

**LUIS CARLOS RODRIGO PRADO**  
Lima - Perú, 1964

**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION**

Catholic University of Peru  
1° of his class  
Bachelor of Laws (1990), Lawyer (1990), with honors

Yale University, Fulbright Scholarship  
Master of Laws (LL.M. 1993)

Georgetown University  
Orientation in the US Legal System (1992)

Ford Foundation Scholarship  
Research on International Arbitration at Yale Law School (1993)

**EXPERIENCE**

Mr. Rodrigo has specialized in Mining and Environmental Law, Foreign Investment, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate and Tax Law.

His professional practice is fundamentally related to advising mining and natural resources companies regarding their exploration, exploitation and corporate development activities.

Mr. Rodrigo is a Director of important mining companies which carry out operations in our country and provides professional advice to major mining multinationals and also mid-tier and junior companies of several countries in their operations in Peru.

He has been in charge of counseling several foreign companies in the acquisition of equity and companies which carry out operations in our country, having ample experience in structuring said operations and their international financing.

He has also negotiated several investment and stability agreements with the Government, joint venture agreements and the like for the exploration and/or exploitation of natural resources, shareholders' agreements for mining operations, and has also participated in many privatization processes regarding enterprises or assets in the area of natural resources.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

President of the Canada-Peru Chamber of Commerce (since 2006) and previously Vice-President (2000 – 2006).

Member of the Board of Trustees (as Trustee-at-Large) of the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation (USA) (since 2007).

Vice-President of the Mining Committee of the International Bar Association (since 2006) and previously Treasurer (2005).

Member of the Board of Directors of the Peruvian Institute of Mining, Oil and Energy Law (2002-2007).

Vice-President of the Latin-American Association of Mining Lawyers (since 2001).

Member of the Advisory Committee on Mining Law of the Lima Bar Association (since 2000).

Professor of Mining and Energy Law at the Catholic University of Peru (since 2007).

Professor of Ethics and Professional Responsibility at the Catholic University of Peru (2007).

Professor of Mining, Oil and Gas Law at Universidad de Ciencias Aplicadas (1998 - 2006).

Professor of Civil Law at the Catholic University of Peru (1994 - 1995).

Professor of Commercial Law at the Catholic University of Peru (1993 - 1994).

Professor of Tax Law in the Master's Program for Entrepreneurs in Real State and Construction, organized by the Catholic University of Peru and the Polytechnic University of Madrid (1995 - 1997).

## **MAIN CONFERENCES**

Speaker on "Communities, Mining and the Environment" in the Symposium organized by the Law Review Themis and held at the National Industries Society, in Lima, Peru (September, 2008).

Speaker on "International Fiscal/Tax Planning for Investments in the Mining Industry in Peru", at the International Law and Practice Section of the New York State Bar Association Fall Meeting 2007 in Lima, Peru (September, 2007).

Speaker on "Site Remediation and Mitigation in Mining Projects" at the Section of Energy, Environment, Natural Resources & Infrastructure Law Conference, organized by the International Bar Association in Buenos Aires, Argentina (November, 2005).

Speaker on "Liability for Damage to the Environment caused by Mining" at the International Bar Association Annual Conference in Prague, Czech Republic (September, 2005).

Speaker on "Fiscal Stabilization Agreements with host countries: What are they & how do they work" at the 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation Institute Conference in Portland, Oregon (July, 2005).

Speaker on "Mining Royalties and Stability Agreements" at the Seminar organized by the Peruvian Institute of Tax Law in Lima, Perú, (May, 2005).

Speaker on "Risk Capital Segment of the Lima Stock Exchange" at the International Mining Law and Investment in Latin America and the Caribbean Congress, organized by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation in Lima, Perú (April, 2005).

Speaker on "Risk Venture and Registration of Junior Mining Companies with the Lima Stock Exchange", at the Symposium of Gold in Lima, Perú (May, 2004).

Speaker on "Mining Perspectives and the New Tax Regime in Peru" at the International Mining Professionals Society in Toronto, Canada (March, 2003).

Speaker on "Tax Law Issues" at the Seminar for Senior Management, organized by the Univesidad Peruana de Ciencias Aplicadas (November, 2002).

Panelist on "Competitiveness of Peru in the Mining Sector", at the International Congress on Mining, Oil and Energy Legislation, organized by the National Society of Mining, Oil and Energy and the Peruvian Institute of Mining and Oil Law in Lima, Peru (November, 2001).

Speaker on "Contract's with the Government for the development of mining projects: The Antamina Case", at the International Congress on Development of Mining and Oil & Gas Projects in Latin America, organized by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation and the International Bar Association (IBA) in Santiago, Chile (April 2001).

Panelist at the Seminar "Challenges of Mining Legislation in the new Milennium", organized by the Mining Public Registry (November, 2000).

Panelist on "Use of Private and Estate owned Lands for Mining Activities", at the International Congress on Mining Legislation, organized by the Peruvian Institute of Mining and Oil Law (November, 1999).

Conference on "Contractual Regimes in the Mining and Energy Sectors", at the Seminar on Mining, Energy and Oil Law Issues, organized by the Catholic University of Peru (April, 1999).

Conference on "Measures for Promoting Investment in the Mining Activity", at the Seminar on Mining Contracting, organized by the Catholic University of Peru (November, 1998).

Conference on "Option and Mining Pledge Agreements", at the Seminar on Mining Contracts organized by the Lima Bar Association (May, 1998).

## **PUBLICATIONS**

"Comments on the New Acts on Natural Resources passed regarding the implementation of the Free Trade Agreement with the US" in Enfoque (Themis Law Review) N° 76 (September, 2008).

"Obstacles for mining: Until when shall we continue preventing development?" in Enfoque (Themis Law Review) N° 38 (July, 2005).

"Fiscal Stabilization Agreements with Host Countries: What they are and how they work" in Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Institute N° 51 (2005).

"The Preemptive Right" in Business Law Treaty, Volume I, published by Editorial Gaceta Jurídica (August, 2003).

"Mining Activities and Environmental Concerns: A united effort" in "Dialogue", magazine published by the Canada-Peru Chamber of Commerce (August, 2002).

"Participation of Citizenship in the Approval of Mining Projects", co-authored with Francisco Tong, in the magazine "Opportunities", published by the Peruvian-British Chamber of Commerce (August, 2002).

"Mining and Country Risk"  
Diario Gestión (May, 2002).

"Closure of Mining Activities and its Environmental Consequences in Peru", co-authored with José Chiarella, in the International Environmental Law Committee Newsletter. Vol. 3, No. 4 (May, 2001).

"The Development of a Large-Scale Mine: The Antamina Project", in a publication by the Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation, Mineral Law Series. Vol. 2001, No. 3 (April, 2001).

"Stability Regimes and Risk Investments", in the magazine published by the National Association of Mining, Oil & Energy, year XII - No. 11 (November, 2000).

"Investment Promotion in Mining: The Stability Agreements", in the magazine published by the National Association of Mining, Oil & Energy. Year XIII - No. 9 (September, 1999).

"Mining Contracts in Peru", co-authored with Pierre H. Defago, published in the magazine Foro Minero - Abogados Mineros Latinoamericanos, No. 4 (May, 1999).

"Rescue of Companies" (chapter on Peru), in "Rescue of Companies - The Role of Shareholders, Creditors and the Administrator", published by the International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA), first edition 1998.

"Transportation Regime", co-authored with Enrique Elías Laroza, in Guía Legal de Negocios - Invirtiendo en el Perú, third edition (Spanish) (April, 1998).

"Transportation", co-authored with Enrique Elías Laroza, in "Doing Business in Peru", first edition (English) (September, 1994).

"Penalties Regime of the Environmental Code", in "Ius et Veritas", Law Magazine, No. 3, Year 2 (1991).

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Lima Bar Association  
International Bar Association  
Rocky Mountain Mineral Law Foundation  
Peruvian Institute of Mining and Oil Law  
Peruvian Institute of Commercial and Corporate Law  
Latin American Mining Lawyers Association

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish and English.

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