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Partner



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Bio

Adriana Aurazo advises national and international companies, organizations and the Peruvian Central Government in Environmental, Mining, Electricity, Gas, and Hydrocarbons Law, as well as in the areas of Climate Change, Social Responsibility and Integrated Management Systems.

Adriana has been Director General of the General Direction of Environmental Mining Affairs and Regulatory Environmental Director of the Ministry of Energy and Mines; and has founded and developed the environmental law boutiques RamaClara and EcoFirma.

Her experience includes the development of environmental laws and regulations applicable to mining and environ-

mental law in Peru and the countries of the Pacific Alliance (Mexico, Colombian, Ecuador and Chile).

During the past 7 years, Adriana has been qualified as one of the country's most prestigious lawyers by Chambers & Partners, which states that "her clients feel that she knows the environmental legislation from the inside, and is proactive finding solutions that help their businesses". The professional prestige of Adriana is also frequently recognized by Who's Who Legal, Latin Lawyers and Who's Who Continental.

In **ESTUDIO | GRANDA**, Adriana leads the Environmental Law practice and is a member of the Mining and Electricity practice groups.

Education

- Master in Energy Management by the Graduate School of Business – ESAN, Lima, Peru, 2017
- Juris Doctor, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru School of Law, Lima, Peru, 2005
- Diploma in Energy Management by Texas Executive Education at Mac Combs School of Business, The University of Texas at Austin, Texas, USA, 2017
- Diploma in Environmental Law by the Center for Postgraduate Studies of the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima, Peru, 2008
- Diploma in Human Rights, Environmental Law and Inter-American Human Rights System by the American University Washington College of Law, Washington, USA and by The Netherlands Institute on Human Rights at the University of Utrecht, Utrecht, Netherlands, 2002

Practices

- Energy
- Environmental
- Mining

Experience

- Adriana represented Peru in the mining section of the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum (APEC), held in Ha Noi, Vietnam, where she presented technical and legislative progress on reclamation plans. (2017)
- Advised Institutes and Collegues (InCan) (Canada) on Environmental Sustainability (Chile, Colombia, Mexico and Peru) within the framework of the Project “Sustainable Development and Skills for the Extractive Sector in the Pacific Alliance”. (2017)
- Advised World Bank on the “Mining Investment and Governance Review (MInGov)” project. (2015)
- Reviewer of the research “The Environmental Democracy Index (The Access Initiative – TAI and World Resources Institute – WRI). (2014)
- Advised World Bank, NPO Climate Focus and NPO Libé lula in the “Forest Land Tenure” project, whose objective was to (i) analyze legislation pertaining forest occupation and native communities to fill the legal gaps identified in Peru and (ii) to identify the progress of the REDD + mechanism in Peru. (2013-2014)
- Advised Pacifico Seguros (Peru) in the “Ecological Insurance for Cars” project. (2012)
- Advised Futuro Sostenible S.A. in the Project “Staging of Variant for a Mining Company in Peru – Design Strategy for its Execution”. (2012)
- Normative Project with the National Environmental Fund (FONAM): Access Guidelines To The United Nations System For The Approval Of Carbon Credits Projects. (2009)
- Design, development and implementation of the first legal-environmental software in Peru (2005), prepared to certify the ISO 14001 Standard. This software was finalist at the Annual National Competition “Business Creativity 2009”, in the “Environmental Care” category; and was awarded an honorary mention by the Ministry of the Environment, in the category “Technological Innovation” of the “Environmental Citizenship 2009” annual award.
- Legal researcher for the Executive Directorate of the Pe-

- › Peruvian Society of Environmental Law, dealing with aspects of policy and comparative environmental legislation (Chile, Ecuador, Bolivia, Mexico, United States, Canada and Brazil). (2001-2005)
- › Negotiation and Drafting of ERPA and VERPA contracts. (2005- to date)
- › Advised World Commission on Environmental Law of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) in the project “Water and Biological Diversity in South America: Study on Peru” project. (2005)
- › Advised Avina Foundation in the project “Consolidating Responsible Leadership in Environmental Law: Transparency, Training and Participation SPDA: 2000-2005”. (2005)
- › Advised CONAM – PROCLIM in the Implementation of the National System of Integrated Inventories of Greenhouse Gases (GHG) and Air Pollutants. (2005)

Academic Engagements

Law Professor

Faculty of Law of the Antonio Ruiz de Montoya University,
Lima, Peru

- › Law Professor, “Environmental Impact Studies”, 2013

Speaking Engagements

- › “Environmental Legislation in Peru”, at the Seminar on Management of Electrical and Electronic Equipment Waste, Autonomous University of Peru, Lima, Peru, 2016
- › “Analysis of Environmental Management and Challenges for Sustainable Development in Agroindustry”, at the International Workshop CITE-Agroindustrial, Ica, Peru, 2016
- › “Outlook of Great Opportunities in Peru. Notes on Environment and Mining in Peru”, at the Forum of Mining and Environment, Nordic Chamber, Lima, Peru, 2015
- › “Corporate Social Responsibility and Climate Change: Two Pathways to Business Success”, at the II Meeting of Young Entrepreneurs in the context of COY 10, Lima, Peru, 2015
- › “Corporate Social Responsibility and Climate Change: two Pathways to Business Success”, at the I Meeting of Young Entrepreneurs in the context of COY 10 Lima, Peru, 2014
- › “Social Responsibility: Challenges around the Community and the Environment”, at the International Organization of Women in Business Panel- OWIT, 2014
- › “Environmental Services, Watershed Management and Protection of Biological Diversity within the framework of Rio +20”, at the Annual International Seminar of the Inter-American Network of Specialists in Environmental Legislation (RIELA), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2012
- › “Law and Mining”, at the III Course in Mining organized by the National Society of Mining, Oil and Energy, Lima, Peru, 2011
- › “The Insider’s View: What Should Foreign Investors Know about Environmental Laws, Policies and Practices but don’t”, at the Annual International Seminar the Inter-American Network of Specialists in Environmental Legislation – RIELA, Houston, Texas-United States, 2010
- › “Law and Mining”, at the II Course in Mining organized by the National Society of Mining, Oil and Energy, Lima, Peru, 2010
- › “Legal Problems for Mining Investment: Environmental Issues”, at the Institute of Mining Engineers of Peru, Lima, Peru, 2010
- › “Law and Mining”, at the I Course of Mining organized by the National Society of Mining, Oil and Energy, Lima, Peru, 2009
- › “Environmental Law in Peru and Latin America: Challenges, Advances and Prospects for the Future”, at the Annual International Seminar of the Inter-American Network of Specialists in Environmental Legislation – RIELA, Lima, Peru, 2009
- › “Social License: an ally for productive activities in Peru”, at the Annual International Seminar of the Inter-American Network of Specialists in Environmental Legislation – RIELA, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2008
- › “Environmental Law and Enterprise”, at the Institute of Environmental Law of the Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima, Peru, 2007

- › “Peru: Key Environmental Issues of Mining Projects”, at the Annual International Seminar of the Inter-American Network of Specialists in Environmental Legislation – RIELA, Toronto, Canada, 2006
- › “Mechanisms to protect compliance with environmental standards in Peru. Advances and Perspectives”, at the Annual International Seminar of the Inter-American Network of Specialists in Environmental Legislation – RIELA, Mexico D.F., 2005

Affiliations and Distinctions

- › Vicepresident of the Committee on Social Responsibility and Sustainability of the Peruvian-British Chamber of Commerce. (2015 to date)
- › Distinguished Member and Senior Expert in Environmental Law of the National Institute of Mining, Oil and Energy Law – INDEMIPE. (2011 to date)

Publications

- › **Tourism as a Sustainable Business.** “Opportunities” Magazine N°59, Peruvian-British Chamber of Commerce, Lima, 2014
- › **Report from Rio +20: Environmental Law in South America.** “Opportunities” Magazine, “Law” Section, British Peruvian Chamber of Commerce, Lima, 2012
- › **Business Sustainability as a Business Model.** “Stakeholder” Magazine N° 31, Lima, 2012
- › **Corporate Social Responsibility: from paper to actions.** “Opportunities” Magazine, Law Section, British Peruvian Chamber of Commerce, Lima, 2011
- › **Interview “Majes Project – Siguanilla, Irrigation Project”.** Bulletin of the Administrative Law Studies Circle, Year 8, Number 6, Lima, 2010.
- › **On the creation of the Ministry of the Environment, legislative changes and the problem of mining projects in Peru.** Athina Magazine, N° 5, Year 3, 2008
- › **The Social License in Mining Projects.** Futuro Sustentable magazine, Year 4, Number 21, Buenos Aires, 2008
- › **Rural Electrification in Peru: an opportunity for private investment.** “Opportunities” Magazine, Law Section, Peruvian-British Chamber of Commerce, Lima, 2008
- › **Mechanisms to protect compliance with environmental standards in Peru: Progress and Perspectives.** Law and Society, Law journal, Lima, 2007
- › **Corporate Social Responsibility: beyond legal compliance.** “Opportunities” Magazine, Law Section, Peruvian-British Chamber of Commerce, Lima, 2006
- › **Active Participation of the Private Business Sector in Public Policies of Citizen Security.** “Opportunities” Magazine, Law Section, Peruvian-British Chamber of Commerce, Lima, 2006