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Jesús Segura



Carolina Soto

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"The team is distinguished by its high level of technical specialisation, strategic focus and a constant commitment to quality in the provision of its services. They are highly responsible lawyers, with an outstanding ability to understand the regulatory environment and adapt to the client's specific needs. Their advice combines legal depth with a practical approach aimed at decision-making. Compared to other firms, they demonstrate superior attention to detail and proactivity."

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"ECIJA's regional presence truly facilitates the work when information and analysis are required in different jurisdictions. They demonstrate a truly active and dynamic approach in resolving the issues they are asked to address."

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"Mauricio París and Arturo Guerrero are outstanding. In addition to being excellent lawyers, they are extremely diligent, always available to collaborate, and extremely proactive. What sets them apart is their attention to detail and response times."

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"What makes this team unique is its highly personalised approach and deep knowledge of the Costa Rican labour environment.

The team is distinguished by its availability, agile responses and clear advice, which generates great confidence in decision-making. They have notable strengths in the prevention of occupational risks and negotiation, always aligned with the business objectives of their clients."

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"The main factor differentiating the firm's lawyers is their availability and willingness and ability to thoroughly understand both the business and the internal dynamics of each organisation. Beyond their technical knowledge, they stand out for their ability to support us through processes with a strategic perspective, which balances legal compliance with the operational reality of the company."

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"They are good people - very kind, and very respectful. They are very good lawyers."

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"Strengths: Client relations. Technical knowledge. Ease of using different communication channels for work."

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Daniel Valverde

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"The labour law practice of ECIJA Costa Rica is excellent. The service provided by Daniel Valverde and his team is essential for the resolution and prevention of conflicts for the company. The speed with which the team attends to our requests makes a big difference."

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"The clarity with which Daniel Valverde responds to queries is excellent, as is the response time when something is urgent."

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*"The firm offers very practical
and experienced advice. Their work
is timely as well."*

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"As an American operating in Costa Rica, Mariela Hernández has really helped me to navigate many of the unique tax laws and structures in the country."

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*"Personalised service, experience
and knowledge."*

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"The team stand out for their effective legal advice and their sensitivity to the sense of urgency required for certain matters, in addition to the ease of having a single point of contact to manage all regional issues."

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"Guillermo E. Zúñiga stands out for his high level of involvement in our matters, his aim to propose and facilitate simple and pragmatic solutions, his in-depth knowledge of his field, and for serving as a trusted personal contact."

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"They understood the sense of urgency we felt, they had the knowledge and ability to give me the best legal advice, and they put themselves in my shoes."

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"In my experience, it's a well-coordinated team. They bring their knowledge and experience in their various fields together in a consistent manner, helping projects move in the desired direction."

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"We have been working with ECIJA for more than 10 years. The firm's advisory services are excellent and highly recommended, and its knowledge of the subject matter always exceeds expectations, offering seriousness, commitment and ensuring that the work is always of a high quality and in line with what is requested."

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"The ECIJA team includes professionals with an understanding of the specifics of the energy business, as well as practical experience in some of the most significant transactions in this sector in recent years."

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"Guillermo E. Zúñiga who has extensive recent experience of advising clients in the energy distribution market, and the 'knowledgeable' Mariela Hernández an expert in public law issues in the energy sector, lead the practice."

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"Mariela Hernández stands out for her cordial, professional, clear, and timely responses."

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"Broad, comprehensive knowledge of corporate legislation, public-private partnerships and tax matters."

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"Mariela Hernández is a knowledgeable professional with a proactive attitude and a focus on problem-solving, which is key to closing successful transactions."

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"ECIJA Costa Rica's intellectual property practice is characterised by a solid technical approach and very close and specialised attention. What makes it unique is its ability to understand not only the applicable legislation, but also the client's internal and strategic processes, especially in highly regulated industries with multiple trade mark or technological assets."

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"Compared to other firms, their level of follow-up, clarity in communication and openness to collaborative work with other legal or technical departments makes them stand out."

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"Within the team, Monserrat Soto stands out. She brings not only outstanding technical mastery, but also a proactive, decisive and detail-oriented attitude. Her advice is clear, direct and strategic, always aligned with the client's interests."

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" Monserrat is distinguished by her ability to anticipate risks and offer practical solutions that avoid unnecessary conflicts or allow timely defence in the event of disputes. Her close relationships with clients, availability and collaborative approach clearly differentiate her from other lawyers in the area."

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" The quality of their services and attention to clients has been consistent, allowing us to maintain an efficient workflow."

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" In general, the team reflects an ideal balance between legal knowledge, practical experience and client service that conveys trust, security and strategic value."

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"Price-quality ratio is good."

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Alonso López

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"Alonso López, who combines expertise in public law and infrastructure projects, directs the team, while Mariela Hernández, who focuses on energy-related matters, lends her experience to the team."

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*"They stay up-to-date and on top of the
work assigned to them."*

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*"They are responsible, attentive
and committed."*

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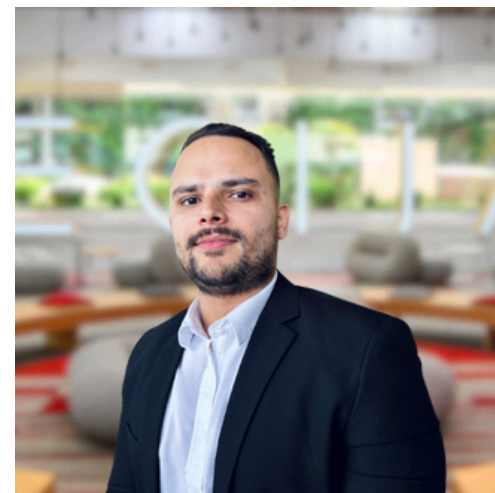
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Enmanuelle Víquez



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"ECIJA has a multidisciplinary team that provides significant value in all processes where we require its legal support. This past year, it added staff for issues related to Maritime-Terrestrial Zone concessions and an additional support team for transactional matters."

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*"They are very efficient in their use of time
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"Practice head Guillermo E. Zúñiga plays a prominent role in advising local and foreign investors and lenders in relation to real estate projects and transactions. senior associate Warren Corrales, a specialist in advising real estate developers and condominiums, is also noted."

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