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## DIRECTOR

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**Luis** Luis is a Director in BLP's San José office. His practice areas are Environment, Health & Safety, and Mining. He is also an environmental consultant for ZONE, a company within the BLP Group dedicated to environmental consulting in Central America.

He has extensive experience advising national and foreign companies in compliance with environmental regulations, ensuring the rights of natural resource companies involved in water concessions, power generation, and mining exploitation. He has also advised on the importation of regulated substances, environmental compliance, and occupational health audits, and has gained outstanding experience in environmental litigation on behalf of national and international companies, including environmental criminal cases, which have set precedents in Costa Rica.

He has extensive experience in the vital discipline of due diligence analyzing compliance with environmental legislation affecting real estate and tourism projects.

After beginning his legal career in Venezuela, he joined the BLP team as an Associate in 2017.

## PRACTICE AREAS

- Environment, Health & Safety
- Mining

## ACCREDITATIONS

### Education

- Master's of Environmental Law, Natural Resources and Energy (Environmental Ambassador Award), Lewis & Clark University, United States, 2021
- Law degree, Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica, 2018
- Law degree, Universidad Metropolitana, Caracas, Venezuela, 2016

### Languages

- Spanish
- English
- French

## ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Bar Association of Costa Rica Environmental Law Commission
- Venezuelan Costa Rican Chamber of Entrepreneurs founding member and Treasurer