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PROFILE

Mexican diplomat and international lawyer with an extensive experience in international negotiations on the development and codification of international law. He has participated in the negotiation of multiple international treaties and instruments at the bilateral level between Mexico and its partners, and also at the multilateral level in the framework of the Organization of American States, the United Nations in New York and Geneva, and before the Assembly of the State Parties of the Rome Statute. He has been an Agent of Mexico before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. He also has extensive experience as a lecturer in associations, universities, and public institutions and as a participant in mass media such as radio, television, newspapers, and digital platforms. He is skilled in working with foreign governments, national congresses, and civil society organizations.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Laws

Universidad Iberoamericana (*Ibero-American University*), Mexico City Campus

Master of Diplomatic Studies

Instituto Matías Romero (*Matias Romero Institute*), of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico.

Other studies:

The Interdisciplinarity of Human Rights,
Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, San Jose, Costa Rica

Public International Law,
The Hague Academy of International Law

American Legal System,
Continuing Education, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (*National Autonomous University of Mexico*).

Regional and National Security in North America,
Universidad de las Américas (*University of the Americas*), Puebla Campus

MEMBERSHIP OF ASSOCIATIONS

International Bar Association, (IBA) (#1372501)
International Law Association (ILA), Vice President of the Mexican Branch
Aspen Institute Mexico, participation as a member of the Working Group on the Reform to the Legal System in Mexico (International Law).

LANGUAGES

Spanish. Mother tongue.
English. Advanced.
Portuguese. Advanced.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Attorney-at-law in Commercial Law (1992-1997). Martinez, Algaba, De Haro, Curiel, S.C. Law Firm, in Mexico City.

Member of the Mexican Foreign Service since 1998, with responsibilities in the following areas:

- Director General of the Instituto Matias Romero (2019-2022). He was designated to head a research project on priority issues for the government on innovation, emergent technologies, climate change, international law and security, and to strengthen the alliances with national and foreign universities and *think tanks*. Additionally, he has been responsible for the preparation of the new generations of Mexican diplomats and the permanent training of every diplomatic rank.
- Chief Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2015-2019). He served as an advisor on international law for three different Secretaries of Foreign Affairs. Among his main responsibilities, he was the Chief Negotiator of a treaty on the maritime boundaries of Mexico with Cuba and the United States in the Gulf of Mexico. In addition, he negotiated multilateral treaties initiated within the OAS, UN and EU, as well as other bilateral instruments with TPP member states, including the United States and Canada as part of the TMEC/USMCA, and promoted their lobbying in the Senate Chamber and with productive sectors. He headed the Mexican legal teams in foreign and international litigations before U.S. Courts and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. He headed several Mexican delegations in legal affairs fora in New York, Strasburg, Istanbul, The Hague, Costa Rica, and Washington.
- Director General for Human Rights and Democracy (2013-2015). He promoted the accession of Mexico to universal and inter-American human rights treaties; he encouraged the collaboration of Mexican institutions with specialized mechanisms for the attention of domestic cases. Besides, he promoted the national implementation of human rights standards and designed public policy with other domestic authorities on freedom of expression, non-discrimination, genre equality, and for persons with disabilities.
- Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations (UN) (New York, 2004-2010). As a legal adviser, he negotiated multiple international conventions (Disabilities, Enforced Disappearance, etc.) and technical legal documents on Criminal Justice, the Law of the Sea, and Human Rights. He was a member of the Security Council's legal affairs team from 2009 to 2010 (Committees on Sanctions, Humanitarian Law, and International Criminal Law).
- Permanent Mission of Mexico to the Organization of American States (OAS) (Washington, D.C. 2001-2004). He was an alternate representative and the

coordinator of the Human Rights and Legal Affairs areas. He participated in the negotiations of the Convention on Terrorism and the Inter-American Democratic Charter. He also performed as an expert in the meetings of Ministers of Justice of the OAS, the Inter-American Committee against Terrorism, and the Inter-American Juridical Committee.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles in books, magazines, and newspapers:

Alejandro Alday, "Nuevas realidades de la migración", in Carlos Mora Álvarez y Hugo Alfredo Hinojosa (comps.), *Migración, el rostro del siglo XXI. Propuestas y meditaciones sobre el fenómeno migratorio en Estados Unidos, México y Latinoamérica*, Mexico, M&M Ediciones, 2022, pp. 51-56.

Alday González, Alejandro, and Jorge Cicero Fernández, "La reforma de 2011 en materia de derechos humanos y su relación con la política exterior", in Alejandro Alday González, and Raúl Contreras Bustamante, *10 años de la reforma en materia de derechos humanos*, Instituto Matías Romero-Facultad de Derecho de la UNAM-Tirant lo Blanch, 2021.

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Alday González, Alejandro, “Advancing SDG 14 and the quest for a Blue Economy through the promotion of socio-economic benefits for developing countries, including SIDS, and increasing scientific knowledge and research capacity: perspectives on deep seabed mining”, in United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of SDG 14, New York, 2017.

Alejandro Alday González, and David Ricardo Uribe González. “Control de convencionalidad, diálogo jurisprudencial y *ius commune* en América: fundamentos legales, naturaleza jurídica y práctica regional”, in *Anuario de Derechos Humanos del Instituto de la Judicatura Federal*, 1-2017, pp. 271-316.

Barriga, Stefan, and Alejandro Alday, “The General Assembly and the Rule of Law: Daring to Succeed? – The Perspective of Member States”, in *Max Planck Yearbook of United Nations Law*, vol. 12, 2008, pp. 381-408, in <https://doi.org/10.1163/18757413-90000029a>

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