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My professional life has been marked by my LLM at Harvard University. Once I returned to Paraguay, I led a very successful corporate law firm project, based on ideas I brought with me from my stay at the United States. Some time ago I founded ALTRA, with a strong emphasis on the human factor and its creativity, capitalizing in this firm years of experience leading other projects in which I was at the head of high performing teams (such as President of the Paraguayan Institute of Banking Law, the American Association of Private International Law, and the American School of Asuncion, among other organizations).

I have been working actively for years in topics related to commercial, banking, financial, energy, telecommunication, arbitration and related fields of law.

Additionally, as a part time activity, I dedicate time to teaching, both at Paraguayan universities- in addition to the Judicial School and the countries' Diplomatic Academy-, as in foreign universities such as Heidelberg and Paris 2.

I also had the privilege to actively participate in global and regional codifying processes in the fields of contractual, financial, arbitration and private international law. In my country, I have worked in drafting numerous laws and regulations regarding these areas.

In the field of arbitration, I am a member of the Arbitral Court of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), and of an Annulment Tribunal in investment arbitrations (CIADI). Additionally, I actively practice arbitration.

A few years ago, I founded the CEDEP, with the objective of achieving a substantial improvement, from a nonprofit academic entrepreneurship, of the normative framework and the legal culture of the country. The organization has had relations with several other global and regional large scale organizations, and has worked in numerous training, research and transformation projects, having achieved great recognition within and outside Paraguay.

I have also actively promoted the implementation in Paraguay of projects such as TECHO, a non-governmental organization of a positive social impact, and the Paraguayan chapter of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).

On my free time, I enjoy playing sports, particularly soccer and waterski, also, and above all, I enjoy the company of my wife and my daughters and sons.