

Sylvia Montero

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Overview

Sylvia Montero is a tax lawyer that helps clients select structures that reduce their tax impact. Her practice focuses on assisting clients with issues involving tax on remittances abroad, income tax, general tax on sales and dividend tax. She answers her clients' tax questions promptly and attends and handles all types of tax procedures.

Sylvia has extensive experience in the Free Zone Regime in Costa Rica, fulfilling requirements for admission to the Regime, assisting with tax exemptions and identifying any other benefits granted to these entities, their obligations and possible penalties for breaches of contract. She has led and handled administrative procedures at the Tax Administration and Tax Court, including acting as a tax consultant and handling petitions, as well as administrative and supervisory procedures and penalties. She has also conducted tax proceedings before the Administrative Court of Appeals.

Before Dentons Muñoz, her experience includes nine years at PricewaterhouseCoopers in the tax and legal department and seven years at Arias & Munoz in the tax and corporate department. As a partner of Consultores del Talento, a local family-owned consultancy dedicated to granting services on human resource management, she participated in the entity's incorporation and designed and implemented its strategic plan. She assumed the management of key accounts, provided support to the management team regarding quality of the services, and led the commercial management in creating and developing long-term business relationships with clients and strategic partners.

Areas of focus

Practices

- Tax
- Trusts, Estates and Wealth Preservation

Region

- Latin America and the Caribbean

Education

- University of Science and Technology, 2004, Master's Degree, Tax Consulting
- Pan American University, 1999, Law Degree

Admissions and qualifications

- Costa Rica

Languages

- English
- Spanish