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Leslie specializes in energy law, regulation of public services and administrative law, mainly in aspects related to the electricity subsector. Leslie has advised public entities and important agents of the sector in the development of their projects, including counselling in the review of specific regulations of the energy industry.

Leslie has experience providing legal advice in various administrative procedures, such as rate setting procedures, obtaining authorizations, permits and licences, administrative sanctioning procedures, among others. Additionally, she has advised in the negotiation, review and execution of power purchase agreements, transmission service contracts, concession contracts and other contracts related to the energy sector. She has participated in various processes to promote Private Investment, advising national and international companies in the development of infrastructure projects through Public-Private Partnerships, in their various modalities, as well as in the presentation and processing of Private Initiatives.

She began her professional career in the Department of Legal and Regulatory Management of COES SINAC (Peruvian grid operator), where she found her passion for the electricity sector and learned about the operation of the Wholesale Electricity Market in depth, participating in the resolution of appeals and in the formulation and application of technical procedures that regulate said market.

Later, she joined consulting firms specialized in the energy sector, such as Uribe & Leyva and Laub, Quijandría & Gomero, where she obtained a broader view of the energy sector from the private sector perspective, while advising several energy, mining and industrial companies. In those firms, her practice areas expanded to regulatory issues in electricity, hydrocarbons, natural gas, administrative law and development of infrastructure projects. Since November 2020 she is part of QA Legal, where she applies all her professional experience advising clients in arbitration processes and regulatory issues for project development.

In 2014, Leslie obtained her law degree from the Universidad del Norte Santo Tomas de Aquino, in Tucumán, Argentina, which was revalidated at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú in 2016. She holds a diploma in Energy and Natural Resources Law from the Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas and a diploma in structuring, regulation and experiences of Public-Private Partnership in infrastructure from the Universidad del Pacifico.

Education

- Universidad del Pacífico: International Program of Specialization in Structuring, Regulation and Experiences of Public Private Partnerships (PPP) in Infrastructure (2018)
- Universidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas: Specialized Program on Energy and Natural Resources Law (2015).
- Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú: Revalidation of Law Degree (2016).
- Universidad del Norte Santo Tomás de Aquino – Tucumán Argentina: Law Degree (2014)

Practice areas

- Energy Law
- Administrative Law
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Regulation of public services

Professional experience

- Senior Associate in Quiñones Alayza Abogados (since August 2021)
- Associate in Quiñones Alayza Abogados (November 2020 – July 2021)
- Regulatory legal advisor in HACIS S.R.L. (November 2019 – October 2020)
- Lawyer in Laub Quijandría & Gomero (February 2017 – October 2019)
- Lawyer in Uribe y Leyva – Asesores de energía (August 2016 - January 2017)
- Intern in COES SINAC (July 2015 – July 2016)

Languages

- Spanish, English and German.