

PALACIOS CERVANTES

ABOGADOS



After more than 14 years of collaboration with first tier Law firms in Mexico, Pablo Cervantes and Javier Palacios, established the firm in February 2020, embracing a renewed vision of their legal services.

We have the solid resolve of representing our clients with personal attention and excellent service standards.

Our work structure and standard is possible by integrating a select team of capable, experienced, honest and committed attorneys, who are directly involved in the matters and disputes we engage.

We acknowledge and uphold the duty of acting in accordance with our ethical and moral principles.



Our practice is centered on asserting, defending and safeguarding the interests of the clients we represent, before state and federal courts, mediators and arbitration tribunals.

We also engage in *pro-bono cases* and strategic litigation.

Our practice focuses and specializes on the following areas:

Civil and commercial litigation.

Administrative and regulatory litigation.

Constitutional and *amparo* litigation.

Restructuring and bankruptcy proceedings.

Telecom litigation.

Antitrust litigation.

Commercial Arbitration and Mediation.

Legal consulting.



PABLO CERVANTES TREJO

PARTNER

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Law degree (J.D. equivalent) at Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) in Mexico City, 2001 – 2006.

Thesis/dissertation: *Assertion of corporate rights derived from pledged shares of stock.*

Master of Laws, LL.M., *cum laude*, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, 2011.

Certificate on Legal English and Foundations of American Law, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, 2010.

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, United Kingdom, associate member course, 2012.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Worked as a law clerk and associate at Quijano Cortina, López y de la Torre, Abogados, Mexico City, 2004 – 2007

Collaborated as associate, since its foundation in 2007, at López Melih y Estrada, S.C., Mexico City. Partner since 2016 until January 2020

Founded the law firm Palacios Cervantes Abogados, S.C., February 2020.

Languages: Spanish and English



JAVIER PALACIOS RUANO

PARTNER

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Law degree (J.D. equivalent) at Universidad Iberoamericana, 2005 – 2009.

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, United Kingdom, associate member course, 2012.

Admitted as expert on Mexican Insolvency Law by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

Latin Lawyer – Annual Restructuring Summit, New York City 2017 and 2018.

Member - International Insolvency Institute, NextGen.

Member - Iberoamerican Institute of Insolvency Law IIDC (Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Concursal)

Member – Mexican Bar Association (Barra Mexicana, Colegio de Abogados).

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Worked as a law clerk at Kudisch Abogados, S.C. in 2006, Creel, García Cuellar y Muggenburg, S.C. 2006 – 2007; and as an attorney at Muggenburg, Gorches, Peñalosa y Sepúlveda, S.C. 2008 – 2009.

Worked at the Mexican Consulate in Milan, Italy in 2008.

Worked as an associate at López Melih y Estrada, S.C. since 2010, partner from January 2018 until January 2020.

Founded the law firm Palacios Cervantes Abogados, S.C., February 2020.

Languages: Spanish, English and Italian.



GONZALO BUGEDA SALIDO

ASSOCIATE

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Law degree (J.D. equivalent) at Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City, 2014 – 2019, *cum laude*.

Thesis/dissertation: *The progressive realization of the human right to water*.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Judicial clerkships: 14th Federal Collegiate Tax and Administrative Court in Mexico City, 2016; & 1st Federal Administrative Collegiate Circuit Court in Mexico City, 2017.

Worked as a law clerk at Turanzas, Bravo & Ambrosi, S.C. Mexico City, 2018; and, at López Melih y Estrada, S.C. in 2019.

Worked as an associate at López Melih y Estrada, S.C., 2019 – 2020.

Founded the law firm Palacios Cervantes Abogados, S.C., February 2020.

Languages: Spanish and English.



LIBERTO BAHÍ NAVARRO

ASSOCIATE

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Law degree (J.D. equivalent) at Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM), Mexico City, 2012 – 2016.

Masters in Private Law, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico City, 2018 – 2020.

Member – Mexican Bar Association (Barra Mexicana, Colegio de Abogados).

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Worked as an associate at López Melih y Estrada S.C., 2014 – 2016.

Collaborated as an associate, since its foundation in 2017, at the firm Facha y Soledad, S.C. Partner since February 2021 until April 2022.

Joined Palacios Cervantes Abogados, S.C., on May 2023.

Languages: Spanish and English.



ARTURO PINELO RODRÍGUEZ

ASSOCIATE

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Law degree (J.D. equivalent) at Instituto de Ciencias Jurídicas de Oaxaca, 2012 – 2017.

Graduated of the specialty: *Interpretation and judicial application of fundamental rights*, at Universidad de Castilla – La Mancha, Toledo, Spain, 2020.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Worked as law Clerk at MRCI (Manejo de Recursos y Controles Inteligentes), 2016 – 2017.

Collaborated as an associate since 2017 at Mijangos y González Abogados, S.C., partner from february 2017 until december 2022.

Joined Palacios Cervantes Abogados, S.C., on January 2023.

Languages: Spanish and English



SOPHIA MARIBEL ALATORRE POPOCA

INTERN

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

She is currently studying Law at National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Worked at the law firm JC Legal y Asociados
February 2023 – May 2023.

Joined Palacios Cervantes Abogados, S.C. in June 2023.



BRUNO RUIZ MARAVILLA

INTERN

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

He is currently pursuing a Law degree at the Faculty of Law of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

He participated in the academic training program for scholarship holders at the Institute of Legal Research (UNAM) from March to December 2023.

In April 2024, he joined the law firm Palacios Cervantes Abogados, S.C.



RECENT AWARDS

GLOBAL M&A NETWORK

Our law firm was recognized as the winner of *Cross Border Turnaround of the Year (mid-market) category*, at 16th Annual Restructuring & Distressed Investing Forum Turnaround Atlas Awards ceremony, held on September 10, 2024, in the Metropolitan Club of New York, NYC organized by Global M&A Network.

Palacios Cervantes Abogados was nominated and announced as winner of both awards, in recognition for the firm's participation as lead legal counsel in the restructuring and later monetization of a Mexican entity controlled by a European Bank.

Since 2018, we have directly handled dozens of complex litigation and arbitration processes related to the case, resolving multiple legal issues, representing our client's interests in challenging legal matters.

THE M&A ADVISOR

Our law firm was also awarded the *Cross Border Divestiture of the Year* accolade in the *Cross Border Deals of the Year* category, at 15th Annual International M&A Awards ceremony, held on September 24, 2024, in New York City, organized by The M&A Advisor.

Both awards reaffirm the recognition for our contribution to the successful resolution of legal disputes, in the best interests of our client's objectives in the control, operation and sale of 9 custom-designed vessels that provide services for offshore the oil extraction industry.



CLIENTES REPRESENTATIVOS

Some of our representative clients are:

Abeinsa Juarez N - III
Alvarez & Marsal
Afore SURA/ SURA Asset Management
AINDA, Energía & Infraestructura
AROL Closure Systems / Arol Latin America
Biro / Basha – Marketing Sensorial México
Billpocket
Bureau Veritas
Capital Tech
Celulosa de Fibras Mexicanas
Chamolin / Skit
Cooperatieve Rabobank
Cordax
CoVenture Pre-Season Special Assets Fund
Cisco Systems
Club Akumal Caribe
DHL
Eco Live
Elara Comunicaciones
Elcatex
Engen Capital
Extended Suites
Gadgets y Algo Más
Green Biomass / Grupo MACE
GMR Viviendas del Bajío
Golfo Suplemento Latino
Grupo Carolo / Bluwall / Dupuis
Grupo Desarrollador Global
Grupo Desarrolla / Ventas y Desarrollo Inmobiliario
Grupo Kaluz
Grupo Kapa Gama
Grupo ODEM / Scappino
Grupo Uniderma
GSB Soluciones de Residuos
Henniges Automotive Sealing Systems
Industrias UNIMAT
Inmobiliaria Vistas Campestre
Innova Schools
Inspectorate de México
Inmobiliaria Montserrat
Linio / Falabella / Bazaya México
Loop Tonic / Butchers & Sons
Maison Kayser
Metacerc - aceros
Monte Xanic
Naviera Naranja
Northgate Capital
Office Max / Party City
PRESTONE
Produce Pay
Phoenix Tower International
Rappi
¡Recórcholis!
Sandra Weil
Schlumberger
Smart Payment Services
SISOL
Sitio / Isensoed
SIW Cargo
Smoking Lounge
Sulmara
Taracea
TRS Recycling
Vitro
Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates
Yukon Capital
Zitrone / Servicios de Alimentación ZAPPA

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