

## **María Paula Mesías Vela** **SENIOR ASSOCIATE**

María Paula concentrates her practice in conflict resolution; she represents and provides counsel for domestic and foreign clients in contentious administrative and civil lawsuits, as well as arbitral disputes. In her practice, she has advised several local and international companies, in addition to individuals, in highly complex disputes.



María Paula is a full professor at Universidad San Francisco de Quito, where she teaches courses on Legal Norm Theory, Fundamental Legal Concepts, and Subjects of Law. She was also the Editor in Chief of the USFQ Law Review.

### **Professional Experience**

- **Senior Associate**, BUSTAMANTE FABARA. April 2025 / Present
- **Intermediate Associate**, BUSTAMANTE FABARA. 2023 / 2025
- **Junior Associate**, DURINI GUERRERO ABOGADOS. 2019 / 2023

### **Education**

- **Law Degree**: Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador, *Summa Cum Laude*
- **Specialist in Administrative Law**: Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, Ecuador, *Best Graduate*
- **Master's Degree in Administrative Law**: Universidad Andina Simón Bolívar, Quito, Ecuador
- **Master's Degree in Tort Law**: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, Spain

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