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GORCHES Y PEÑALOSA

## PASSION FOR EXCELLENCE

*Müggenburg, Gorches y Peñalosa is a law firm formed by highly reputed and well experienced attorneys providing their clients with efficient and sophisticated legal services, with a particular focus on adding value through opportune and preventive advise aiming to satisfy every legal service need.*

*We have a unique advising model based on the expertise of trial attorneys practicing in all kind of legal actions and law suits (i.e. administrative, amparo, anti-counterfeiting, antitrust, civil, mercantile/commercial and intellectual property, among others); we also have an experienced team providing transactional and corporate services, along with other highly specialized professionals practicing within our firm in other legal areas, such as, Banking and Finance, Capital Markets, Real Estate, Antitrust, Regulatory Affairs, Intellectual Property and Entertainment, Pharmaceutical, Human and Animal Health, Technology, among others.*

### 360° VISION

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Our unique model is based on legal strategies enriched and implemented by trial attorneys, with an inclusive vision of corporate and transactional attorneys and with the added input of professionals who practiced as in-house counselors of multinational corporations. Additionally, most of our partners are professors at some of the most reputed Law schools in the country. The combination of these factors gives us the distinctive ability to offer our clients a **360° legal approach** when it is so required by the particular matter entrusted to us.

We also ask our legal professional staff to continually upgrade their legal education, which allows us to be a cutting-edge law firm in the most innovative legal topics.

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## Global Focus

Since most of the matters in which we are involved have simultaneous effects in Mexico and other jurisdictions, one of our greatest assets is our international approach to law. This international approach has been consolidated through our broad multinational client portfolio as well as the solid expertise our attorneys have accumulated over the years through counseling multinational matters in their respective areas of expertise, which resulted in notable recognition of our Firm and its legal staff.

In this regard, the Firm represents and has represented clients of the most dynamic entrepreneurial sectors, well-known companies, and Fortune 500 global leaders in their fields.

Most of our attorneys possess postgraduate and specialization studies from universities in the United States of America, Asia and Europe, and have participated in training programs in some of the most highly respected law firms abroad; members of our legal staff have also worked as inhouse counsels of well-known multinational companies.

## Professional Ethics and Legal Qualifications

*“What I like the most about working at Müggenburg, Gorches y Peñalosa is having the opportunity of working side by side with an excellent team of attorneys, getting involved in interesting matters, such as non-conventional topics, which allow us to acquire more experience to provide a better and more comprehensive counselling to our clients.”* Firm Associate

Our attorneys possess a solid professional background in Ethics and Law. Our partners, associates and interns have a broad experience in the Ethics Code ruling our profession and they act at all times; our internal Code of Ethics is based on those regulations, and the Professional Ethics Code of the Mexican Bar Association.

Our attorneys graduated from some of the most prestigious Law schools in the country and in order to be admitted into our firm, they must pass a rigorous selection process, in which each candidate is required to prove solid legal knowledge and criteria.

Additionally, we require our attorneys to be constantly informed about amendments and additions to the Mexican and international legal systems, which mainly consist in issuing new laws or amendments from current Acts, international treaties and court precedents.

## Continuing Legal Education

In order to support this effort, we developed our **“Continuing Legal Education”** program several years ago, which was the first of its kind in Mexico, in which our attorneys attend lectures and updating courses, given by renowned external experts in different fields of the law, as well as by other members of the Firm.

Also, our **“Continuing Legal Education”** program encourages our attorneys to constantly write articles on legal topics that will be published in important Mexican and international specialized publications. The program also fosters, attending to forums, conferences and legal workshops both as speakers and participants.

According to our very well institutionalized Career Plan, the **“Continuing Legal Education”** program is based on a “credits system” where all our attorneys have to obtain a yearly minimum credits-based grade to be internally certified and to continue with their Career Plan.

Furthermore, our partners are active members in several committees and commissions from Mexican and international bar associations, chambers and business associations.

**Our Mission** consists in offering a unique and high-level personalized service to understand, prevent and tackle our clients’ legal needs.

**Our Vision** is to be a reference in legal services, which differentiate us from the rest for our unique service model and wide legal expertise, activities and fully satisfied clients.

**Our Organizational Culture** is defined by having members of our Firm that are focused on providing a unique service model where they will be permanent legal advisors to their clients. Our professionals are in continuous learning to be at the frontier, in terms of legal and business knowledge.

## Our Values are:

- **Pasion:** Providing a unique model of high-level service to satisfy and meet our clients needs.
- **Empathy:** Understanding our clients and their activities and handling their needs as ours.
- **Proactivity:** Fully analyzing each case anticipate situations and provide better results.
- **Responsibility:** Committing to our Firm to solve and tackle all the service-related legal needs of our clients.

## Pro Bono

The Firm acknowledges and promotes the importance of altruistic work and social responsibility and encourages its members to actively participate in handling matters with social impact and, as well as to provide free legal counsel to non-profit organizations and charity. We provide pro-bono advice to several institutions and foundations, such as Barra Mexicana, Colegio de Abogados, A.C., Fundación Barra Mexicana, A.C., Fundación Appleseed México, A.C., Bufete Jurídico Gratuito Social A.C. (Universidad Panamericana), Colegio Junípero, A.C., Christel House de Mexico, A.C. and Mexicanos Unidos Contra la Corrupción y la Impunidad.

The Firm promotes pro-bono work amongst its members and considers it an enriching process for their professional development in terms of our Career Plan.

We recently received an award from the United States Agency for International Development ("USAID") for our pro-bono work in Mexico in collaboration with Fundación Appleseed México, A.C.

## Technological and Administrative Resources

We offer state of the art computing technology for the legal practice. Our advanced computer and telecommunications systems enable our members and clients an instant access to our technological resources.

We keep a considerable private and specialized legal library.

## RECOGNITIONS



## SERVICES



The service that we offer to our clients has the main objective of providing a comprehensive legal counselor that can adapt to any business structure, acting proactively to prevent any possible contingency that might arise, as well as generating confidence and quality that results in excellence.



With over 25 years of experience in providing legal services, the professionals of **Müggenburg, Gorchos y Peñalosa** combine their talent to provide counsel in different legal areas; they are known to represent a broad variety of clients from different industries with innovative solutions.



Our clients and colleagues consider us specialists in the following fields of expertise:

- AERONAUTICS
- CORPORATE / TRANSACTIONAL LAW
- PHARMACEUTICAL, HUMAN AND ANIMAL HEALTH
- LITIGATION
- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY & ENTERTAINMENT
- TECHNOLOGY



We are also known in other specific legal areas:



- Administrative Law Services
- Anti-Trust
- Automotive
- Banking & Finance
- Capital Markets
- Commercial Arbitration
- Compliance and Investigations (Anti-corruption System)
- Energy
- Environmental
- Financial Services
- Individual Labor Relationships
- Infrastructure
- International Trade
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Mining
- Oil and Gas
- Real Estate & Tourism
- Restructures
- Tax Law
- Telecommunications



## LANGUAGES

Spanish, English, German, French and Portuguese.



## AERONAUTICS

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In **Müggenburg, Gorches and Peñalosa** we have represented our clients in the aviation industry in financing operations, acquisition, leasing, “lease back” chartering and mortgaging of aircraft equipment for freight and passengers, including contracts for the purchase of aircraft parts, spare parts and maintenance. Our advice includes negotiating contracts for financing aircraft and aircraft parts with some of the leading financial institutions worldwide, including the guarantees establishment.

We have extensive experience in negotiating contracts between airlines for air cargo transportation and passengers (wet lease, dry lease, codeshare and trade cooperation agreements). We provide advice on issues of aviation and airport regulation, including aerial responsibility issues, and implications of the aerial transportation industry of passengers before the Federal Commission of Economic Competition, and the exploitation, use and utilization of national airspace. Likewise, we analyze possible structures for the ownership and operation of aircraft equipment, and insurance and reinsurance schemes for aircraft.

The Firm provides advice to foreign financial institutions in financing aircraft equipment, to providers of air taxi in Mexico, to airlines for executive transportation and private air transport companies, as well as the granting, formalization and registration of the corresponding guarantees.

We conduct the registration of legal acts of our customers in the aviation industry before the Mexican Aeronautical Registry, such as tuition, registration and deregistration, and if we implement the necessary records to the International Registry. Similarly, our advice includes the analysis and application of international regulation signed by Mexico.



## CORPORATE / TRANSACTIONAL LAW

In **Müggenburg, Gorchos Peñalosa** we provide legal services in all aspects of corporate law practice. Our group of professionals in this area has years of experience serving customers both nationally and internationally, with the most diverse needs and highest standards of service and sophistication. Among our customers are included leading companies worldwide in sectors such as technology, software and computer systems, cosmetics, automotive, food industry, aviation industry, hotel and tourism, the oil industry providers, among others.

We advise our clients in the constitution of Mexican companies (commercial and civil) and associations, meeting the needs arising from the segment of the industry and / or trade in which their activities and plans are focused in the medium and long term, providing services in addition to compliance with regulatory requirements that may apply, including those arising from foreign direct investment, and obtaining necessary permits and licenses for operation. Our services also extend to the provision of corporate services in the ordinary course of business of our clients, including advice on the preparation, review and negotiation of all types of civil and commercial contracts, and keeping, updating and maintenance of corporate books. Additionally, we provide service related to the opening and management of branches of foreign companies in Mexico services.

The Firm represents corporate groups, and / or national and foreign investment in the acquisition and / or merger with Mexican business entities, and sometimes we also represent Mexican entities acquired. In both cases, we provide statutory audit services to anticipate the possible contingencies of the operation, locating areas of opportunity, and help determine the value of the company to be acquired. Also, in the behalf of the purchaser, we prepare the legal documentation of the transaction (specifically contracts for the sale of shares and / or association, with all attachments and accessory contracts), and carry out the negotiation thereof with the counterparty. Likewise in the cases above, we are directly involved in processing and obtaining any authorizations, permits, licenses and concession certificates required for the operation of our customers, and advise on notices and notifications to government entities, including notifications, resolutions and opinions the Federal Competition Commission.

We offer advisory services for corporate restructures and reorganization, also including international corporate groups with presence in Mexico. In these cases we have worked in coordination with groups of financial and accounting advisors both Mexico and abroad, and we have coordinated legal audits of subsidiaries acquired entities in several countries in Latin America (Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Peru and Colombia, among others, with local legal counsel in each case).

The Firm advises on operations “joint venture”, drafting and negotiation of agreements between shareholders, merger and division of legal entities, establishment of trusts of any kind, collateralization of any goods; buybacks by companies listed on the Mexican Stock Exchange and on the structure of purchase option plans and other corporate operations specialized companies.

We provide as well, services for the development of mechanisms to anticipate and manage efficiently and effectively, potential conflicts between shareholders; in this regard, we have represented shareholder groups of Mexican companies in implementing corporate action to defend their interests against other shareholders and the company itself in internal matters of corporate control, usually in coordination with areas of commercial and civil litigation.

Depending on each particular project or operation, we rely on other specialty areas of the firm, in order to provide comprehensive services to the highest standards of quality and efficiency.



## PHARMACEUTICAL, HUMAN & ANIMAL HEALTH

The area focused into the pharmaceutical industry, both human and animal health, is one of the main practices of the Firm. As part of its professional activities, this group represents many of the largest and most successful pharmaceutical, biotech, medical devices, chemicals and animal health companies of the world, as well as a long list of recognized domestic laboratories seeking full legal advice on the most important issues in the health sector and the Life science arising from the application of Mexican law.

Our practice includes advising of clients on matters related with the implementation of health regulations by Mexican authorities for pharmaceuticals, medical devices, animal health, herbalists and biotechnological products, chemicals, fungicides and herbicides, procedures for obtaining marketing authorizations, permits, licenses and health records, as well as compliance and protection of intellectual property rights related to these products (patents, clinical data and patent litigation).

Likewise, our group advises clients on issues related to the renewal, cancellation and voidance of marketing authorizations for pharmaceutical products, biotechnology, food, ingredients, additives, supplies, chemical products, fungicides and herbicides, hazardous substances, medical devices, herbal products, animal health, psychotropic and narcotics; obtaining and cancellation of health licenses for all kinds of services related with the manufacturing, commercialization and storage of such products establishments; compliance with regulations and official Mexican standards relate with good medicine manufacturing practices, food, ingredients, additives, supplies, medical devices, chemicals, fungicides and herbicides and toxic materials as well as on advertising of the aforementioned products.

Furthermore, this group of professionals serves our clients in strategy and implementation for solving situations in health risks, such as, the recall of products with adverse effects or that could endanger the health of people or animals and adoption of security measures such as closures of establishments and sanctions by the health authorities. It has also developed considerable experience in advising in all kinds of related government procurement of pharmaceutical, biotechnology, food, ingredients, additives, supplies, chemicals, fungicides and herbicides, hazardous substances, medical devices, herbal products, health events and psychotropic and narcotics.

In addition, our group dedicated in the pharmaceutical area works in coordination with the areas of intellectual property, litigation, administrative and corporate law of the Firm, in order to meet the requirements of the companies dedicated to the human and animal health sectors.

In our group of professionals are not chemists, doctors or technicians. In order for our clients feel comfortable, all our technical assistance (engineers, chemists, doctors and other health specialists) required for each of the cases are independently outsourced. Another alternative, is that technical support issues are provided directly by our clients.

Finally, our group has provided legal services to non-profit or non-governmental organizations, regarding health rules governing the biotechnology, generic and clinical data protection in Mexico.

# LITIGATION

“The full-service firm of Müggenburg, Gorches and Peñalosa is often recognized within the dispute resolution and litigation market in Mexico and abroad. The group of litigators is capable of handling administrative, civil and commercial, constitutional, antitrust, intellectual property, and tax disputes, among others.”

Clients state, “They are an excellent firm with a very good reputation in our market.”

BENCHMARK 2018

**Müggenburg, Gorches and Penalosa** has wide recognition in the field of litigation and dispute resolution in Mexico; its practice includes advising and representing clients before any judicial authority - except labor dispute -. The Firm also has wide recognition in the academic field where some of its members lecture at the most prestigious universities in Mexico.

This has been acknowledged even by various publications, such as the case of BENCHMARK Litigation, which in the edition of 2015 commented about the Firm “A full service area ... has a formidable, small and tight-knit litigation partners (...) including antitrust, intellectual property and any litigation against the government where corporate interests are involved.” On the other hand, the prestigious specialized publication The Legal 500, acknowledged that the Firm “... has capacity throughout the entire dispute sector... focused on competition, regulatory issues in health, environmental issues, foreign and fiscal trade “.

**Müggenburg, Gorches and Peñalosa** experience on litigation area is highlighted in the following areas:

**Administrative.** The large group of professionals dedicated to this area of practice, have developed and implemented comprehensive strategies for the representation and defense of the rights and interests of our clients in all legal disputes before any judicial authority in federal, state and municipal levels.

**Public Procurement.** Our litigation area has defended the interests of its clients in the pharmaceutical and energy sectors before resolutions issued in proceedings of government procurement, either before the administrative authorities or the courts.

**Environmental.** The litigation group has extensive experience in dispute resolution in environmental matters. In this regard authorizations have been successfully defended, as well as permits and licenses issued by the competent authorities before the State Administrative Law Courts, the Federal Court of Tax and Administrative Justice and diverse agencies of the Federal Court System, including District Courts and Collegiate Circuit Courts, as well as before Mexico’s Supreme Court of Justice.

**Arbitration.** Our group of lawyers has participated actively, as counsel and arbitrator in various dispute resolutions alternative procedures.

**Civil and Commercial Law.** The area of litigation has also been involved at the start of civil and commercial trials, including bankruptcies, in which the interests of our clients have been defended in order to demand proper fulfillment of contractual obligations and the eventual compensations for damages and loss profits caused by these breaches. For the exercise of these actions, in some cases we have developed strategies working in close coordination with labor and criminal specialized Firms as a complement of the actions.

**Constitutional.** The professionals in the area of litigation, have extensive and solid experience in constitutional matters, particularly in writs of amparo, arising under and in complement to all actions taken in defense of our clients, in all areas of practice of our Firm; working in close coordination with each of the respective areas of practice.

**Foreign Trade and Customs.** The Firm has advised and successfully represented companies in the pharmaceutical sector and medical devices, among others, in disputes related to foreign trade related to the import of health inputs, raw materials, medicines and medical devices.

**Antitrust.** Our group of professionals in the area of litigation have advised and represented several clients in proceedings before the Federal Antitrust Commission, including procedures for investigating monopolistic practices.

**Energy and infrastructure.** Our firm has represented and defended several clients of the energy industry in defense of their authorizations, permits and licenses granted by authorities of the three government levels, in order to safeguard the operation and functioning of its facilities. In this regard the Firm has successfully defended the interests of our clients in disputes initiated by other companies and individuals, even avoiding the interruption of operations due to closure orders. In addition, the Firm has defended contract awards and favorable judgements to the interests of our clients aimed to the construction of infrastructure for transportation and distribution of hydrocarbons.

**Tax.** Similarly to the above mentioned areas, some of the professionals within the litigation field, have experience in the substantiation and resolution of disputes in tax matters, including tax liabilities determinations and amparo proceedings in order to controvert general tax rules.

**Pharmaceutical, health regulatory, human and animal health.**

Our group of professionals has represented and defended in full and under the highest ethical and professional standards to various clients in the pharmaceutical industry before multiple administrative and judicial authorities, initiating the legal necessary actions to demand from the sanitary authorities the monitoring and verification of products as to ensure the compliance with quality, safety and effectiveness requirements. The Firm has advised, as well, companies in the field of animal health in conflict prevention related to the products they provide.

**Port.** It has successfully defended the granting of concessions for the operation of high level port terminals of particular use, certifying compliance with the respective requirements.

**Intellectual Property and Entertainment.** Our group of professionals has represented and entirely defended and under the highest ethical and professional standards, clients from various industries before the corresponding agencies, including the Federal Court of Tax and Administrative Justice and to the various agencies of the Federal Court System including District Courts and Collegiate Circuit Courts, and before Mexico's Supreme Court of Justice, demanding respect for their exclusive rights, appealing any act or administrative ruling that goes against them or involving unfair competition. As well, as to protect trademark rights, actions have been initiated, even criminal, against counterfeit products holding our clients' brands and to prevent the import of said products.



## INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND ENTERTAINMENT

**“Litigation is the metier of the IP division at full-service commercial outfit Müggenburg, Gorchos y Peñalosa. Opponents acknowledge that “when you see its lawyers on the other side of your case, you have to respect what they can do and keep your eye on all the detail”. In a market in which the dominance of some of the best-known and long-established names is eroding, many tip this organisation for the top. ”**

WORLD TRADEMARK REVIEW

Our intellectual property and entertainment area is one of the main practices of the Firm. Within the development of its activities, the group of professionals that integrate this area has represented a variety of companies engaged in different areas of industry and global scale services, in a variety of matters related to trademarks, patents, trade secrets, copyrights, domain names and other intellectual property rights.

This is evidenced in the various comments published by several publications and magazines, as Chambers Latin America, which in its edition 2016, remarked on our area of intellectual property, “... *Highly recognized intellectual property practice that advises clients in a wide variety of sectors and issues related to protection of patents and trademarks, trade secrets and copyrights...*” while the publication Latin Lawyer 250, edition 2015 said, “...*an intellectual property practice well received, gaining respect and recognition for their professionalism, quick response and high quality service...*”.

The practice of this group also includes the development of processes of prior search and registration of trademarks and service, obtaining patents, protection of industrial secrets, registration of all kinds of copyright and related rights, including programs computer, as well as the protection and recovery of domain names, pages and blogs in social networks. Similarly, this group is involved in negotiations of various types of contracts in this area, such as licensing and transmission of all kinds of intellectual property rights, franchising contracts, technology transfer and technical assistance, literary and musical editing contracts, recognition agreements paid collaboration, among others.

Additionally, several members of this group have been active in the entertainment industry for the past twenty years, representing studios and content producers, domestic and foreign, distributors, exhibitors and service providers. In addition, The firm counsels customers among this sector in the design of corporate and tax structures for pre-production, production, post-production, distribution and exhibition of radio and television, audiovisual works and films, as well as its daily operation.

This group is also actively involved in identifying and negotiating royalties for public performance with different corporate governance, licensing for musical productions, as well as conflict negotiation subject to compromise procedures before Mexican authorities, conciliation and arbitration, either as part lawyers or arbitrators. Similarly, some members have participated as

surveyors or experts in copyright and entertainment in Mexico, in court proceedings and arbitration outside of Mexico.

Furthermore, the group is constantly involved in administrative and judicial proceedings management and contentious remedies, including the trial of Amparo in the defense and protection of all types of intellectual property rights, including the handling of criminal action to combat product apocryphal.



## TECHNOLOGY

Our firm has a team with extensive experience serving companies engaged in the technology industry, the Firm is recognized as a pioneer in legal advice in the computer industry, representing leading companies in the production of programs and computer systems and Internet providers worldwide.

Similarly, the working group dedicated to this area has also been involved in providing legal advice for the registration and licensing protection of rights related to this industry, we have participated in the development of mergers and acquisitions, products and technological solutions, as well as buying technology infrastructure.

Furthermore, members of this group are pioneers in the implementation of technology companies structures in Mexico, our Firm actively supports business incubators and encourages the development of new businesses through a comprehensive consultancy regarding the best legal way to create vehicles for starting thereof. The team also seeks to advise entrepreneurs about the possibilities of protecting their ideas and concepts.

In order to meet the various requirements that need companies engaged in this sector, our team operates in coordination with areas of intellectual property, litigation, administrative and corporate law.



## ADMINISTRATIVE LAW SERVICES

In order to provide our clients with comprehensive support in the area of administrative law, several of our attorneys have specialized in handling administrative proceedings; processing recording in public registries; obtaining permits, licenses, and authorizations from government agencies; handling all manner of cases in environmental and consumer protection matters; registration of corporations, properties, rights in rem and products; and health department registrations. We have broad experience in contract negotiation and disputes with government agencies.

## ANTI-TRUST

We render services on a broad range of issues relating to economic competition, including handling notifications about Mexican and international business concentrations and analysis of the effects of anti-trust legislation on mergers and acquisitions, as well as on agreements for licensing and for supply and distribution; exclusivity agreements; and investigation of potential monopolies.

## AUTOMOTIVE

Our attorneys are constantly updated to provide comprehensive advice in this area that undergoes numerous changes; which is why our team has the capacity to solve any possible worry about this industry.

## BANKING & FINANCE

In our banking and securities practice, we represent debtors, issuers, creditors and intermediaries in granting and restructuring loans and in financing transactions, as well as in the negotiation of financing operations and structuring of guarantee mechanisms for such operations (i.e. trusts, mortgages, mercantile pledges, stock pledges, etc.).

We also represent banking institutions on compliance with regulations applicable to their day-to-day operations and obtaining authorizations for banking institutions, financial intermediaries and following up in other corporate matters of such institutions.

## **CAPITAL MARKETS**

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Our capital markets professionals have represented clients that have transformed the capital markets sector in Mexico.

MGPS professionals' have the knowledge and skills to counsel clients on complex transactions representing issuer and underwriters on public and private securities offerings, initial public offerings, follow-on equity offerings, convertible and other equity-linked offerings and securitizations.

We also participate in the analysis, execution and implementation of initial public offers and portfolio securitizations, as well as in processes for obtaining the necessary governmental authorizations for the establishment of brokerage houses and advising on regulatory matters in general. We also advise business enterprises, management, boards of directors and board committees on matters relating to regulatory compliance and corporate law.

## **COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION**

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We have participated in international arbitration cases under different rules of arbitration including those of the International Chamber of Commerce and UNCITRAL [United Nations Commission on International Trade Law]. Moreover, we represent our clients in alternative dispute resolution, such as mediation.

## **COMPLIANCE AND INVESTIGATIONS (ANTI-CORRUPTION SYSTEM)**

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MGPS advises clients in anti-corruption investigations, and our members assist boards of directors, general counsels, and officers in managing these issues in several industries, such as financial services, pharmaceutical and real estate, amongst others.

Besides conducting investigations for our clients, we also assist them in the implementation of their anti-corruption compliance programs and codes of conduct, including but not limited to, reviewing internal policies, compliance manuals and internal controls and procedures; preparing anti-corruption training programs and conducting due diligence.

## **ENERGY**

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We have experience in energy issues. Additionally, we offer services for other types of infrastructure projects, such as building and operation of highways, railroads, airports, and seaports.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

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As part of the changes that have hit global environment, our Firm is ready to serve customers and companies that want advice in this area which over time has become more important, involving litigation, administrative proceedings, claims, etc., related to this wide field of work seen from political, social, legal and scientific aspect.

## **FINANCIAL SERVICES**

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## **INDIVIDUAL LABOR RELATIONSHIPS**

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MGPS's professionals represent clients across the spectrum of labor and employment matters, including allegations of wrongful termination and noncompete violations. We also advise employers on compliance issues under various labor and employment laws, helping clients to conform their workplace practices and procedures to current law.

## **INFRASTRUCTURE**

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Our infrastructure professionals bring together corporate, construction and finance lawyers with expertise in the sector to advice on the full spectrum of works and services contracts, on a transactional, advisory and contentious basis.

## **INTERNATIONAL TRADE**

We provide legal advice to domestic and foreign enterprises, exporters, importers and manufacturers involved in anti-dumping proceedings, subsidies, and countervailing duties, as well as all manner of conflicts deriving from international trade, including representation before government authorities and international trade organizations.

## **MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS**

Our services cover purchase, sale, merger, consolidation, divestment, reorganization and joint ventures; we represent Mexican and foreign clients in numerous industrial and commercial sectors.

## **MINING**

In our practice, we have represented domestic and foreign mining companies in the structuring of royalties agreements, gold, silver and other minerals sale and purchase agreements, as well as in the purchase and sale of mines in Mexico and abroad.

In addition, we have participated in the structuring and restructuring of financing and in the structuring and implementation of guarantee mechanisms regarding mining concessions and assets in general of mining companies.

We also advise our clients on regulatory matters before the Ministry of Economy and before the relevant authorities in the mining sector.

## **OIL AND GAS**

We advise international and national investors, companies and clients related to the energy industry and oil & gas; we have the best team, ready to solve any conflict, seeking to be at the forefront of energy reforms.

## **REAL ESTATE AND TOURISM**

We have broad experience in highly complex real estate transactions. We advise a wide variety of clients concerning negotiations for planning, construction, operation and management of office, commercial, tourist, residential, and industrial complexes. Title insurance companies look to us for advice regarding real estate throughout Mexico. The firm also actively participates in the hotel and tourism sector, advising Mexican and foreign consortiums, tourism infrastructure developers, and owners and operators of tourist developments and hotels on both routine and special operations, including financing for the development of tourist and real estate complexes, and structuring ownership regimes and sales of time-share ownership and full ownership of condominiums.

## **RESTRUCTURES**

MGPS's restructuring practice involves representing financial institutions, hedge funds, corporate debtors in several industries, etc., in restructuring and bankruptcy equivalent procedures.

We advise bankruptcy and reorganization strategies to successfully address the many legal challenges organizations face today.

## **TAX LAW**

We render tax counsel relating to our clients' activities. Moreover, we have broad experience in advising different economic sectors and in representing both multinational groups and individuals. Complementing our tax consultancy area, we provide litigation services at both the federal and state levels.

## **TELECOMMUNICATIONS**

Our telecommunications practice includes counsel on all kinds of transactions, as well as regulatory issues. We render services for the acquisition of and investment in telecommunications companies and businesses in Mexico; for obtaining concessions and permits from the competent authorities; and in negotiations concerning interconnections, capacity supply and resale of services.

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- International Trade / Customs
- Antitrust
- Energy and Infrastructure
- Entertainment
- Intellectual Property
- Corporate
- Ports
- Sanitary Regulatory
- Product Liability



**“Peer review of Gorches is unanimously enthusiastic: “Esteban Gorches is outstanding, and doesn’t get into these rankings enough. He’s the brain there, spouts one competitor”. Another insists, “Esteban is very good in intellectual property and administrative law, and I think he’s one of the best in the country without any doubt.” Gorches is also said to be “an expert in the amparo procedure. He teaches at a university here on this.”**

BENCHMARK 2016

Esteban C. Gorches G. is a founding partner of Müggenburg, Gorches y Peñalosa, S.C. where he is co-head of the areas of Administrative, Constitutional and Amparo, Commercial Litigation, Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law.

## EDUCATION

Mr. Gorches received his law degree from the Universidad Iberoamericana, where he graduated in 1992. He later did graduate work at the Southwestern Legal Foundation, University of Texas at Dallas in 1995 in Comparative Law and at the Association for Overseas Technical Scholarship, Asia Pacific Industrial Property Center and Japan Institute of Invention and Innovation in Tokyo in 1997 (Industrial Property Rights Training Course for Lawyers and Industrial Property Rights Training Course for APEC Economies).

## EXPERIENCE

Mr. Gorches has twenty five years of experience, focusing his practice primarily on Litigation (Administrative, Constitutional, Commercial, Intellectual Property, Entertainment, Energy and Infrastructure, Antitrust, Environmental, International Trade / Customs, Ports, Government Acquisition Processes, Product Liability). In 1989 Mr. Gorches joined the law firm of Creel, García-Cuéllar y Müggenburg, S.C., where he co-managed the firm’s Litigation practice. These areas were totally absorbed by Müggenburg, Gorches y Peñalosa, S.C. in 2008.

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Defense of Franco-Swiss corporations in commercial and administrative litigation arising from public works agreements for the construction of plants for generating electricity.

Defense of an American hotel corporation in a case of alleged discrimination arising from the embargo the United States maintains against the Cuban government.

Representation of clients in the pharmaceuticals sector before the Tribunal Federal de Justicia Fiscal y Administrativa [federal tax and administrative justice court] and before the Courts and Circuit Collegiate Tribunals of the Federal Judicial Power, impugning the validity of health department registrations in relation to protection of industrial property rights.

Representation and defense of a United States corporation in adversarial proceedings before local and federal courts concerning the construction of a gas storage facility.

Representation and defense of clients in adversarial proceedings arising from government procurement of goods and services through public bidding.

Representation and defense of clients in procedures involving infringement and nullity of patents, trademarks and copyrights before the Instituto Mexicano de la Propiedad Industrial, the Tribunal Federal de Justicia Fiscal y Administrativa and federal and local courts and tribunals in civil and administrative matters.

Representation of clients in investigative proceedings of the Comisión Federal de Competencia Económica (Mexican antitrust commission).

Advisor to clients concerning protection and maintenance of intellectual property rights.



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### **PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINARS**

Mr. Gorches has written a number of articles, including “The Opening of the Mexican Borders in Managing Intellectual Property,” Euromoney, 1992, published by Euromoney Publications, plc; he was coauthor of “The Mexican Federal Economic Competition Law,” Latin Law, 1995; “Los Efectos de las Sentencias en el Amparo: La Fórmula Otero” (effects of decisions in amparo cases: the Otero Formula) in El Mundo del Abogado, 2000; “Piratería en Internet: Los Nombres de Dominio frente a las Marcas” (piracy on the Internet: dominion names vis-a-vis trademarks), CAMECIC, 2000; coauthor of “Contencioso Administrativo y Funciones Jurisdiccionales del IMPI: Crónica de una Ruptura Constitucional Anunciada” (adversarial proceedings and jurisdiction of the IMPI: Chronicle of an announced constitutional breach), Barra Mexicana, Colegio de Abogados, 2002; author of “Nulidad de Registros Marcarios Obtenidos con Base en Mala Fe” (voiding of trademark registrations obtained on bad faith), Barra Mexicana Colegio de Abogados, 2004; author of “Patentes Farmacéuticas y su Interacción con los Registros Sanitarios” (pharmaceutical patents and their interaction with health department registrations), CAMEIC, 2004; co-author of “Límites al Derecho de Contragarantía para el Levantamiento de Medidas Cautelares Impuestas por el Instituto Mexicano de la Propiedad Industrial” (limits to the counterguaranty right for release of preventive measures imposed by the Mexican Industrial Property Institute), Barra Mexicana, Colegio de Abogados, 2008.

He has spoken at various seminars organized by the International Chamber of Commerce, the Barra Mexicana, Colegio de Abogados, and others.

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Mr. Gorches belongs to the Barra Mexicana, Colegio de Abogados, A.C., and serves on its commissions on Intellectual Property and Constitutional Law and Amparo; he belongs to the Asociación Mexicana para la Protección de la Propiedad Industrial, A.C. (“AMPPI”), the Association Internationale pour la Protection de la Propriété Industrielle (AIPPI), and the Asociación Nacional de Abogados de Empresa (ANADE).

### **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES**

Professor of amparo (Mexican constitutional proceeding to vindicate fundamental/civil rights of individuals or companies) at the Law School of the Universidad Anáhuac since 2006, Professor at the Universidad Panamericana in the subjects of Procedural Law, Constitutional and Amparo from 2019 to 2020 and adjunct professor of Introduction to the Study of Law at the Escuela Libre de Derecho from 1993 to 2010.

### **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

Listed in the publication “Latin Lawyer’s 40 under 40 Survey Introducing the Younger Generation of Mexican lawyers,” March 2003.

Listed in El Mundo del Abogado as one of the 100 best lawyers in Mexico, August 2005.

Listed in Expert Guides – the Legal Media Group Guides to the World’s Leading Lawyers- in 2006, 2007 and 2008.

### **LANGUAGES**

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## EDUCATION

Mr. Gómez received his law degree from the Universidad Iberoamericana in 1997.

## EXPERIENCE

Mr. Gómez has over eighteen years of experience, focusing his practice primarily on the areas of Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions. In 1990 he joined the firm of Creel, García-Cuéllar y Müggenburg, S.C. in the areas of Corporate Law and Mergers and Acquisitions. In 1999–2000 he worked at the Chadbourne & Parke law firm in New York City, practicing in the Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions areas.

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Mr. Gómez has been involved in the organization and winding up of corporations, compliance with legal requirements such as permits, authorizations, and all sorts of procedures with government offices including the Dirección General de Inversiones Extranjeras [foreign investment bureau], Secretaría de Relaciones Exteriores (foreign relations ministry), Servicio de Administración Tributaria (federal tax office), and the Registro Público de la Propiedad y del Comercio (public property and commercial registry).

He collaborates with merger and consolidation transactions and stockholder acquisitions of foreign and Mexican corporations.

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## EDUCATION

Mr. Blanco received his law degree from the Universidad Anáhuac México Norte in 2011. His professional thesis was entitled "Derechos difusos y colectivos en México, implementación de las acciones colectivas" (Diffuse and collective rights in Mexico, implementation of class actions).

## EXPERIENCE

Mr. Blanco has over six years of experience, focusing his practice primarily on the areas of Administrative, Commercial and Constitutional Litigation. Since 2008, Mr. Blanco commenced practicing administrative, tax and constitutional litigation in the law firm Llac, Balcázar y Asociados, S.C. Subsequently, in 2009 Mr. Blanco joined the company Grupo Trade, S.A. de C.V., focusing in commercial litigation, and since 2010, Mr. Blanco joined MGPS, and has taken part in the representation of diverse clients in the litigation practice related, among others, to environmental, energy, antitrust, government acquisition processes, infrastructure, commercial and intellectual property matters.

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Representation of companies for the protection of pharmaceutical patent rights and other industrial property rights (administrative appeals, nullity claims, amparo claims).

Representation of companies in civil and commercial litigation (ordinary proceedings, commercial proceedings, amparo claims).

Representation of companies in adversarial proceedings before local and federal authorities and local and federal courts concerning environmental protection matters, antitrust matters, among others.

## MEMBERSHIPS

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## EDUCATION

Mr. Ramírez Villela obtained his law degree (JD equivalent) from Universidad Iberoamericana, A.C. in 2003, the master's degree in International Trade from the Institute of Postgraduate Studies in International Trade (Instituto de Estudios de Posgrado de Comercio Internacional) in 2020 and currently in progress of the master's degree in Business Administration from Boston University (United States of America). He also worked at Shearman & Sterling LLP, a recognized worldwide international law firm, in New York City during 2007 and 2008.

## EXPERIENCE

Mr. Ramírez Villela has over 20 years of experience where he has focused his professional practice in the areas of Corporate, Banking & Finance, Mergers & Acquisitions, Capital Markets, Real Estate, Mining, Labor, Infrastructure, Project Finance and Restructures. During 1998, Mr. Ramírez Villela worked at Basurto, Santillana y Arguijo, S.C. focused on corporate and tax law, until 1999, where he practiced at Galicia Abogados, S.C. firm from 1999 until 2017, focusing primarily in the areas of Corporate, Banking & Finance, Mergers & Acquisitions, Capital Markets, Real Estate, Mining, Infrastructure, Project Finance and Restructures.

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Representation of national and foreign companies in the process of buying and selling shares and assets in Mexico and abroad, actively participating in the negotiations and structuring of the corresponding documents.

Representation of national and foreign companies in credit agreements and structuring of security mechanisms, actively participating in the negotiations and structuring of closing documentation.

Represented individuals and corporations, both national and foreign, in the establishment of representative offices, incorporation of companies, joint venture agreements, etc.

Advisor in legal risk audit processes of national and foreign financial entities.

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Mr. Ramírez Villela has taught banking law at the Law School of the Universidad Latinoamericana, A.C. and gives update courses in corporate law to various public notaries.

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#### **PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINARS**

Mr. Ramírez Villela has participated with several publications with Linterna Minera magazine with articles related to the mining sector, with Alternative Latin Investors publishers in articles related to corporate matters, in the magazines Puntos Finos and Abogado Corporativo of Thomson Reuters in articles related to corporate law, customs law and tax law, and in the Deal Points magazine of the American Bar Association in articles related to mergers and acquisitions.

He currently participates actively with GFC Media Group and other platforms for the structuring of conferences and seminars in Mexico related to corporate matters, banking & finance, mergers and acquisitions, capital markets and mining.

He has also participated in several seminars of the Practising Law Institute in New York City, financial seminars at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, A.C., and in online courses from different world-renowned universities and institutes.

#### **MEMBERSHIPS**

Member of the Mexican Bar Association (Barra Mexicana de Abogados), the American Bar Association, the International Bar Association, the International Chamber of Commerce, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and CBA Cross Border Associates (Global Network of Trusted Business Advisers).

#### **AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS**

Mr. Ramírez Villela has been nominated in 2016, 2019, 2020 and 2021 by the Latin American Corporate Counsel Association as one of the most important lawyers in the region in the Corporate/M&A sector and in 2019 and 2020 by the same association as “Deal Maker of Year” and as one of the most important lawyers in the region in the Corporate/M&A sector.

#### **LANGUAGES**

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### EXPERIENCE

Ms. Ana Esther Urquizo has over twenty years of experience, focusing her practice primarily on the area of Intellectual Property. She joined the firm of Creel, García-Cuellar y Müggenburg, S.C. in 1993 in the Industrial Property area, which was totally absorbed by MGPS in 2008.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Representation of companies for the registration, protection and maintenance of all types of intellectual property rights.

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### EDUCATION

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### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Representation of companies for the protection of pharmaceutical patent rights and other industrial property rights (administrative appeals, nullity claims, amparo claims).

Representation of companies in adversarial proceedings before local and federal authorities and local and federal courts concerning environmental protection matters, antitrust matters, among others.

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### EDUCATION

Mr. Del Sordo has a Law Degree from the Universidad Iberoamericana where he graduated with honors ("*summa cum laude*"). Later, he studied a Contract Law course from Harvard University.

### EXPERIENCE

Mr. Del Sordo has more than 5 years of experience, focusing his professional practice primarily on the areas of Corporate Law, M&A and Contracts. He previously worked at Gastélum Abogados law firm, practicing in those areas.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Mr. Del Sordo has been involved in the legal advice of various matters related to Aviation Law, Corporate Law and in specific Company Law. Including the incorporation, winding up, spin-off and mergers of several mercantile companies, as well as obtaining permits and authorizations before various federal and local authorities.

He has collaborated in advising on issues related to intellectual property, trusts and contracts in accordance with the needs of national and international clients, both in their daily operation and in specific projects.

He has worked in the corporate strategy related to civil and commercial litigation.

He has actively participated in pro bono work for non-profit associations such as Appleaseed and governmental organizations as USAID.

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### EDUCATION

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Recently, Ricardo Gómez participated in the “Seminar on the Federal Law for the Protection of Industrial Property”, organized by the Mexican Industrial Property Institute and the Universidad Panamericana.

### EXPERIENCE

In 2018, Ricardo Gómez collaborated as part of his Social Service at the Mexican Industrial Property Institute. Subsequently, and until 2020, he focused his practice in the litigation of Administrative and Civil matters.

In 2020 and to date, Mr. Gómez works at Müggenburg, Gorches y Peñalosa S.C., in the Intellectual Property and Entertainment area.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Ricardo Gómez has participated in the counseling and representation of national and foreign companies in the protection and enforcement of their Intellectual Property rights (trademarks, inventions, and copyrights). In addition, he has been part of the representation of several companies in litigation in Administrative and Civil matters.

### LANGUAGES

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### EDUCATION

Mr. López Smith has a law degree from the Universidad Panamericana in 2018 and holds a Master’s degree from the Universidad Europea de Madrid in 2019.

### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Representation of companies for the protection of pharmaceutical patent rights and other industrial property rights (administrative appeals, nullity claims, amparo claims).

Representation of companies in adversarial proceedings before local and federal authorities and local and federal courts concerning public acquisitions, among others.

### LANGUAGES

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Ms. Mendoza worked at Gardere, Arena y Asociados from 2017 until 2018 focused on Foreign Trade. Later, from 2018 until 2021 she worked at Ernst & Young México focused on Tax Law.

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### EDUCATION

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### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Representation of companies for the protection of pharmaceutical patent rights and other industrial property rights (administrative appeals, nullity claims, amparo claims).

Representation of companies in civil and commercial litigation (ordinary proceedings, commercial proceedings, amparo claims).

Representation of companies in adversarial proceedings before local and federal authorities and local and federal courts concerning environmental protection matters, antitrust matters, among others.

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### EDUCATION

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### EXPERIENCE

Ms. Ortiz Martínez worked at Basurto, Santillana y Arguijo, S.C. from 1998 until 2000 focused on Environmental Law. Later, from 2001 until 2003 she practiced civil litigation at Centro Mexicano de Asesoría Jurídica. From 2004 until 2006 she worked at Consejo de la Judicatura Federal as a resource person, focused on tender and acquisitions.

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### EDUCATION

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### REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

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