

Josemaría Bustamante Zaldumbide PARTNER

Josemaría has provided legal advice to domestic and foreign clients for over 35 years. His experience includes multilateral transactions; Cross Border transactions; Mergers and Acquisitions; Market Control; Project Finance and Management; Public Procurement; Commercial Law; Mediation, Arbitration and Litigation; Corporate, Corporate and Trust Law; International Trade; Franchising, Licensing and Distribution in the following sectors: Insurance, Banking, Finance, Trust, Commercial, Corporate, Agency, Civil Law, Administrative Law, Communications, Maritime, Energy, Agrochemical Industry; Beverage Industry; Agribusiness; Food/Fish Industry.



Josemaría also handles Mediation and Arbitration processes and Civil litigation. His pro-bono work includes having obtained the first certificate of protection in Ecuador and the first patent conferred to a Luthier in Ecuador, which were granted to Luthier Hugo Chilibingua; Fundación Zaldumbide-Rosales (promoting musicians worldwide); The Global Foodbanking Network, and several persons, domestic and alien, requiring litigious assistance in Ecuador.

He is also a keen contributor of the International Encyclopedia of Laws (IEL) with Monograph related to Competition Law; and has also contributed to International Distribution Institute (IDI) with the Country Report Ecuador related to Franchising.

Professional Experience

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| • Founding Partner , BUSTAMANTE FABARA | 2021 / Present |
| • Equity Partner , BUSTAMANTE & BUSTAMANTE | 1996 / 2021 |
| • Associate , BUSTAMANTE & BUSTAMANTE | 1990 / 1996 |
| • Paralegal , BUSTAMANTE & BUSTAMANTE | 1986 / 1990 |

Education

- Pontificia Universidad Católica de Ecuador, Quito:
 - Licentiate in Juridical Sciences degree: 1997.
 - Republican Courts Barrister degree: 2004.
 - Doctorate on Jurisprudence degree: 2004.

Languages

- Spanish
- English

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