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Guatemalan attorney and notary, currently Senior Associate at Mayora & Mayora, S.C., where she leads strategic projects in Corporate Law, Mergers & Acquisitions (M&A), and Civil Law. Renowned for her ability to manage complex operations and advise multinational clients on business structuring, company formation, and corporate governance, Sheyla stands out for her innovative approach and skill in anticipating legal risks and delivering effective solutions.

She has participated in due diligence processes, corporate group restructurings, and high-impact negotiations, consolidating her reputation as a benchmark in the corporate legal sector in Guatemala and the region.

Her career combines academic excellence, strategic vision, and a strong commitment to professional ethics, providing value to national and international clients in banking, finance, administrative, and intellectual property sectors

Education

Bachelor of Legal and Social Sciences, Attorney and Notary, Cum Laude

Universidad Francisco Marroquín | Guatemala | 2017

Postgraduate in International Criminal Law

Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala | Guatemala | 2020

Postgraduate in Tax Law Update

Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala | Guatemala | 2019

Postgraduate in Intellectual Property Law Update

Universidad de San Carlos de Guatemala | Guatemala | 2018

Practice Areas

- Corporate / M&A
- Civil
- Banking and Finance
- Administrative
- Tax
- Intellectual Property
- Labor and Migration
- Litigation and Arbitration

Legal Track Record

- Advising on the incorporation of corporations and limited liability companies for national and international clients, including drafting fee proposals, contracts, and corporate documents.
- Participation in mergers and acquisitions, corporate group restructuring, and drafting of shareholder agreements, assemblies, and company closures.
- Assistance in negotiating lease agreements, powers of attorney, wills, and certifications for clients such as Birgitta Bornholt and Bosques de Canchón.
- Design of internal compliance policies and corporate governance for multinational clients.
- Legal advice in conciliation and arbitration processes, as well as drafting legal opinions

Additional Education

Introduction to IT Project Management

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid & EdX | Spain | 2024

Digital Commerce: Reinventing Business Models

Tecnológico de Monterrey & EdX | Mexico | 2023

Internet of Things (IoT) and Big Data

Universidad del Rosario & EdX | Colombia | 2023

Capital Markets and Key Participants

CS50 for Lawyers, Harvard University & EdX | USA | 2020

Cyber Security Basics: A hands-on Approach

UC3M & EdX | Spain | 2020

Bioethics: The Law, Medicine, and Ethics of Reproductive

Technologies and Genetics, Harvard University & EdX | USA

Seminar: The Family Magna Carta

Universidad del Istmo | Guatemala | 2019

Seminar on Real Estate Law and Financial Implications

Instituto Guatemalteco de Contadores Públicos y Auditores | Guatemala | 2019

Constitutional Court Criteria Update Program

Instituto de Justicia Constitucional | Guatemala | 2019