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Overview

Marco Lino has more 20 years of experience handling matters in a wide range of practice areas, with a special emphasis on infrastructure and administrative law. He has handled more than two dozen judicial and arbitration proceedings in a variety of jurisdictions, including Costa Rica (CFIA, Chamber of Commerce), Panama (Cecap) and Colombia (Chamber of Commerce of Bogotá), as well as the International Chamber of Commerce in Paris.

Marco Lino has extensive experience as legal counsel to public and private companies in Costa Rica and other countries. He has helped clients execute energy and construction projects, such as power generation plants and industrial facilities. This work has included drafting, negotiating, reviewing and defending more than 700 contracts, including FIDIC contracts, Silver and Yellow Book contracts, build-operate-transfer (BOT) contracts, power purchase agreements (PPA) and engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contracts. Marco Lino has also handled matters involving insurance, professional services, energy and construction, as well as administrative, civil and arbitral litigation.

Experience

- **RECOPE:** Responsible for the Tenders Area of the Procurement Department of the Supplies Directorate. Coordinator of the Administrative Contracting Area of the Legal Department.
- Responsible for specific matters of the RECOPE Legal Advice Department, preparation of the BOT and BLT Modern Contracts Regulation, re-elaboration of posters and the Contracting Regulations, and trust for the modernization of the Moín Refinery (second stage).
- Joint adviser of the Executive Presidency of RECOPE, in the implementation of the Law of Concession of Public Works and financing alternatives.
- **Saret Corporate Group S.A. and subsidiaries:** Served as legal manager, coordinating the legal operations of Saret Group companies (both in-house and outside counsel). The companies operate in Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Colombia, Peru and Chile.

Activities and Affiliations

Marco Lino has participated in multiple national and international seminars and conferences, among them:

- Import Techniques
- Training and Operation of Public Limited Companies
- Administrative Contracting Law
- The New Law on Administrative Contracting
- Constitutional Justice
- Mediation and Arbitration
- International Arbitration
- Control and Monitoring of Projects
- Law of Public Works Concession: Alternative for Development
- Alternative Methods of Controversies Solution (MASC) in Latin America
- Insurance
- Nullity of Arbitral Award, Jurisprudential Study
- Mercantile Law and International Arbitral Jurisprudence
- Law Against Corruption and Illicit Enrichment in Public Function
- Legal Guarantees of Credit
- Labor and Social Security Law
- Law and Administrative Process
- Assertive and Effective Communication
- Practical Use of FIDIC Contracts
- International Contracts for Construction and Conflict Resolution
- New arbitration practices, new actors, new trends
- Alternative resolution of conflicts in construction
- Latin American Arbitration Symposium of the Construction Industry
- Dispute resolution strategies in Latin America
- Resolution of Construction Disputes in Latin America

Memberships

- Active Member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation, Member No. 3210
- Former member of the National Honor Tribunal of the National Sports Council, 1997

Areas of focus

Practices

- Public Law
- Environment and Natural Resources
- Project Development
- Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Industry sectors

- Construction
- Energy
- Government
- Infrastructure and PPP

Region

- Latin America and the Caribbean

Education

- Universidad Federada de Costa Rica, 1996, Law degree equivalent to a Juris Doctor
- Universidad Autónoma de Centroamérica, 1994, Bachelor Degree in Law

Languages

- English
- Spanish