



## Ligia Cantoral

### Junior Associate



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Since 2020, Ligia Cantoral has been a member of the Mayora & Mayora Litigation team, participating in high-level criminal, civil, and administrative matters. Previously, she worked as a legal secretary in the corporate area, building strong skills in corporate and contractual procedures. Her background also includes serving as a delegate of the Supreme Electoral Tribunal and contributing to the Observatory of the Criminal Justice System in Guatemala, deepening her knowledge of transparency and judicial processes.

### Representative Cases

#### 1. Defense in complex criminal matters

Ligia supported hearing preparation and notifications in cases involving environmental offenses and drug-related crimes before Guatemala's Third Multi-Member Court of First Criminal Instance, ensuring proper procedural protections and judicial review.

#### 2. Energy sector litigation and force majeure issues

She collaborated on cassation challenges related to tariff reforms and contractual disputes between power distributors and generators, highlighting the JEG case, which centered on applying force majeure to avoid sanctions and secure uninterrupted electrical service.

#### 3. Brand protection in administrative disputes

Ligia contributed to intellectual property defense strategies in international cases like the Diageo trademark file, handling evidence and cassation briefs to prove the brand's widespread recognition.

#### 4. Civil disputes and contractual claims

She has been involved in cases dealing with damage claims and contract-related conflicts, including the Deorsa case, addressing evidentiary inconsistencies and submitting preliminary motions to defend the client's position.

### Education

Bachelor's Degree in Legal and Social Sciences  
Attorney and Notary | Rafael Landívar University | Guatemala |  
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### Practice Areas

- Litigation and Dispute Resolution