

## FOUR NEW PARTNERS AT POSSE HERRERA RUIZ

Bogotá D.C., January 16, 2017. Posse Herrera Ruiz is pleased to announce the appointment of four new partners as of January. Pablo Enrique Sierra and Maria Lucía Posada in Dispute Resolution, Gabriel Sanchez in M&A and Juan David Barbosa in International Commerce have been promoted to partners.

This designation is recognition to the new partners for their work, dedication and exemplary personal and professional qualities.

Posse Herrera Ruiz reaffirms the purpose of always counting with highly competent professional that allows the firm to provide innovating and value generating to solutions to our clients.



**Pablo Enrique Sierra's** practice focuses on litigation; he has extensive experience in litigation, before national courts, particularly in the areas of torts, contractual liability, constitutional actions and damages estimation. He also leads the collection proceedings department.

He received a J.D. from the Universidad INCCA de Colombia. He became Specialist in Evidence Law at the Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Specialist in Civil Procesal Law at the Universidad Externado de Colombia, and undertook studies of Business Administration from the Escuela Superior Profesional INPAHU.



**María Lucía Posada's** practice focuses on Dispute Resolution. She has extensive experience in litigation and arbitration and has successfully represented local and international clients before civil and administrative courts, as well as before domestic and international arbitration tribunals, particularly in contract and tort liability matters regarding infrastructure projects, mining and environmental law.

She has a J.D. from the Universidad de la Sabana, undertook graduate studies in Insurance and Social Security from the same university and received a Master in Administrative and Tax Law from the Universidad Complutense in Madrid (*Spain*).

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**Gabriel Sánchez'** practice focuses on Mergers and Acquisitions and Corporate law. He has been involved in numerous successful local and cross border M&A deals, both in the seller and buyer sides and has also advised clients in their corporate matters such as corporate governance, compliance, boards, conflict issues, contracts, shareholder disputes and stockholder agreements, among others.

He received a J.D. from Universidad Javeriana and has post-graduate degrees in Economics from Universidad de los Andes and in corporate law from Universidad Javeriana.



**Juan David Barbosa** heads the International Trade Practice Area at Posse Herrera Ruiz. He has more than 15 years of experience in customs and international trade proceedings and litigations as well as in the development of import-export tax efficient strategies. In free trade agreements he has experience in projects in Latin America and recently he has been involved in the creation and development of off shore FTA's.

He has a JD and a graduate degree in Taxation from Pontificia Universidad Javeriana and an LL.M. in International Business and Economic Law from Georgetown University.