

Maria Canals De Cedral

Personal Information:

Name: Maria Miriam Canals

Born: 1955 in Tokyo, Japan

Nationality: Colombia and Spain

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Married, two adult children

Languages: Spanish, English, Catalan, French, German, Dutch, Hebrew (basic)

Education:

Dr. iur from Universidad del Rosario in Bogota, Colombia in 1979;

MA in Political Science, Texas A & M University, Texas, USA in 1981;

Course in Transport and Marine Insurance, Universitaire Instelling Antwerpen, Antwerp, Belgium, 1990-1991

LL.M. magna cum laude, Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium in 1992;

Licenciada en Derecho, Universidad de Barcelona and Ministry of Education, Spain in 2002.

Admitted to the bar in Colombia, Spain (Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Barcelona) and Switzerland (Zurich).

Experience:

March 2007- to date: Quilvest Switzerland Ltd., Head of Wealth Advisory;

September 2001 - January 2007 : Associate, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich, practising in the areas of International Commercial Arbitration and Private Capital and Estate Planning;

September 2000 - September 2001: Staff Attorney, Claims Resolution Tribunal for Dormant Accounts, Zurich, Switzerland

May 1992 - April 1994: Research Assistant, Dept of Private International Law, Universiteit Leuven, Leuven, Belgium;

June 1981 - March 1989 Cediell y Arciniegas Abogados, Associate, practising civil and commercial law, Bogota, Colombia;

January 1980- May 1981 Research Assistant, Dept of Political Science, Texas A & M University, Texas, USA

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