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Stock markets  
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Commercial  
Corporate  
Energy  
Estate cases  
Family law  
Finance  
Foreign Investment  
General practice  
Immigration  
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Oil, Mining and Natural Resources  
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Banking  
Business/Contracts  
Civil Law  
Commercial  
Corporate  
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Estate cases  
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Mediation & Arbitration  
Patents  
Public contracts  
Real Estate  
Stock markets  
Tax  
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Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent).

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General practice  
Labor  
Litigation  
Mediation & Arbitration  
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Family law  
Finance  
Foreign Investment  
General practice  
Immigration  
Intellectual Property  
Labor  
M&A Mergers and Acquisitions  
Real Estate  
Stock markets  
Tax  
Trade

Languages: Spanish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Italian (Fluent).



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