



## Gabriela UQUILLAS

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Gabriela Uquillas is a lawyer with more than fifteen years of experience in foreign trade.

As part of her experience in the public sector, she worked for 8 years at the National Customs Service of Ecuador, having served from various positions: i.e., Legal Advisor for Guayaquil's Customs Director and Chief Legal Advisor to the General Manager of Customs Authority. From 2009 on, she's been part of several professional activities in the private sector related to foreign trade context, as representative of the private sector; outstandingly, she has been involved in Customs Laws amendment bills; integrated the Group of Andean Government Experts (Kyoto Convention); appointed as Official Delegate for preparing an Andean Customs Code; coordinator of many overall customs training programs; guest speaker at various Trade, Customs Legislation and Procedures seminars;

She directs the Foreign Trade Department as partner at LEXVALOR Abogados (a law firm).

She currently advises the Chamber of Commerce in Guayaquil in foreign trade matters and is one of the Private Sector Delegates to the NTFB.