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## 1. Professional Experience

- August 2009 - Present**      **Resources Energy Consulting**, Southern Cone, South America
- Director
- Aug. 2011 - July 2013**      **Qatar Petroleum** (Qatar state-owned O&G company), Qatar
- Senior Legal Counsel - Projects
- Dec. 2010 - July 2011**      **Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development**, Salta, Argentina
- Legal & Technical Coordinator
- Aug. 2008 - July 2009**      **BG EGYPT**, (BG Group plc.'s affiliate) Cairo, Egypt
- E&P Lead Counsel. Responsible for different E&P and commercial matters relevant BG upstream investments in Egypt.
- June 2005 - July 2008**      **BG BOLIVIA Corporation**, (Bolivia Branch) Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- Senior Legal Counsel (head of the Legal Department)
- Jan. 2002 - May 2005**      **Petrobras BOLIVIA S.A.**, Santa Cruz, Bolivia  
Exploration and Production - Business Development
- Legal Advisor, E&P and New Ventures matters (well services, lifting, farm-in/outs).  
Regulatory matters. Transportation, compression agreements, unitization, easements.
- April 1999 - Dec. 2001**      **REPSOL YPF - MAXUS INC. - ANDINA S.A.**, Santa Cruz, Bolivia
- Legal Adviser. E&P, Environment, Commercial, and Corporate issues.
  - Alternate member of Board of Directors
- February - Oct 1998**      **CENTRE FOR ENERGY, PETROLEUM & MINERAL LAW & POLICY**  
**UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE**, Dundee, Scotland, UK.
- Projects Consulting Assistant. International Coordinator for a consortium of consultants on a bidding process of the CVG (Venezuela's mining sector).
- 1993 - 1997**      Private Practice (law firms) in Argentina.  
Civil; Commercial; Litigation, Environmental and Mining Law

## 2. Education

- 2014 (June-July)**      **ACREA (Asociación de Consorcios Regionales de Experimentación Agrícola)**
- Training Course: Management - First level
- 2010 (April)**      **IAE BUSINESS SCHOOL, UNIVERSIDAD AUSTRAL**, ([www.iae.edu.ar](http://www.iae.edu.ar)), Argentina
- Specialisation, Family Business Management, thought by Professor G. Perkins Ph.D.
- 2002 (Jul-Ago)**      **UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA - HARVARD INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, Maestrías para el Desarrollo, (Mpd)**, Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
- *Diploma in Business Law*
- 1997 - 1998**      **UNIVERSITY OF DUNDEE**. Dundee, Scotland, UK  
**CENTRE FOR ENERGY, PETROLEUM & MINERAL LAW & POLICY (CEPMLP)**
- *Master of Law (LL.M) full time teaching and research in Mineral Law & Policy.*

Rio Tinto Plc.- Foreign & Commonwealth Office - CEPMLP Scholarship Award  
- Member of the Students Committee

1994 - 1995

**UNIVERSIDAD AUSTRAL**. Rosario de Santa Fe, Argentina  
**FACULTAD DE CIENCIAS EMPRESARIALES** (Business School)  
• *Master of Law (LL.M.) in Business Law*

1986 - 1992

**UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DE SALTA (UCS)**, Law Faculty. Salta, Argentina  
• Degree: Law (LLB)  
- President of the Students Committee (1991)

### 3. Other Activities

#### - Publications (see Annexes attached)

- Articles and essays on various issues related to natural resources law, environment, regulations, ADR and policy in specialized publications in different countries (Energy Press, P&G-CBH, OGEL, etc.).
- Papers and works presented in congresses, conferences and academic fora.

#### - Academic Activities and Conferences

- Chair, Legal Matters, **Specialization in Oil and Gas, ADEN Business School** ([www.aden.edu.ar](http://www.aden.edu.ar)), Ecuador and Colombia, August 2014.
- Speaker at **International Gas & Energy Forum, IGEF 2013**, Lima Peru, September 2013.
- Speaker at **NOA Mining and Energy Exhibition and Conference**, Salta, Argentina, September 2013.
- Judge of the preliminary rounds at the Middle East phase of the **Monroe E. Price Media Law Moot Court Competition** organised by the Program in Comparative Media Law and Policy at the [University of Oxford](http://www.oxford.edu), Qatar University and Annenberg School of Communications, University of Pennsylvania; Aljezeera Media Training and Development Center, Doha, Qatar - February 2013.
- Speaker at the **U.S. - Afghanistan Cooperation on Extractive Industries Development, Oil & Gas Short Course**. Commercial Law Development Program, U.S. Department of Commerce ([www.cldp.doc.gov](http://www.cldp.doc.gov)) and Center for Energy, Environmental and Sustainability Law and Policy (CEESLP) ([www.qu.edu.qa/eelf/](http://www.qu.edu.qa/eelf/)), July 2, 2013, Doha, Qatar.
- Advised Professor M. Partington and Chloë Smythe, regarding the development of Judicial and Professional Legal Education in Qatar by creating the **Qatar International Judicial and Legal Education Institute**. Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre (QICDRC) ([www.qicdrc.com.qa](http://www.qicdrc.com.qa)), Doha, Qatar, June 2013.
- Participation at a roundtable **"Regional Consultation on Energy and Environmental Law"** for Yemen and Afganistan's officials, Qatar University's (QU), Centre for Energy, Environmental and Sustainability Law and Policy (CEESLP) and the Commercial Law Development Programme of the US Department of Commerce (CLDP), 13 March 2013.
- Speaker at IQPC's conference: **"MENA Contracts & Commercial Management in Energy"**, 18 Nov. 2012, Abu Dhabi - U.A.E
- Speaker at Universal Network Intelligence's **"Oil & Gas Contract Conference 2012"**, 6 Nov. 2012, Abu Dhabi - U.A.E
- Speaker at the Workshop **"Municipios Saludables"** (Healthy Municipalities), about Waste Management Consortia, Salta, Argentina, (July 2011).
- Speaker at the SMI's conference: **"Legal Issues in Oil & Gas"**, on Latin America issues, London, UK, (14th & 15th April 2010).
- Co-chair **Natural Resources Law**, Universidad Católica de Salta (UCaSal), Law Faculty, Argentina, (2010).
- Chair **Master in Business Law**. Universidad Privada de Santa Cruz de la Sierra, (UPSA), (2005-2007)
- Guest speaker at the conference: **"International Border Dispute Resolution, Mitigate Risk to Oil & Gas Projects"**, organized by Platts. Topic: The Andean Region, Houston, TX, USA (Sep. 13-14, 2004).
- Chair **Diplomado en Gerencia del Petróleo y el Gas**. Universidad Virtual, Santa Santa Cruz, Bolivia (2004).
- Guest speaker at the conference: **New Bolivian Unitization Regulation**. SPE (Society of Petroleum

- Engineers), Bolivian Section, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, (April 2004).
- Chair **Diplomado en Derecho del Petróleo y el Gas**. Universidad Privada de Santa Cruz de la Sierra, (UPSA), and Universidad de Buenos Aires, (UBA), (2003).
- Chair of the **Postgraduate Program of Environmental Law**, Law Faculty, Universidad Austral, Buenos Aires, Argentina (1999).
- Research Assistant of Professor Peter Cameron, CEPMLP, University of Dundee, Scotland, (January-October 1998).

#### - Legislative Activities

- **In Bolivia:** Participated in drafting and revision commissions of the following norms: Hydrocarbons Law; Unitization Regulation, Regulation for Hydrocarbons Activities in TCOs (indigenous lands); Areas Delimitation Regulation (so called “*pozo por parcela*”); and Flexibilization of Exploration Obligations, (so-called “*pozo a caballo*”); Expropriation and Easements Regulation; Environmental Regulation for Hydrocarbons Activities, (RASH) and Pipelines Hydrocarbons Transportation regulation.
- **In Argentina:** Member of the Reform Commission of the Water Code of Salta, Argentina, 1996/7, on behalf of the private sector. Authored, drafting and revision of a number of provincial environmental regulations enacted in 2011.

#### 4. Awards and Prizes

- ECO-CÓRDOBA Award, granted by the Environmental Law Commission of the Federalism Institute. National Academy of Law and Social Sciences. Córdoba, Argentina, (May 1999).
- 1997 Essay Contest Award of the Institute for Environmental Policy, National Academy of Moral and Political Sciences of Buenos Aires and Environmental Law Commission, Federalism Institute, of the National Academy of Law and Social Sciences. Córdoba, Argentina. (November, 1998).
- Petroleum Economist Awards, to BG Group Legal Team. [www.petroleum-economist.co.uk/pdf/Awards\\_supplement.pdf](http://www.petroleum-economist.co.uk/pdf/Awards_supplement.pdf) (September 2008).

#### 5. Languages

**Spanish:** Native Language

Others:	Conversation	Reading	Writing
<b>English</b>	Very good	Very good	Very Good
<b>Portuguese</b>	Very good	Very Good	Satisfactory
<b>French</b>	Basic	Good	Basic

#### 6. Others

- **Computer Knowledge**
  - \* Operating System: Microsoft Windows
  - \* Software: Microsoft Word; Power Point; Excel; Internet and e-mail tools.
- **Hobbies:** reading, travelling, outdoor activities & cinema.
- **Sports:** cycling, swimming, diving and running.

## Annex 1. Disputes Resolution

### - Professional Affiliations and Arbitral institution memberships

- Member of roster of arbitrators **Arbitration Center of the Hydrocarbons and Energy Chamber**, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia.
- Qatar International Center for Conciliation and Arbitration (QICCA), Chamber of Commerce, since 2012.
- Member of roster of International Arbitrators the Centro de Conciliación y Arbitraje (CCA) of the Commerce and Industry Chamber of Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia (CAINCO), associate member of the Inter American Commission of Commercial Arbitration (CIAC).
- Admitted to the Bar, Argentina, 1992. Member of the Mineral Law Commission, Colegio de Abogados de la Provincia de Salta.
- Member, International Bar Association, (IBA), Section on Energy, Environment, Natural Resources and Infrastructure Law, (SEERIL), UK.
- Member, Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN), USA.

### - Experience as Arbitrator in Energy Disputes

- Co-Arbitrator in the CAINCO case between a State-own oil company and an O&G services construction company for a dispute regarding the construction of a dew-point plant in Bolivia, (2011-2012).
- Intervention as co-counsel in an international pre-arbitration process under a Bilateral Investment Treaty (BIT) under the UNCITRAL Rules between an International Oil Company and a South American State regarding a *creeping expropriation* case under the so-called “nationalization process”; and extensive re-negotiations of contractual terms (2005-2007).
- Co-Arbitrator in a CCA-CAINCO case between an international oil & gas company with a drilling contractor, where the case was settled (2006).

### - Other Experience in Disputes Resolution

- Co-counsel and providing legal assistance (in-house) to an International Oil & Gas company in a successful *amparo* case (constitutional remedy) against blockades by local communities in Tarija, Southern Bolivia (2004), ruling confirmed by the Constitutional Tribunal.
- Co-Counsel (in-house) and providing legal assistance (in-house) to an International Oil & Gas company in a successful case against disturbances of possessory rights of O&G easements in Santa Cruz, Bolivia (2001), ruling confirmed by the National Agrarian Tribunal.
- Co-counsel and providing legal assistance to an international oil & gas company in CCA-CAINCO arbitration process with a building contractor (2004-2005).
- Counsel and providing legal assistance in litigation on various fields (civil, commercial, criminal, labor, administrative, mining and family law), including two class actions regarding environmental protection, Argentina (1992-1996).

### - Other activities related to Disputes Resolution

- **Seminar on Energy Project Disputes.** Center for Energy and Sustainability Law, Sultan Al-Abdulla & Partners and Reed Smith. Qatar University, College of Law, 12th June 2013.
- **Arbitration Masterclass**, by Professor Khawar Qureshi QC, McNair Chambers, Doha, Qatar, April 2012.
- Seminar, “**International Risk Management in Oilfield Services**”, University of Texas, Houston and Energy and Environmental Law Forum (Qatar University), Doha, Qatar, 11-15 March 2012.
- Workshop, “**Arbitration Clauses**”, Allen & Overy law firm, Doha, Qatar, October 2011.
- **International Commercial Arbitration in Latin America Conference: The ICC Perspective** November 2006, Miami, Florida (USA).
- Conference “**Arbitration of Investments**”, by Dr. Fernando Mantilla-Serrano, (Sherman & Sterling LLP), Jurídico Internacional, Área de Negocios Internacionales (ANI), Petróleo Brasileiro (Río de Janeiro, Brazil, January 2005).
- Participation in the so called “**Tripartite Dialogue: Companies, Governments and Indigenous Communities in the Amazon Basin**” organized by CDG (today InWEnt); *Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano* and PONSACS, of Harvard University (as industry representative), held in Bolivia and

Ecuador, 2005.

- Conference: ***International Border Dispute Resolution, Mitigate Risk to Oil & Gas Projects***. September 13-14, 2004, Houston, TX, organized by Platts.
- Conference, (guest speaker) ***International Boundary Disputes in Oil and Gas***, October 22, 23 and 24 2003, Houston, TX, organized by Oil & Gas IQ.
- International Seminar: ***"Arbitration as investment protection tool"***, ICC, Sherman & Sterling LLP and Centro de Conciliación y Arbitraje, Cámara Nacional de Comercio, (La Paz, Bolivia November 2004).
- Conference: ***"Commercial Arbitration. Protection of Foreign Investments"***, O'Melveny & Myers and Ferrere Abogados, Araujo & Morgues, (Santa Cruz, Bolivia, December 2004).
- Seminar: ***"Disputes Resolution in the MERCOSUR"***, Centro de Conciliación y Arbitraje (CCA) CAINCO, (Santa Cruz, Bolivia, February 2000).
- Seminar: ***"Alternative Disputes Resolution Methods, Conciliation and Arbitration"***, NOVA Foundation Centro de Conciliación y Arbitraje (CCA – CAINCO), (Santa Cruz, Bolivia, January 2000).
- Conference: ***"Arbitration and other forms of Dispute Resolution"*** at London Court of International Arbitration, CEPMLP, University of Dundee 1998 Study Tour.
- Conference: ***"International Environmental Litigation"***, at Foundation for International Environmental Law & Development (FIELD), The School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, Londres, February 1998, CEPMLP, University of Dundee 1998 Study Tour.
- Conference: ***"Expert Determination and other forms of Dispute Resolution"***, Ince & Co. Law Firm, London, February 1998, Centre for Energy, Petroleum & Mineral Law & Policy (CEPMLP), University of Dundee 1998 Study Tour.
- Course on ***Negotiation and Disputes Resolution***, Law Students Committee, Universidad Católica de Salta – Dale Carnegie Center, (Salta, Argentina. October – November 1991).

## Annex 2. Publications

### □ Books and Essays

- Book **“Environment and Poverty”**, chapter: **“Rich Countries, poor people. The paradox of sustainability of non-renewable resources”**, Rubinzal Culzoni publisher, Argentina (to be published).
- **Encyclopaedia of Oil and Gas Law – Volume One**, chapters on joint study agreements and direct acquisition of acreage. Director: Dr. Eduardo Pereira; Globe Business Publishing Ltd., UK (March, 2014), (<http://www.globelawandbusiness.com/eog/>).
- **International Upstream Law and Regulation: A country-by-country analysis**, chapters on Qatar; Argentina (co-authored with D. Lamanna) and Bolivia (co-authored with Dr. R. Baldivia), edited by Eduardo Pereira and Kim Talus, Globe Business Publishing Ltd., UK (April, 2013), (<http://www.globelawandbusiness.com/ULR/contents.pdf>).
- Chapter on Waste Management Municipal Consortia, in the book on **Legal Issues on Waste Management**, Institute of Environmental Law and Sustainability (IDEAS), UCaSal, Salta, Argentina (February 2013).
- Contribution to the chapter dedicated to Bolivia of Professor Peter Cameron’s book: **“Stabilisation clauses in the international energy industry”**, Oxford University Press, (2009).
- Comments in the book: **“Minería y Medio Ambiente”**, (Mining and Environment), Dr. Ricardo Alonso, (Cámara de la Minería de Salta-Crisol Ediciones 2004, Argentina ), pages 89-91.
- Dissertation: **Environmental Protection for Mining in the Southern Cone of South America. Evolution and Future Challenges. Centre for Energy, Petroleum & Mineral Law & Policy**, University of Dundee, Scotland, UK, 1998, (unpublished).
- **“Salta, Utopía Natural”**, Chapter on the future of environment in NW of Argentina, in the book “Salta, Odisea 2010”. (Salta, Argentina, Compilation of Mr. Rodolfo Ceballos, 1996).
- Essay: **“Estancias Tourism and New Commercial Contracts”**, in issue Nr. 6 of the quarterly **“Derecho y Empresa”** (D&E) of the Universidad Austral, Business School, Rosario, Santa Fe, Argentina, 1997).
- Essay: **“Impacto Ambiental y Derecho Minero”** (Environmental Impact and Mining Law) **1997 National Prize**, Essay Contest of the Instituto de Política Ambiental, **Academia Nacional de Ciencias Morales y Políticas**; and Comisión de Derecho Ambiental, Instituto de Federalismo, **Academia Nacional de Derecho y Ciencias Sociales de Córdoba**. Argentina.

### □ Articles

- Article (interview) **“La Minería Hace Patria y Crea Desarrollo”** (Mining contributes to the country and creates development), *Compromiso Minero* magazine, Salta-Jujuy, Argentina, June 2013.
- Article **“Principales Tendencias en el Escenario Internacional”** (Main Trends in the International Scenario), *Reporte Energía* magazine, issue N°100, mayo 2013.
- Article **“La UN COP18 y el rol de la Industria”** (The UN COP18 and the role of the Industry), *EnerNews*, Buenos Aires, Argentina, abril 2013.
- Article: **“Los Desafíos Actuales de la Minería”** (Current Challenges for Mining), *El Tribuno* newspaper, 12 May 2012 (commemoration of the Mining’s Day in Argentina).
- Article: **“El Rol de las Provincias en la Nueva YPF”** (The Role of the Provinces in the New YPF), *Mining Press*, Buenos Aires Argentina, 18 April 2012.
- Article, **“Clima de Inversión para Minería en Salta”** (The Investment Climate for Mining in Salta), *Emprender* magazine, Salta, Argentina, November 2010.
- Article: **“Hydrocarbons, the resource course, and how to avoid it”**, *Reporte Energía* magazine, 1er Foro Internacional del Gas – FIGAS 2009, Tarija, Bolivia, November 2009, ([http://issuu.com/bzgroup/docs/edicion\\_23/11](http://issuu.com/bzgroup/docs/edicion_23/11)) and *Panorama Minero* magazine, (Buenos Aires, Argentina), May 2010.
- Article: **“La Minería crea desarrollo”** (Mining creates development), *El Tribuno* newspaper, 7 May 2010 (commemoration of the Mining’s Day in Argentina).
- Article: **“What REMSA (Salta’s Mining and Oil state-owned company) should be and do”**, *El Tribuno* newspaper, 8 April 2010.
- Article: **“The Amendment of the GSA YPFB-ENARSA”**, *Reporte Energía* magazine, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, 8 March, 2010.
- Article: **“The energy crisis is already amongst us”**, *El Tribuno* newspaper, 10 March 2010.

- Article: *"Stabilization Contracts, a panacea for Salta?"*, Mining Press and Doctrina Jurídica magazines, March 2010.
- Article: *"Bailout of La Esperanza Sugar Mill"*, El Tribuno (Salta) and El Pregón (Jujuy) newspaper, 24 February 2010.
- Article: *"CAINCO an example for Salta"*, Emprender, business magazine, March 2010.
- Article: *"Salta seduces investors"*, El Tribuno newspaper, 5 February 2010
- Article: *"Mining and Ghost-towns"*, El Tribuno newspaper, 29 December 2009.
- Article: *"Mining in Salta, slightly optimistic view"*, El Tribuno newspaper, 16 December 2009.
- Article: *"Energy Integration between Tarija and the NW of Argentina"*, SUR newspaper (Tarija, Bolivia) and El Tribuno newspaper, (Salta, Argentina), 20 November 2009.
- Article, *"Ten Years of Hydrocarbons in Bolivia. Evolution of its Legal Regime"*, Petróleo & Gas, magazine, Cámara Boliviana de Hidrocarburos, Santa Cruz, Bolivia. July 2008.
- Article, *"Hydrocarbons Export Regime in Argentina"*, co-author Darío Gerardo Lamanna, "El Derecho" specialized newspaper, (<http://www.elderecho.com.ar>) Buenos Aires, 12 March 2008.
- *Survey of Recent Governmental Measures in Key Latin-American Countries (Argentina, Bolivia, and Ecuador) and Comparison with the Venezuelan Case*, OGEL 2 (2008). <http://www.ogel.org/article.asp?key=2408>
- Brief *New Developments in the Bolivian Hydrocarbons Legal System: First Unitization Regulation Enacted*, Unitisation and JDZs section, OGEL 2 (2007) <http://www.ogel.org/article.asp?key=2408>
- Article: *"Indigenous Peoples Rights and the Development of the Hydrocarbons Industry"* Petróleo & Gas, Cámara Boliviana de Hidrocarburos, Santa Cruz, Bolivia. N°51, Oct. 2007, co-author Claudia Gutierrez Roca, pages 78-81.
- Article: *"Arbitraje, Seguridad Jurídica y Autonomía"*, (Arbitration, Rule of Law and Autonomy), Desarrollo y Empresa magazine of the Santa Cruz Chamber of Commerce and Industry (CAINCO), 2005.
- Article: *"New Developments in the Bolivian Hydrocarbons Legal System: First Unitization Regulation Enacted"*. Advisor Bulletin, AIPN, January 2004, No. 239.
- *Oil and Gas News from Bolivia*, Roundup of Articles, OGEL 4 (2003) <http://www.ogel.org/article.asp?key=533>
- Article: *"AIPN Joint Operating Agreement. The New 2002 Model"*, Petróleo & Gas magazine, Cámara Boliviana de Hidrocarburos, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, Nov. Dec. 2003, N° 34.
- Article: *"Coexistence of Several Hydrocarbons Easements on the same real Estate Property"*. Petróleo & Gas, Cámara Boliviana de Hidrocarburos, Santa Cruz, Bolivia. Nov./Dec.2002, N°28.
- Article: *"Positivo Fallo Judicial sobre Defensa de Servidumbres"*. Comments on a judicial decision of the Bolivian National Agrarian Tribunal. Energy Press, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, June 2002.
- Articles: *Bolivia & Gas: Futuro optimista pero sin ilusiones*, (Bolivia & Gas, An Optimistic Future Without Illusions) Energy-Press weekly, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia. June 2001, (about the Dutch Disease phenomenon, and the prospects of the Bolivian economy diversification for sustainable development).
- Article *La Nueva Ley de Medio Ambiente de la Provincia*, Doctrina Jurídica journal, Salta, Argentina, June 2001.
- Article *La Rebelión de Bouganville y el futuro de los Hidrocarburos en Bolivia*, Energy-Press weekly, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia. February 2001.
- Article *La Responsabilidad Social de las Empresas Petroleras*, Energy-Press weekly Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia. December 2000.
- Article *Petroleros vs. Mineros*, (on potential conflicts between miners and oilmen in Bolivia), co-author Gustavo Miranda, Petróleo & Gas magazine, Cámara Boliviana de Hidrocarburos, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, N°17 November-December 2000.
- Article: *Servidumbres Hidrocarburíferas en Bolivia - Aspectos Relativos al Transporte por Ductos*, (Easements for Hydrocarbons Transportation in Bolivia), Petróleo & Gas magazine, Cámara Boliviana de Hidrocarburos, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, N°14, July-August 2000.
- Article: *"Cuestiones Relativas a las Servidumbres Hidrocarburíferas en Bolivia"*, (Oil Legal Easements in Bolivia) Petróleo & Gas magazine, Cámara Boliviana de Hidrocarburos, Santa Cruz, Bolivia, N°12, March-April 2000.
- Dossier: *Environmental Protection for Mining in the Southern Cone of America (Bolivia, Brazil & Chile) a comparative study - Tools of Environmental Management*. Panorama Minero magazine, Special Issue N°6 of Mining Legislation, April 1999.

- **Article:** Argentina Minería Siglo XXI, (about mining prospects for the new century), **Minería en Acción magazine, Buenos Aires, December 1999.**
- Article: **Código de Procedimientos Minero armonizado y seguridad jurídica en Argentina**, *Minería en Acción* magazine, Buenos Aires, July 1999.
- Article: **Mineros vs. Superficialarios**, (Miners versus Landlords) *Minería en Acción* magazine, Buenos Aires, March, 1998.
- Article: **“Concession Office and mineral rights security”**, in *“Doctrina Jurídica”* journal, (Salta, Argentina, Provincial Bar Association, September, 1997).
- Article: **“Environmental Impact and Mining Law. Comments on Law 24.585 of environmental protection”** in *“Doctrina Jurídica”* journal, (May 1997).
- Article on the Province Legal Reforms concerning Water and Mining in a special survey of *“El Tribuno”* newspaper. (Salta, Argentina, May 7, 1997).
- Article **“Argentina: The fight against youth unemployment”**. HOPE 87 Newsletter. (Vienna, Austria, April 1996).

#### □ Papers in Conferences and Congresses

- **Technical Paper: “Voluntary Initiatives as Environmental Tools, with special reference to the hydrocarbons industry”**. Submitted to the III LACGEC (Third Latin American and Caribbean on Gas and Electricity Congress) April 22-24, 2002 - Santa Cruz, Bolivia.
- Comments on a panel: **“La Tecnología de la Información en los Despachos de Abogados. Utilización de las bases de datos jurídicos en los pequeños y grandes bufetes. Perspectivas de futuro”**, Comisión de Organización de Bufetes de Abogados. *Union Internationale des Advocats (UIA)*, 44° Congreso: La Justicia del Futuro. Buenos Aires, Argentina, October, 2000.
- Paper: **Condiciones Financieras de la Concesión Minera**, II Encuentro Nacional de Derecho Minero y III Encuentro Latinoamericano y del Caribe de Legislación Minera, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 22, 23 & 24 September 1999.
- Paper: **Sustainable Development in the Mineral Resources Industry**, submitted to the XXXV Conference of the Interamerican Bar Association, Mexico city, Mexico, June 1999. Published in the *Interamerican Review of International & Comparative Law*. Interamerican Bar Association and Interamerican University of Puerto Rico, March 2001.

#### □ Other Contributions

- Interview: **“Salta tiene un enorme potencial por desarrollar”** (Salta has a huge potential to be developed), Dossier Empresario magazine, Salta, Argentina, July 2014.
- Interview: **“Ecos del Congreso Mundial de Petróleo, Qatar 2011”** (Echoes of the World Petroleum Congress, Qatar 2011), magazine Reporte Energía, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, February 2012.
- Interview: **“La crisis energética ya está entre nosotros”**, (The energy crisis is amongst us) *El Tribuno* newspaper, 3 March 2010.
- Interview: **“Inversiones en el Sur”** (Investments in the South), CASH magazine, Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia, March. 2010.
- Interview ABC magazine (Salta, Argentina), February 2010, pages. 198-203
- Article on Human Rights, *El Nuevo Día* newspaper, (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia), October 2001.
- Lecture: **Iniciativas Voluntarias en el Campo Ambiental. Experiencias del Sector Minero**, within the membership presentation session of the Institute of Environmental Policy, National Academy of Moral and Political Sciences, Córdoba, Argentina, June 1999.
- Contributions to the newspapers *El Independiente*, *Crónica del NOA* and *El Tribuno*, on political, economical and environmental issues, (Salta, Argentina, 1993/2001). *Compromiso Magazine*, Salta Bar Association, (1999), on education issues. *El Nuevo Día* newspaper (Santa Cruz de la Sierra, Bolivia), on human rights issues, October 2001.
- Various interviews in Argentina: Program “Hablemos de Minas”, Radio Nacional Salta (LRA4, AM870) and Radio FM, Program “Ciudadanos del Mundo”, Radio Mitre 93.3MHZ, and FM Profesional 89.9 MHZ