

JORGE LEYVA

POLITICAL AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS STRATEGIST

Lawyer, LL.M. Heidelberg | Foreign Policy Author | Former Ambassador of Colombia

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Colombian lawyer, political strategist, foreign policy author and former ambassador focused on strengthening Colombia's role as a leading democratic ally of the United States. Combines experience in politics, diplomacy, law, media, public affairs and international strategy.

FOREIGN POLICY LEADERSHIP

- Author of "El regreso de Colombia al mundo" and the international policy doctrine *Respice et Prospera*.
- Author of "El Plan Colombia 2.0" and advocate of a stronger U.S.-Colombia strategic partnership.
- Advocate of expanded cooperation with NATO partners.
- Proponent of democratic leadership by Colombia in Latin America and of economic diplomacy and institutional modernization.

DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE

Ambassador of Colombia to Norway. For many years he has engaged with senior political, governmental and international stakeholders.

POLITICAL LEADERSHIP

Candidate for Mayor of Bogotá, Conservative Party of Colombia, Elected City Council Member on different towns of Colombia.

STRATEGIC, LEGAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS EXPERIENCE

Constitutional lawyer and strategist with experience in legal strategy, public affairs, government relations and communications strategy.

MEDIA AND PUBLIC INFLUENCE

Political Editor (Semana Magazine), Senior Political Analyst (El Espectador), Political Analyst and Journalist (Caracol Noticias).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University lecturer and author of academic publications in constitutional law, judicial review and constitutional litigation.

EDUCATION

- University of Heidelberg, LL.M.
- Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg.
- Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Law Degree with Specialization in Constitutional Law.
- Studies in the United States, United Kingdom and France.

LANGUAGES

Spanish | English | French | German | Portuguese | Italian

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

Combines politics, diplomatic service, strategic communications, constitutional law, international law and foreign policy through leadership. Professional work has focused on strengthening democratic institutions, advancing Colombia's international position and deepening strategic cooperation between Colombia, the United States and the democratic nations of the Western alliance system.