAGES

Spanish and English

SPORTS

Honduran Tennis team (1989–1993), High School Soccer Team Captain