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Maria Teresa (Maite) has consistently been ranked as a top leading lawyer (*“star individual”* and *“band 1”*) by Chambers Latin America, in the area of Regulatory Energy, since year 2009. Chambers Global 2019 and 2020 also ranks her among the leading the lawyers in Projects in Peru. Maite is also top ranked in the areas of Telecommunications, Projects and Public Law. LACCA’s approved list of recommended lawyers considers Maite among the best Energy lawyers in Latin America, Leaders League 2019 ranks her as a leading lawyer in TMT and Administrative Litigation in Peru, while Legal 500 acknowledges her expertise in Energy, Public Law and Regulation. Latin Lawyer included her in the list of *“50 inspiring women in Law”* in Latin America. In June 2017, Euromoney awarded her the *“Euromoney LMG Americas Women in Business Law Awards”* in Energy.

Maite’s experience comprises all legal matters related to the development of infrastructure projects and network industries (telecommunications, energy, sanitation, transport) including Public-Private Partnerships.

She is an expert in the negotiation, award and performance of BOOT, PPP and RER projects, power purchase agreements, third party access, tariff-setting, interconnection, and licensing. Her practice covers the issuance of expert legal opinions on Public Law & Regulation, analysis and drafting of proposed industry regulations, as well as expert opinions and litigation in administrative, as well as in domestic and international arbitration proceedings.

Maite is frequently appointed as a Public Law expert at ICSID cases and as arbitrator in controversies relating to commercial, energy and public contracting matters.

In 2019, she was appointed as member of AMCHAM Peru International Arbitration Court.

She is a professor of Public Utilities Law at the LL.M. Program of Economic Administrative Law at Universidad del Pacifico. She has also been a professor of Economic Administrative Law, Public Utilities Regulation and Public-Private Partnerships at San Marcos National University and at the Professional Training Program in Telecommunications, organized by the Supervisory Board for Private Investment in Telecommunications (OSIPTEL).

Maria Teresa cofounded ASIER, an Ibero-American association of professionals specialized in Administrative and Regulatory issues. She has vice-chaired the Latin American Forum at the International Bar Association (IBA) and is a frequent speaker and author on energy, telecommunications and infrastructure matters.

Education

- Harvard University School of Law: LL.M. (1991).
- Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú: LL.B. (1990) - J.D. (1992).

Practice Areas

- Administrative Law
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Energy Law & Regulation
- Infrastructure Law
- Telecommunications Law & Regulation
- Arbitration

Professional Experience:

- Founder of Quiñones Alayza Abogados (since July 2018).
- Director of the LL.M. Program on Economic Administrative Law Universidad del Pacífico (2019)
- Partner at Rodrigo Elías & Medrano Abogados (1996 – 2018). Associate at Rodrigo, Elías & Medran (1992 – 1996).

Memberships

- Lima Bar Association.
- Themis – Law Review.
- Harvard Club of Peru
- Lima Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Center
- PUCP Arbitration Center
- AMCHAM Arbitration Center
- OSCE Arbitration Center

Languages

- Spanish and English.