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EDUCATION

LL.B. (with Honors)

2015, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

LL.M. in Energy Law

2019, Universidad de las Américas Puebla, Mexico.

Doctorate in Law

Expected 2026, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

Diploma in Corporate Law

2021, Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education (ITESM).

Energy Strategy and Finance / Strategic Management of Oil and Gas Resources
2019, University of Alberta, Canada.

Specialization in Hydrocarbon Regulation

2019, Universidad de las Américas Puebla, Mexico.

International Oil and Gas Law, Contracts, and Negotiations
2017, Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN).

Specialization in Tax Law

2016, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).

With over 10 years of professional experience, Daniela specializes in energy law, hydrocarbon regulation, and energy transition. Her practice covers the entire value chain of the sector, providing strategic advice on regulatory, contractual, and negotiation matters.

During her tenure at the National Hydrocarbons Commission, she took part in key processes such as bidding rounds for the award of Exploration and Production Contracts, including Pemex's partner selection, the migration of assignments to contracts, and the implementation of Mexico's first legal instrument for unitization.

Her in-depth knowledge of the institutional, technical, and economic framework of the sector enables her to develop legal solutions with a comprehensive vision. She holds a Master's Degree in Energy Law from UDLAP and is currently pursuing a Doctorate in Law at UNAM, with research focused on hydrogen in the energy transition.

In addition, she serves as a professor at UNAM's Faculty of Law, teaching in both the Bachelor's Degree program and the Specialization in Energy Law.

CONFERENCES

- + Moderator at the Permanent Seminar on Energy Law. Session: *"Hydrogen as a Renewable Energy Source: Myths and Realities for its Implementation"*, June 30, 2025, Institute for Legal Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM).
- + Instructor at the workshop *"Technical and Economic Evaluation of Petroleum Contracts"*. Session: *"Bidding Rounds for the Award of Contractual Areas"*. XIII Scientific and Technical Cooperation Program between Mexico and Honduras. Ministry of Energy (SENER), Mexican Agency for International Development Cooperation (AMEXCID), National Hydrocarbons Commission (CNH), July 5, 2024.

LANGUAGES

- + Spanish
- + English