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### EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Master of Law (LLM), University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom. Specialization: International Intellectual Property Law, Intellectual Property Law, International Environmental Law, and World Trade Organization (WTO) Law, 2011-2012;

Master of Law (LLM), on Strategic Business Planning, OMG Institute, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. *Ongoing*;

Bachelor of Law (LLB), *Magna Cum Laude*, Pontificia Universidad Catolica Madre y Maestra (PUCMM), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic 2005-2009;

CopyrightX, Harvard Law School, HarvardX and Berkman Center for Internet and Society. February-May 2014;

Post-Graduate in Theory of Intellectual Property, FLACSO Argentina, 2012.

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### LANGUAGES

Spanish, English  
French (intermediate)

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### PRESENT POSITION

Founding Partner, Distinctive Law, since 2013,  
November 9, 2016

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Arbitrator, Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre of the Santo Domingo Chamber of Commerce. Settle disputes between parties which accept the jurisdiction of the Centre, mainly in the areas of: Intellectual Property Law, International Trade Law, Entertainment Law, Health Regulation, Consumer Law, Information Technology Law, Tourism Law and Environmental Law, since 2015;

National Collaborator , Latin America Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Small and medium-sized enterprises (SME) Helpdesk in Dominican Republic, Project co-funded by the European Commission, and implemented by a consortium of organizations from Europe and Latin America, since 2015.

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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Attorney / Director of the Intellectual Property Department, part of the work team in the Tourism and Environmental Department. Regional law firm De Marchena Kaluche & Asociados, Central Law, 2009-2013; Short Term Consultant (STC), World Bank. Public Accountability Mechanisms (PAM) Initiatives, 2010; Paralegal, Law firm De Marchena Kaluche & Asociados, Central Law, Intellectual Property Department, Tourism and Environmental Department, 2008-2009; Paralegal, Law firm Ciccone & Asociados, S. A. Corporate Department, 2007-2008.

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### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

Board Member of the Association of Women in Film (AMUCINE);

Board Member of the Dominican Pro Bono Foundation by Cyrus R. Vance Center for International Justice;

Member of the Dominican Bar Association (CARD);

Member of the Dominican Intellectual Property Association (ADOPI);

Member of the International Association for the Protection of Intellectual Property (AIPPI);

Member of the Latin American Council of International and Comparative Law (COLADIC-RD);

Director-General of PROJuventud (2010-2011).

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### **AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION**

Intellectual Property Law, Entertainment Law, International Trade Law, Corporate Law, Dispute Resolution, Foreign Investment, Health Regulation, Consumer Law, Information Technology Law, Tourism Law and Environmental Law.

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### **EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

8 years of experience mostly in trademark and copyright: negotiating and drafting agreements, making and implementing protection strategies, numerous administrative proceedings and several judicial litigations.

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### **EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES**

Thesis on domain names and trademarks for Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree supporting the acceptance and implementation of Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy and Rules (UDRP) in Dominican Republic, as well as several legal opinions, negotiating and drafting agreements on the matter.

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### **PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE**

Speaker on Intellectual Property Workshop for Artists, La Casa del Artista (2016);

Panelist on Intellectual Property Law and Video-games in Dominican Republic for the Dominican Intellectual Property Yearbook (ANUDOPI) organized by the Global Foundation for Democracy and Development (FUNGLODE) (2015);

Speaker on Open Source & Creative Commons at Hub MakerSpace (2015);

Speaker on Intellectual Property in Film organized by Association of Women in Film (AMUCINE);

Speaker on Intellectual Property Workshop for Artists, La Casa del Artista (2015);

Speaker on Copyright and Social Networks at the Colloquium of GLOBAL Magazine and Dominican Yearbook of Intellectual Property (ANUDOPI) provided by Funglode (2014);

Speaker on Intellectual Property and Film at the Dominican Film Market (2014);

Speaker on SMEs and Film at the Dominican Film Market (2014);

Panelist on Dominican Personal Data Protection Law at the "II Transdisciplinary Congress of the Caribbean: The Future of Social Sciences" provided by Funglode (2014).

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### **MAJOR PUBLICATIONS**

Blog on Dominican Intellectual Property "Intangible Law", [www.leticiaaminero.com](http://www.leticiaaminero.com);

"Intellectual Property for visual artists" District & Co. Magazine – November 2015;

"Intellectual Property and video-games in Dominican Republic" Dominican Yearbook on Intellectual Property (Anuario Dominicano de Propiedad Intelectual, ANUDOPI) (2015);

"Copyright and Social Networks" Revista GLOBAL de la Fundación Global Democracia y Desarrollo (Funglode) Vol.11 No. 60, September - October 2014;

"Personal Data Protection in the Dominican Republic", Bloomberg BNA's Privacy & Security Law Report, May 26, 2014;

"Business model protection" AMCHAMDR Magazine, May – June 2014;

"Franchising and Intellectual Property in Dominican Republic", Magazine from the Spanish Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Tourism in Dominican Republic, October–December 2013;

"Information is power: Protect it!" Mercado, November 2013;

"Drug advertising regulation in Dominican Republic", Gaceta Judicial, Edition 319, June 2013, published August 2013;

"How do I protect the distinctive signs of my company?" Mercado, May 2013;

"Possible legal implications on Dominican trade mark law for the adoption of plain packaging measures in tobacco products", Gaceta Judicial, Edition 313, December 2012, published March 2013;

"Domain names and trademarks" for Bachelor of Laws (LLB) degree, 2009 (Thesis);

"Commercial Arbitration", FENACERD magazine, December 2008.

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**EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION**

Counsel and expert since 2009 primarily on trademark and copyright cases before court of first instance, court of appeal and Supreme Court of Justice. Mainly cases in trademark third party opposition, copyright infringement, as well as trademark and trade name infringement.

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

Master of Law (LLM), on Strategic Business Planning, OMG Institute, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. (Ongoing): Involves intensive ADR training and negotiations strategies courses;

WIPO Advanced Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution. World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), Geneva, Switzerland, November 2015;

Certificate in Arbitration under the rules of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre of the Santo Domingo Chamber of Commerce, August 2015 – September 2015;

Arbitration and Mediation Procedure under the WIPO Rules, WIPO Worldwide Academy, 2015;

Workshop on Subsidies and Countervailing Measures, Regulatory Commission on Unfair Trade Practices and Safeguard Measure (Comisión Reguladora de Prácticas Desleales en el Comercio y sobre Medidas de Salvaguardias), 2013;

Trends of national and international arbitration in Dominican Republic Latin American Council of International and Comparative Law (COLADIC-RD) and PUCMM Law Student's Association, October 2012.

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**EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Legal opinions, negotiations and agreements involving ADR proceedings.

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**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION**

Master of Law (LLM), on Strategic Business Planning, OMG Institute, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. (Ongoing): Involves intensive ADR training and negotiations strategies courses;

Certificate in Arbitration under the rules of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre of the Santo Domingo Chamber of Commerce, August 2015 – September 2015;

Arbitration and Mediation Procedure under the WIPO Rules, WIPO Worldwide Academy, 2015.

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**EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Acting as counsel for numerous mediations regarding copyright and trademark infringement cases.

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