

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Diplomaed on La Civilization Francaise, La Sorbonne, Paris, France 1977-1979
Diplomaed on Comparative Law, Georgetown University, Washington D.C., 1982
Public Law Course, Getulio Vargas University, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil 1984
Juris Doctor Degree, Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra.
Summa Cum Laude Dominican Republic, 1985
Participant at the National Seminar of WIPO regarding the dispositions of TRIPS Agreement
Workshop on the newly enacted Merchant Law, 2009
Workshop on the newly enacted Anti-Trust Law, 2014

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016- Present Partner, Bufete Messina & Lugo IP, Dominican Republic

2010- 2016 Partner, Biaggi & Messina, Santo Domingo Dominican Republic

2002-2004 President, Dominican Intellectual Property Association (ADOPI), Inc.

2002-2004 President, Endowment of the Museum of Modern Art, Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep.

1995 Advisor to the Dominican Government in the negotiations for FTTA Free Trade Areas of the Americas (ALCA), Cartagena de Indias, Colombia

1994 Advisor to the Dominican Government in the negotiations for FTTA Free Trade Areas of the Americas (ALCA), Denver, Colorado

1990 Advisor to the Presidency for the drafting of the Industrial Property Law, Dominican Rep.

1985-1987 First Director of the Caribbean Free Trade Initiative

1985-2000 Partner, Messina & Messina

1980-1985 Paralegal, Messina & Messina

PUBLICATIONS

Various publications and presentations in seminars, workshops and IP Conventions worldwide