

María Rosa Fabara Vera

MANAGING PARTNER

María Rosa Fabara-Vera, partner at BUSTAMANTE FABARA. With more than 25 years of experience, she provides ongoing legal advice to national and foreign clients, particularly in matters related to intellectual property, antitrust, regulatory issues, mergers and acquisitions, corporate matters, public procurement, and public-private alliances. Ms. Fabara has extensive experience advising clients in the pharmaceutical, insurance, and prepaid medicine sectors, as well as in construction, infrastructure, project finance, and other industries. She has outstanding and highly recognized expertise in antitrust matters, intellectual property—particularly in trademarks, patents, copyrights, plant varieties, new technologies—and unfair competition, especially in litigation. She also has a broader perspective in corporate/commercial practice and public matters. María Rosa is a member of several boards of directors of private corporate groups. At Legal 500, she is praised for her "great negotiating skills."



Dr. Fabara has chaired and been a member of the Board of Directors of the Ecuadorian-Colombian Chamber of Commerce and Industry during several terms, and she has also served as President of the Federation of Binational Chambers of Ecuador (FECABE) in multiple terms. Additionally, she chaired the Council of Chambers and Associations of Production of Ecuador.

Recognitions

Chambers & Partners

- Band 1: Intellectual Property
- Band 1: Competition/Antitrust
- Band 3: Corporate/Commercial

Legal 500

- Leading Partner: Competition & Antitrust
- Leading Partner: Corporate & M&A

- Leading Partner: Dispute Resolution
- Leading Partner: Intellectual Property

IFLR

- Highly Regarded: Corporate and M&A
- Highly Regarded: Project Finance
- Women Leaders

IP Stars

- Trademark Star 2025
- Patent Star 2025
- Top 250 Women in IP 2025

WTR 1000 (World Trademark Review)

- Gold – Trademark

Lexology Index:

- Recommended: Insurance
- Recommended: IP - Trademarks

Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission (IACAC)

- Arbitrator - 2024

Arbitration and Mediation Center of the Universidad de Especialidades Espíritu Santo (UEES)

- Arbitrator - 2024-2026 period

LACCA Approved

- Top Private Practitioner: Corporate and M&A - 2025

INTA's Directory of Trademark Mediators

- Mediator - 2024

Women's IP World Rankings 2025

- Ranked #5 in Mentorship and Community Building

Professional Experience

- **Managing Partner** at BUSTAMANTE FABARA 2022 / Present
- **Founding Partner of** Fabara & Compañía Abogados 2003 / 2021
- **Legal Advisor** of the Ministry of Foreign Trade, Industrialization, Fisheries and Competitiveness and Executive Director of the Council of Foreign Trade and Investments – COMEXI 2013

- **Partner** of Larreátegui & Fabara 1987 / 2003
- **Director of the Administrative and Financial Department** in the Vice Presidency of the Republic of Ecuador 1984 / 1986

Education

- **Doctor of Jurisprudence.** Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador
- **Lawyer in Law.** Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador
- **Graduated in Law.** Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador, Quito, Ecuador
- **Personnel Management.** University of New Mexico, New Mexico, USA.
- **XXV Negotiation and Persuasion Workshop.** Cambridge International Consulting.

Memberships

- Lawyers Associated World Wide (LAW)
- International Trademark Association (INTA)
- Inter-American Association of Industrial Property (ASIPI)
- International Association for the Protection of Industrial Property (AIPPI)
- International Bar Association (IBA)
- Licensing Executives Society Colombia/Ecuador/Peru (LES)
- American Intellectual Property Law Association (AIPLA)
- Federation of Intellectual Property Attorneys (FICPI)
- The Association of European Trade Mark Owners (MARQUES)

Languages

- Spanish
- English

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