

# Gabriela Gándara Ulloa

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## Overview

Gabriela's experience includes local and regional trademark registrations, oppositions, copyrights (including registration of works and software), civil and criminal litigation related to the enforcement of intellectual property rights and the negotiation of contracts involving IP. She has represented a wide range of clients in the development of their intellectual property strategies. She has also experience in civil litigation.

In addition to her work at Dentons Muñoz, Gabriela is a professor of intellectual property at two of Guatemala's most prestigious universities.

## Experience

Gabriela started working in the intellectual property field in 2006. Before joining Dentons Muñoz, she served as a legal advisor to the Trademark Department and the Copyright and Related Rights Department of the Registry of Intellectual Property of Guatemala. She went on to spend six years as the director of the intellectual property department at one of the nation's leading firms.

## Activities and Affiliations

### Community Involvement and Pro Bono

Prepared and presented an amicus curiae brief at the Constitutional Court of Guatemala in a case brought by a group of indigenous weavers. The brief helped persuade the court not to declare the Copyright Law and the Industrial Property Law unconstitutional.

- Coordinated and drafted amendments to Guatemala's Industrial Property Law.

### Memberships

- Association of Lawyers and Notaries of Guatemala

- Guatemalan Chamber of Intellectual Property (CAMPI), member of the Academic Committee
- Inter-American Association of Intellectual Property (ASIFI)
- International Trademark Association (INTA)

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Intellectual Property and Technology
- Venture Technology and Emerging Growth Companies
- Corporate
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution

### Industry sectors

- Communications
- Life Sciences and Health Care
- Energy
- Forest Products and Agribusiness
- FinTech

### Issues and opportunities

- Blockchain and Distributed Ledger Technology

## Education

- Universidad Alicante, 2014, Master's Degree, industrial and intellectual property (Magister Lvcentinvs)
- Universidad Francisco Marroquin, 2009, Master, lawyer and notary public, licenciante in law and juridical and social sciences (cum laude)

## Admissions and qualifications

- Association of Lawyers and Notaries of Guatemala, admitted in March 2011

## Languages

- English
- Spanish