

CURRRICULUM

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Personal Information:

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Languages: Spanish (native); English (oral and written fluency); French (working reading knowledge)

Education:

- San Pablo College, (Bachelor, 1983) ;
- Argentine Catholic University, (Lawyer, 1990) ;
- Austral University (Magister in Administrative Law, 1993, thesis approved *Cum Laude*).

Practice:

Mr. Aguilar Valdez, chairs the Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Department of *Estudio Beccar Varela* –one of the most traditional law firms in Buenos Aires, established in 1897-, where, among other aspects, he is active in counseling private companies and governmental bodies on public contracts, public and project financing and economic regulation of public utilities & infrastructure concessions, with particular dedication to the public works, public-private partnerships, rail, energy, telecommunications, sewerage & water supply and sanitation sectors.

Mr. Aguilar Valdez has also an extensive expertise on matters regarding administrative litigation and judicial review, particularly, on such related to the public procurement and contracting, public utilities and Governmental

liability fields. He has been appointed as local counsel in some ICC and ICSID arbitration proceedings related to State and Government contracts.

He has acted as legal counselor for foreign investors in most of the privatization proceedings launched by the Argentine Government during the 90s. Likewise, he has participated in the design, drafting and negotiation of several public purchases, concessions and public private partnerships contracts as well in the project financing structure of several infrastructure projects.

As a consequence of the Argentine economic and financial crisis of 2001/2002, he has counseled several public utilities companies in the process of renegotiation of their concession contracts as well as some financial entities in the Argentina's Sovereign Debt restructuring process.

Mr. Aguilar Valdez has also drafted a bill of law for the Government of the City of Buenos Aires establishing a Public-Private Partnership Legal Framework.

He is Vice Chair of the Administrative Law Committee of the City of Buenos Aires Bar Association and member of the Administrative Law Institute of the National Academy of Law and Social Sciences, of the Legislative Studies Committee of the Argentine Federation of Bar Associations and of the International Bar Association (International Construction Law committee). Likewise, he is member of the Academic Board of *Revista El Derecho Administrativo* (publication of the Argentine Catholic University) and of the International Academic Board of *Revista Regulación Económica* (publication of the ESAN University, Perú).

Mr. Aguilar Valdez has been recognized by *Chambers Latin America* (editions 2009 and 2010) as one of the most prominent Public law Argentinean lawyers.

Academic:

Mr. Aguilar Valdez has a relevant trajectory in the academic field regarding Public Contract & Administrative Law.

Currently, and among others academic activities, he is Professor of Administrative Law at the University of Buenos Aires School of Law, Professor of Government Contracts and Utility Regulation at the Federal Government Attorney's School of Law, at the Post Graduate Career on

Economic Administrative Law (Argentine Catholic University and Catholic University of Cuyo) and at the Post Graduate Careers on Administrative Law & Public Administration (University of Buenos Aires and National University of Tucumán).

He has taught several post graduate courses on Public Law, Government Contracts and Utilities Regulation in several Argentinean and foreign Universities. He has participated worldwide as lecturer in several conferences regarding Public Contracts, Administrative and Regulatory Law.

For ten years, Mr. Aguilar Valdez taught Public Utility Regulation at the Master on Administrative Law at the Austral University where, during 2006-2007 terms, he was member of the Academic Board of the Administrative Law Department and Chair of the Administrative Law cathedra.

Mr. Aguilar Valdez has published more than 30 articles regarding Public, Administrative and Government Contract Law in several Argentinean and foreign Law Reviews.

A more detailed academic *curriculum* -including publications- (in Spanish) is attached.