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Rafael has been recognized by leading law journals in the area of Energy and Natural Resources, for several consecutive years. In 2016 he was winner of Latin Lawyer's Deal of the Year (Regulatory). As well, Rafael was appointed Director of the Ecuador chapter of the Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN). He is an expert in Administrative Law and has considerable experience in telecommunications regulatory matters.

Studies

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