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### EDUCATION

- 2016            **KING'S COLLEGE LONDON.** *LLM in Competition Law.*
- 2013            **UNIVERSIDAD EXTERNADO DE COLOMBIA.** *Graduate Degree. Specialist on administrative law.*
- 2012            **PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA.** *Graduate Degree. Specialist on competition law, consumer protection, and free trade.*
- 2010            **UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES.** *Law School.*

### WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2019            **AVANTE ABOGADOS, BOGOTÁ D.C.** Founding Partner.
- 2017-2018      **COLOMBIAN COMPETITION AND CONSUMER PROTECTION AUTHORITY -SIC.** Team leader at the Bid Rigging Specialized Working Group.
- 2016            **UNITED STATES FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON D.C.** Intern-Consultant.
- 2014-2015      **POSSE, HERRERA & RUIZ.** Senior Associate at the Competition Law Practice.
- 2012-2013      **NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION, BOGOTA D.C.** Legal advisor.
- 2011-2012      **POSSE, HERRERA & RUIZ.** Associate at the Mergers and Acquisitions Practice.
- 2005-2007      **MANRIQUE Y ASOCIADOS., BOGOTÁ D.C.** - Paralegal.

## PROFESIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

**ASOCIACIÓN COLOMBIANA DE DERECHO DE LA COMPETENCIA.** President of the International Committee.

**AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, ANTITRUST SECTION.** Non-US Young Lawyer Representative at the International Antitrust Committee.

## PUBLICATIONS

**ALL IN FOR FIGHTING BID RIGGING AND CORRUPTION IN COLOMBIA. 2017.** Coauthor with Jorge Sánchez. American Bar Association-International Antitrust Bulletin. 2017, Vol. 1.

**BETWEEN AN UBER ROCK AND AN UBER NOT TOO HARD PLACE. 2016.** [www.lalibrecompetencia.com](http://www.lalibrecompetencia.com)

**MERGER CONTROL IN COLOMBIA. GETTING THE DEAL THROUGH 2016.** *On behalf of Posse Herrera & Ruiz.*

**LAS CLÁUSULAS DE JURISDICCIÓN EXCLUSIVA EN LOS TRATADOS DE LIBRE COMERCIO SUSCRITOS POR COLOMBIA. 2011.** Universidad de los Andes. Facultad de Derecho – GECTI. 2011.

## ACADEMIC AWARDS

**FIRST BIENNIAL MEETING OF YOUNG COMPETITION SCHOLARS, LECCE ITALY. 2016.** Selected speaker.

**CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG. 2016.** Selected participant for the PhD Summer Workshop.

**ELSA MOOT COURT COMPETITION.** Winner Award for Best Orator (in the English language) at the regional Round Brazil. 2010.

## TEACHING AND CONFERENCES

**PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA LAW SCHOOL.** Lecturer, Competition Law, Unfair Competition, and Consumer Protection.

**FIRST BIENNIAL MEETING OF YOUNG COMPETITION SCHOLARS, LECCE ITALY. 2017.** Panelist, online retail market.

**FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION, WASHINGTON DC. 2016.** Panelist, Latin American Competition Law.

**DIAGEO COMPLIANCE DAY. 2015.** Lecturer, Compliance Programs.

**CONSUCOLOMBIA FORUM. 2014.** On behalf of the CRC, presenter of the simplification of mobile phone service agreements project.

## LANGUAGES

**SPANISH.** Native.

**ENGLISH.** Fluent – professional.