

# GEORGETOWN LAW

## Graduate Career and Professional Development

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### Biographies of Panelists

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Before joining the IDB, Teresa handled international corporate matters, debt and grant financings in Latin America, Africa and Asia as associate general counsel at Conservation International, an international non-profit organization headquartered in Washington, D.C. Prior to that, she practiced in international business transactions as an associate at Hogan & Hartson LLP in Washington, D.C. for over five years, in the oil and gas, pharmaceutical, outsourcing and media industries, among others. Previously, she worked at two recognized Brazilian law firms in Rio de Janeiro, including a year seconded to a financial institution.

As part of her pro bono work while in private practice, Teresa participated in the core “oil group” of Jeffrey Sachs’ Earth Institute at Columbia University, which advised the government of Sao Tome and Principe on fostering and ensuring good public governance through transparency, public oversight, open competitive procurement and government accountability in the management of expected oil revenues, resulting in the creation of an oil fund. In addition, she served as a consultant to the country’s Ministry of Planning and Finance, funded by The World Bank, and prepared an oil revenue law implementation handbook for the government.

Teresa currently serves as co-chair to the International Energy and Natural Resources Committee of the American Bar Association’s Section on International Law. Her publications include “Legal Reform: Critical Issues in an Oil Revenue Management Law,” a chapter in Macartan Humphreys, Jeffrey Sachs, Joseph Stiglitz (eds.), “Escaping the Resource Curse,” 2007, and “Public Private Partnerships in Latin America: Governmental Salvation or Deception?,” delivered at the International Bar Association Conference in Auckland, New Zealand, on October 27, 2004, and published in *Business Law International*, Vol. 8, No. 2, May 2007, both works coauthored.

A native of Brazil, she is admitted to practice both in the U.S. and in Brazil, and holds a law degree from the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro and an LL.M. from Georgetown University Law Center.

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