

PALACIOS CERVANTES

ABOGADOS



After more than 14 years of collaboration with first tier Law firms in Mexico, Pablo Cervantes and Javier Palacios, established the firm in February 2020, embracing a renewed vision of their legal services.

We have the solid resolve of representing our clients with personal attention and excellent service standards.

Our work structure and standard is possible by integrating a select team of capable, experienced, honest and committed attorneys, who are directly involved in the matters and disputes we engage.

We acknowledge and uphold the duty of acting in accordance with our ethical and moral principles.



Our practice is centered on asserting, defending and safeguarding the interests of the clients we represent, before state and federal courts, mediators and arbitration tribunals.

We also engage in *pro-bono cases* and strategic litigation.

Our practice focuses and specializes on the following areas:

Civil and commercial litigation.

Administrative and regulatory litigation.

Constitutional and *amparo* litigation.

Restructuring and bankruptcy proceedings.

Telecom litigation.

Antitrust litigation.

Commercial Arbitration and Mediation.

Legal consulting.



PABLO CERVANTES TREJO

PARTNER

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Law degree (J.D. equivalent) at Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM) in Mexico City, 2001 – 2006.

Thesis/dissertation: *Assertion of corporate rights derived from pledged shares of stock.*

Master of Laws, LL.M., *cum laude*, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, 2011.

Certificate on Legal English and Foundations of American Law, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, 2010.

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, United Kingdom, associate member course, 2012.

Mediator. Certified Member of the Specialist Mediator Panel (LatAm) of the Singapore International Mediation Center (SIMC) (2025).

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Worked as a law clerk and associate at Quijano Cortina, López y de la Torre, Abogados, Mexico City, 2004 – 2007.

Collaborated as associate, since its foundation in 2007, at López Melih y Estrada, S.C., Mexico City. Partner since 2016 until January 2020.

Founded the law firm Palacios Cervantes Abogados, S.C., February 2020.

Languages: Spanish and English.

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JAVIER PALACIOS RUANO

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EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Law degree (J.D. equivalent) at Universidad Iberoamericana, 2005 – 2009.

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London, United Kingdom, associate member course, 2012.

Admitted as expert on Mexican Insolvency Law by the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York.

Latin Lawyer – Annual Restructuring Summit, New York City 2017 and 2018.

Member - International Insolvency Institute, NextGen.

Member - Iberoamerican Institute of Insolvency Law IIDC (Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Concursal)

Member – Mexican Bar Association (Barra Mexicana, Colegio de Abogados).

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Worked as a law clerk at Kudisch Abogados, S.C. in 2006, Creel, García Cuellar y Muggenburg, S.C. 2006 – 2007; and as an attorney at Muggenburg, Gorches, Peñalosa y Sepúlveda, S.C. 2008 – 2009.

Worked at the Mexican Consulate in Milan, Italy in 2008.

Worked as an associate at López Melih y Estrada, S.C. since 2010, partner from January 2018 until January 2020.

Founded the law firm Palacios Cervantes Abogados, S.C., February 2020.

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EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Law degree (J.D. equivalent) at Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey (ITESM), Mexico City, 2012 – 2016.

Masters in Private Law, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico City, 2018 – 2020.

Member – Mexican Bar Association (Barra Mexicana, Colegio de Abogados).

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Worked as an associate at López Melih y Estrada S.C., 2014 – 2016.

Collaborated as an associate, since its foundation in 2017, at the firm Facha y Soledad, S.C. Partner since February 2021 until April 2022.

Joined Palacios Cervantes Abogados, S.C., on May 2022.

Languages: Spanish and English.



ARTURO PINELO RODRÍGUEZ

ASSOCIATE

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Law degree (J.D. equivalent) at Instituto de Ciencias Jurídicas de Oaxaca, 2012 – 2017.

Graduated of the specialty: *Interpretation and judicial application of fundamental rights*, at Universidad de Castilla – La Mancha, Toledo, Spain, 2020.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Worked as law Clerk at MRCI (Manejo de Recursos y Controles Inteligentes), 2016 – 2017.

Collaborated as an associate since 2017 at Mijangos y González Abogados, S.C., partner from february 2021 until december 2022.

Joined Palacios Cervantes Abogados, S.C., on January 2023.

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SOPHIA MARIBEL ALATORRE POPOCA

ATTORNEY

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

Law School at National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), Mexico City, (2020-2025).

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Worked at the law firm JC Legal y Asociados
February 2023 – May 2023.

Joined Palacios Cervantes Abogados, S.C. in June 2023.

Languages: Spanish and English.



LUIS ARTURO ARAUJO REPETTO

LEGAL INTERN

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

He is currently pursuing a Law degree at the Universidad Anáhuac

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

In 2025, he joined the law firm Palacios Cervantes Abogados, S.C.

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LEGAL INTERN

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIALS

She is currently pursuing a Law degree at the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

In 2026, she joined the law firm Palacios Cervantes Abogados, S.C.

Languages: Spanish and English.



RECENT AWARDS

GLOBAL M&A NETWORK

Our law firm was recognized as the winner of *Cross Border Turnaround of the Year (mid-market) category*, at 16th Annual Restructuring & Distressed Investing Forum Turnaround Atlas Awards ceremony, held on September 10, 2024, in the Metropolitan Club of New York, NYC organized by Global M&A Network.

Palacios Cervantes Abogados was nominated and announced as winner of both awards, in recognition for the firm's participation as lead legal counsel in the restructuring and later monetization of a Mexican entity controlled by a European Bank.

Since 2018, we have directly handled dozens of complex litigation and arbitration processes related to the case, resolving multiple legal issues, representing our client's interests in challenging legal matters.

THE M&A ADVISOR

Our law firm was also awarded the *Cross Border Divestiture of the Year* accolade in the *Cross Border Deals of the Year* category, at 15th Annual International M&A Awards ceremony, held on September 24, 2024, in New York City, organized by The M&A Advisor.

Both awards reaffirm the recognition for our contribution to the successful resolution of legal disputes, in the best interests of our client's objectives in the control, operation and sale of 9 custom-designed vessels that provide services for offshore the oil extraction industry.



REPRESENTATIVE CLIENTS

Some of our representative clients are:

Abeinsa Juarez N - III	Elara Comunicaciones	Northgate Capital
Acon/ Vitalis Pharmaceuticals	Endeavor	NU Bank México
Afore SURA / SURA Asset Management	Engen Capital	Office Max / Party City
Agropecuaria Santa Genoveva	Extended Suites	Phoenix Tower International
AINDA Energía & Infraestructura	Farmacias del Ahorro	Prestone
Alvarez & Marsal	Grupo Carolo / Bluwall / Dupuis	Prima Manufacturing
AROL Closure Systems	Grupo Tinapa	Rappi
Billpocket	GSB Soluciones de Residuos	¡Recórcholis!
Bombardier	Henniges Automotive Sealing Systems	Sandra Weil Diseñadora
Bravo Montacargas	Hielos Iglú	Scappino / Grupo ODEM
Brembo	Innova Schools	Schlumberger
Bureau Veritas	Kaluz, Grupo Empresarial	SISOL Soluciones Inmobiliarias
Capital Tech	Linio / Falabella / Bazaya México	SIW Cargo
Celulosa de Fibras Mexicanas	Loop Tonic / Butchers & Sons	Taracea
CEMEFI Centro Mexicano para la Filantropía	Maison Kayser	Trinity Rail
Cisco Systems	Manova Partners PLC Elite	Uniderma Cosméticos
Cooperatieve Rabobank	Monte Xanic	Vitro
CoVenture Pre-Season Special Assets Fund	Mountain Ridge Capital	Wicklander-Zulawski & Associates
DHL	Mr Blanco's Burgers	Yukon Capital
Econduce	Naviera Naranja	Zitrone Servicios de Alimentación ZAPPA

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