**BERNARDO BARRAN.**

Born on April 5th, 1956.

Education

* Doctor in Law and Social Sciences, Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay - 1975-1980. Specialized in Corporate, Real State and International Law.

Practice Areas.

Advice in corporate matters, and has vast experience in negotiations and dispute resolutions procedures.

Vast experience in advising investment companies and funds. Specifically in rural land acquisition.

Special skills in leading and putting together working teams for management of land, ranching and farming operations, as well as other enterprises.

Professional Experience

* Director of Legal Department, Comisión Técnica Mixta de Salto Grande, 1990 to 2015. Specialized in International Law.
* Director (Project financing), Centro de Investigación, Información y Documentación del Uruguay (C.I.I.D.U.) 1987-1989
* Secretary, Instituto Manuel Oribe (National Party organization that outlines government policies to be applied) 1986
* Parliament Member, 1981-1983
* Lawyer, Ministerio de Trabajo y Seguridad Social 1978-1981 –1983-1984
* Land, Farming & Ranching Management  Currently, leads a team that includes several professionals (accountant, lawyers, agronomists, veterinarians, notaries, engineers & administrative assistant, etc.) that are involved in the purchase, managing and selling of these businesses.
* Management of Hasparren Ranch (cattle and farm production oriented and family owned since 1887). 1985 to present
* Management of professional bird hunting lodges. Initiated first company of this type in Uruguay in 1985. Currently his team manages two of the best hunting lodges in South America for bird hunting: San Juan Lodge and Uruguay Lodge.
* Purchase and Management of La Perdiz Ranch (5000 acres), property of US citizen. 1995 to 2004. Dedicated to farming and cattle production.
* Purchase and Management of El Saladero Ranch (4.000 acres) property of US investors. 2002 to 2008. Farming and cattle production.
* Purchase and Management of La Buena Vista Ranch (4.500 acres), property of US citizen. 2008 - 2013. Farming and cattle production.
* Purchase and Management of La Zenaida Ranch (1.000 acres), property of US citizen. 2014 to present. Cattle and intensive farming production.
* Purchase and Management of Araras Ranch (2.500 acres) property of US investors. 2012 to present. Cattle and farming production.
* Management of Carreta Quemada Ranch (300 acres) property of US investors. 2016 to present. Farming production.
* Management of Gauderio Ranch (1200 acres) property of US family office. 2018 to present. Farming and cattle production.
* Purchase and Management of El Monte Ranch (2.871 acres) property of US investor. 2021 to present. Farming and cattle production.
* Purchase and Management of Rincón de los Libres Ranch (1457 acres) property of US investors. 2021 to present. Farming and cattle production.

Academic activity

1981-1990 – Professor of Political Science at the Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Invited by several countries in South America and Asia to give conferences and seminars in legal matters related to International Law and Corporate law.

Other activities.

May to July, 1982. Invited by de US Department of State to participate in The International Visitor Program of the United States International Communication Agency (USICA).

1982 – Invited by the British Government to the Foreign And Commonwealth Office Program about the British political system and its relationships with other States.

Languages.

English and Spanish.

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