



## María Inés Pérez

### Junior Associate



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María Inés has been part of Mayora & Mayora since 2017. She began her career as a legal assistant, a position that allowed her to acquire a solid practical foundation and a comprehensive understanding of legal practice. Due to her outstanding performance and professional growth, she is currently an associate at the firm.

Her experience spans various areas of law, including Corporate/M&A, Labor, and Estate Planning, with a current focus on Corporate and Mergers & Acquisitions, where she provides legal advice to both local and international companies.

In 2019, she participated in the Observatory of the Criminal Justice System in Guatemala, which enabled her to deepen her knowledge of criminal justice issues and the institutional functioning of the judicial system. In 2024, she earned a Master of American Law degree from the University of St. Thomas in Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States.

### Education

LL.M. in U.S. Law

University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, Minnesota | United States | 2024

Bachelor's Degree in Legal and Social Sciences | Attorney and Notary

Universidad Rafael Landívar | Guatemala | 2022

### Additional Education

Seminar on Mandates and Guidelines for Registry Qualification

Guatemalan Institute of Notarial and Registry Law | Guatemala | 2025

### Professional Background in Law

María Inés has solid experience in corporate legal advisory, providing strategic support to national and international clients, including sugar mills, forestry companies, beverage and food distributors, as well as organizations in the oil sector. Her work has focused on preventing legal risks, drafting and reviewing contracts, regulatory compliance, and structuring commercial operations, contributing to the sustainable growth of the organizations she advises.

She also has experience at one of the country's most solid and prestigious banks, where she worked in the secured lending area. During her time there, she actively participated in the analysis and formalization of credit operations backed by vehicles across the country, ensuring regulatory compliance and protecting the bank's legal interests. Her work contributed directly to improving processes and strengthening the bank's legal department.

### Practice Areas

- Civil
- Corporate

### Articles and Publications

"The Future of Corporate Law with Artificial Intelligence"  
The Legal Industry Review | 2025