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Monica Yrrarazabal is a principal associate in the Banking and Financial Law, Capital Markets Law, Mergers and Acquisitions and Commercial Contracts and Corporate Law practice. She has more than 8 years of experience providing advice on the structuring of all types of financing operations, local and international, specializing in capital markets, banking, and infrastructure and real estate projects; as well as providing regulatory advice to institutional investors, entities regulated by the SBS and SMV and new participants in the Peruvian insurance, financial and capital markets. She joined Garrigues in 2018 and previously was an associate at Miranda & Amado, worked at Credicorp Capital and was an International Associate at Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP during 2021 and 2022. Monica is a lawyer from Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (2014) with a Master of Laws (LL.M) from Columbia University in the City of New York (2021). She is a native Spanish speaker, is fluent in English and basic in French.

Experience

She has extensive experience in structuring, negotiating, and advising local and international financial entities, investors and issuers of securities in financing operations both through debt and equity instruments, including private and public, primary and secondary offerings, takeover bids and securitizations, as well as in credit facilities, acquisition finance, project finance, real estate projects, and mergers and acquisitions; local and international. Likewise, she regularly assists capital market participants, local and foreign institutional investors, banking, financial and insurance companies, and new participants in the Peruvian market, in regulatory matters regarding capital markets, banking, finance, insurance, e-commerce, digital platforms, electronic signature, compliance, among others, and companies in the fintech sector.

Previously, she was an associate at Miranda & Amado (2013-2016), worked at Credicorp Capital (2016-2018), and was an International Associate in the New York office of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP (2021- 2022).

Academic background

- Insurance Course, Universidad ESAN (2013).

- Degree in Law, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (2014).
- Master of Laws (LL.M), Columbia University in the City of New York (2021).

Teaching activity

Monica was a teaching assistant of Corporations in Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.

Memberships

- Lima Bar Association.
- Extraordinary member of Equipo de Derecho Mercantil.

Distinctions

Legal 500 - Recommended Lawyer, Capital Markets (2020).

Publications

Monica frequently collaborates with different legal publications such as The Key Peru, Dimensión Mercantil and Enfoque Derecho and has published various articles in these blogs.