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Ignacio joined the firm in 1996 and is currently a partner and director of the Natural Resources, Tax Law, International Trade and Customs practices.

He is a lawyer graduate of Universidad de Los Andes and holds two specializations: one in Financial Law from the Universidad de Los Andes and another one in Administrative Law from the University of Rosario, both in Bogotá. Additionally, Ignacio holds a postgraduate degree in Competition Law from the University of Konstanz in Germany.

He has over 30 years of experience in matters related to Mining Law, Ignacio has extensive expertise in various areas, including structuring mining joint ventures, the acquisition of mining companies, establishment of special purpose vehicles, mining title purchase agreements, construction and operation mining contracts, land removal contracts, servitudes, mining due diligence processes, preparation of legal documents required for listing processes on the TSX, TSXV, and ASX, representing clients before administrative authorities, litigation related to mining and land restitution, credit agreements and related legal documentation, actions for the annulment and restitution of rights before administrative tribunals, and negotiation of agreements with various community stakeholders, including prior consultation processes and participation agreements, forest reserve extraction processes, and general environmental permits.

PRACTICE AREAS

- ▶▶ Foreign trade, logistics & customs.
- ▶▶ Tax law.
- ▶▶ Mining & natural resources

RECOGNITIONS:

- ▶▶ Band 1 - Chambers & Partners
- ▶▶ Global Leader - Who's Who Legal
- ▶▶ Highly regarded - IFLR1000
- ▶▶ Leading individual - The Legal500