

# GARRIGUES



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### **Administrative and Constitutional Law** **Dispute Resolution: Litigation and Arbitration**

Planning, Zoning and Environment  
Agribusiness and Food  
Real Estate  
Tourism and Hotels

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### **Experience**

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She worked in the 3rd Section of the Council of State (Consejo de Estado), in the Sub-department of Goods of the National Department of Narcotics, and has been an external advisor to CAJANAL and Fidupervisora S.A.

She has a long experience in advising private companies from different economic sectors, public entities and unions in the legal structuring of real estate projects and contracts; on property and land components of infrastructure projects; and in the preparation of urban norm studies, land planning and management instruments. She also provides advice to clients on administrative and regulatory law matters in various industries, and on litigation concerning her area of practice.

### **Academic background**

Melissa is a lawyer from Universidad Santo Tomás and specialist in Administrative Law from Universidad del Rosario.

### **Distinctions**

- Chambers and Partners 2023 y 2022.

- Associates to watch.

## Publications

- ¿Es legal la expropiación del San Juan de Dios?  
<https://www.ambitojuridico.com/noticias/analisis/educacion-y-cultura/es-legal-la-expropiacion-del-san-juan-de-dios>
- Cumplimiento de normas sobre usos de suelo en comercio  
<https://www.asuntoslegales.com.co/consultorio/cumplimiento-de-normas-sobre-usos-de-suelo-en-comercio-2976204>
- Silencio administrativo positivo en procesos sancionatorios  
<https://www.asuntoslegales.com.co/consultorio/silencio-administrativo-positivo-en-procesos-sancionatorios-3059264>
- Adquisición de vacunas por privados  
<https://www.asuntoslegales.com.co/consultorio/adquisicion-de-vacunas-por-privados-3173825>