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Attorney at Law with a degree from the Catholic University of Asuncion Paraguay and a LL.M. from Georgetown University Washington DC USA. Ample experience in the public as well as in the private sector in areas involving Public and Administrative Law, Banking Law and International Law. General Counsel and Member of the Board of Directors of Central Bank. He served as Senior Adviser to the Executive Director at the International Monetary Fund. From August 2013 to September 2014 served as Executive Legal Director of Itaipu a Binational entity in charge of providing energy to its owners Paraguay and Brazil. From September 2014 August 14, 2018 he served as President of Instituto of Prevision Social. He was appointed Minister of Finance of Paraguay in August 15, 2018. As of November 16, 2020 he was appointed as Vice President for Sector and Knowledge at the Interamerican Development Bank. He moved to Washington DC to serve at the IDB.



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