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## SENIOR ASSOCIATE

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**Shermine** is a BLP Senior Associate in the San José office. She specializes in the practice areas of Free Trade Zones and International Trade, counseling clients on the presentation of different procedures before the National Customs Service, ensuring compliance with customs and non-tax tributary obligations.

Her extensive experience advising importing and exporting companies has enabled her to assist the Auxiliaries of the Customs Public Function in matters of Customs and International Trade, successfully defending the Auxiliaries in administrative sanctioning proceedings. She has also provided support in various regularization processes initiated by Costa Rica's General Directorate of Customs.

Before joining the BLP team as an associate in 2019, she was a legal advisor in customs law for DHL in Heredia, Costa Rica.

## PRACTICE AREAS

- Free Trade Zone
- International Trade

## ACCREDITATIONS

### Education

- Customs Operations and International Trade Management Technician, Universidad Braulio Carrillo, Costa Rica, 2020
- Logistics and International Operations Technician, Universidad Braulio Carrillo, Costa Rica, 2018
- Master's Degree in Business Law, magna cum laude, Universidad Latinoamericana de Ciencia y Tecnología (ULACIT), Costa Rica, 2017
- Specialty in Notary and Registry Law, magna cum laude, Universidad Latinoamericana de Ciencia y Tecnología (ULACIT), Costa Rica, 2015
- Law degree, with honors, University of Costa Rica, 2014

### Languages

- Spanish
- English

## ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- **Costa Rica Bar Association:** Member
- **Association of Free Trade Zone Companies of Costa Rica (AZOFRAS):** Member of the Operations and Customs Affairs Commission
- **Chamber of Exporters of Costa Rica (CADEXCO):** Trainer on Customs and Foreign Trade issues