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**Date of Birth:** June 24th, 1935.

**Nacionality:** Panamanian.

**Academic Background:** Bachelor of Law and Political Sciences at the University of Panama. Thesis: "Notes on Administrative Controversies", 1959.

Master of Arts at University of Tennessee. Thesis: "Judicial Control of the Public Administration", 1964.

**License Certificate** 1960.

**Experience:**

**ICAZA, GONZÁLEZ-RUIZ & ALEMÁN,**  
Partner since 1967.

Banco Nacional de Panama, Head of the Legal Department (1964 – 1967).

Supreme Court of Justice, Alternate Justice of the Panama Supreme Court of Justice, (1990 – 1999).

Superintendency of Banks of Panama, Ad-honorem advisor on Money Laundering, (2000).

Member of the Commission of Truth, regarding the crimes of the imposed military dictatorship from 1968 - 1989. "Final Report...The truth shall set you free."

Founding President of the Panama chapter of Society of Trusts and Estate Practitioners (STEP), 2004 – 2008.

Ad-honorem member of the commission appointed by the Panamanian Government for the drafting of a preliminary draft bill regarding the press, 1990.

Legal Advisor of the Panamanian Government for the modifications of the Law Decree #9 of February 26th, 1998 whereby the banking system was amended and the Superintendence of Banks was established.

Participate in the elaboration of draft of laws: Trust Law, Leasing Law, Law to engage in the Legal Profession (1984), among others.

**Academic Experience:**

Temporary Professor of Comparative Public Administration and Political Sciences, University of Panama, 1964-1967.

Speaker at local and international conferences in the subject of Trusts and Private Interest Foundations.

**Areas of Practice:**

Banking and Finance; Capital Markets; Contracts; Insurance and Re-Insurance; Panama Private Interest Foundations; Panama Trusts; Trust Services.

**Memberships:**

Panama Bar Association (Vice President 1979 - 1980 & 1980 - 1981; Society of Trusts and Estate Practitioners (STEP).

**Languages:**

Spanish and English.