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Juan Carlos joined the firm in 2012 and became a Partner in 2016. He specializes in tax law, both advisory and litigation, and has handled complex cases for clients such as Avianca and Ingenio Palo Gordo.

Previously, he served as legal advisor to Guatemala's Tax Administration (SAT), consultant to the Constitutional Court, and tax law researcher at the University of Salamanca. He has been recognized by Chambers & Partners and The Legal 500 for his expertise.

He teaches tax law at undergraduate, master's, and doctoral levels, and regularly publishes on tax and administrative topics. He contributes quarterly to Lataxnet/WTS and is the only Guatemalan to have served as President of the Latin American Institute of Tax Law.

Practice Areas

- Tax Defense
- Tax Law
- Tax Planning
- Transfer Pricing

Representative Cases

Juan Carlos Casellas has been instrumental in the defense of administrative litigation and judicial proceedings, defending the firm's clients against illegitimately collected taxes.

He also has extensive knowledge of the airline and sugar industries, advising them on tax matters. He has advised globally recognized clients in their tax planning and transfer pricing issues.

Education

PhD in Financial and Tax Law

University of Salamanca | Spain | 2006

Diploma of Advanced Studies in Financial and Tax Law

University of Salamanca | Spain | 2003

Salamanca Degree in Financial and Tax Law

University of Salamanca | Spain | 2003

Diploma of Higher Studies in Financial and Tax Law

University of Salamanca | Spain | 2003

Bachelor's Degree in Legal and Social Sciences

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