

GUATEMALA OFFICE

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MARIANA MURILLO

Mariana joined the legal profession in 2022 in private practice in the US, after graduating *magna cum laude* as the leading student across a 5-year term, and having studied US Law at postgraduate level in Minneapolis. She joined Mayora IP in 2023.

Mariana works in relation to all administrative-contentious matters at Mayora IP, both at the administrative and judicial levels and with a particular focus on trademarks, while also forming part of the firm's burgeoning trade secrets practice. She is based out of the Guatemala office, but provides legal support to the firm's El Salvador and Honduras operations when necessary.

Mariana brings an extra dimension to the Mayora IP team as a result of her time in the US; her postgrad studies focused on a contrasting legal system as well as intellectual property in an international context, while her legal position in the US practicing subrogation law required a strong commercial acumen. She is therefore highly-valued by the firm's mostly international clients wishing to protect and enforce their industrial property and market-leading brands throughout the region and beyond.

EDUCATION

- LLM in US Law from University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, USA (2022)
- Graduated as a lawyer from *Universidad del Itsmo*, Guatemala City, Guatemala (2020)

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