

## Curriculum Vitae



Lawyer and university professor in  
Human Rights

25 years of experience

### Professional profile

Lawyer and university professor in constitutional law, human rights, justice system and Inter-American Human Rights System. For 25 years he has formed part of the directive council and the professional team of *Instituto de Defensa Legal –IDL–* (Legal Defense Institute), a well known organization of Peru's civil society. Since 1993, he has worked as a professor in the School of Law at the *Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú* (Pontifical Catholic University of Peru). Additionally, he was professor at different universities and public and private institutions, such as, *Academia de la Magistratura* (Academy of Magistrates) and the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights in San José, Costa Rica. He also was consultant for the Due Process of Law Foundation (DPLF), United Nations Development Program (UNDP), General Secretariat of the American States Organization (OAS) and parliamentary commissions of the Peruvian Congress.

Representative of civil society in the Special Commission for the Integral Reform of Justice Administration, created by Act N° 28084 in 2003. Member of the Directive Council of the Canadian University Service Overseas (CUSO International), an over 50 year-old organization dedicated to recruit volunteers to work in developing countries all over the world. Lecturer and author of several papers about access to justice, judicial reform, prevention of and fight against corruption and the Inter-American Human Rights System. Good command of the English language. At the beginning of his professional career he was a union advisor.

### Abilities

- Highly trained to lead and work with teams. As a result of this, he headed an institution made up of about 80 individuals and coordinator of various professional teams.

- Highly skilled at obtaining funds from international cooperation agencies, both public and private, to implement projects. As a result of this, he managed different local and regional projects (some of them with one million-dollar budgets); cooperation sources were satisfied with the outcome of his project execution.
- Able to design and implement working plans focused on public policies for the promotion and defense of fundamental rights, and training and broadcasting. He also has the ability to combine legal, media and political strategies with different governmental sectors, i.e., public servants, judges, prosecutors and police, and civil society. As a result of this, he participated in several campaigns of emblematic cases of human rights and democracy, such as the Inter-American system, the Fujimori case, Peruvian Truth and Reconciliation Commission, military justice reform, the Peruvian Agency of International Cooperation (APCI, the Spanish acronym) case, among others. In brief, he has the ability to make a cause from an issue.
- Able to lead, research, prepare and give public conferences and training workshops. As a result of this, he has published several papers and organized various university courses and extra-curricular activities.
- Expert in presenting and sustaining his ideas publicly, which allows him to handle himself well with the media. As a result of this, he has been frequently interviewed on TV, radio and in the written press.
- In general, able to work under difficult political and social situations; to assess present and future contexts in order to plan or adjust strategic actions and alliances; to make decisions with serenity but firmly, and sound skills to foster dialogue among different governmental sectors (congressmen, Executive Power's high authorities, judges, prosecutors, the ombudsman and others) and civil society (human rights organizations, indigenous organizations, union organizations, the church, among others), supervising those acts that violated human rights and democracy.

## Professional experience

1988-2014 *Instituto de Defensa Legal (IDL)*

Positions: He has held the following positions.

- Legal intern
- Legal assistant in the Labor area
- Lawyer in the Labor and Human Rights teams.
- Responsible for an Andean regional program about Peace and Indigenous Justice.
- Lawyer of the incidence team in the justice system (“justicia viva”).
- IDL Deputy Director
- IDL Director for two terms.
- Responsible for the incidence team in the justice system (“justicia viva”).

Functions: He accomplished the following tasks for each position:

- As a legal intern and assistant he was entrusted to write demands and reports, make a follow-up of cases, and assist to victims, among others.
- As a lawyer, he provided legal advice to victims, attended judicial or administrative procedures, visited prisons, held meetings with authorities

and employers, wrote opinion articles, participated in awareness campaigns and training activities, prepared reports to local and international organizations, among others.

- As responsible for a working team, his tasks included approving and implementing an annual working plan considering commitments with donors, meetings with donors, local authorities, and foreign and embassy officers, writing opinion articles, media appearances, coordinating and monitoring team work, solving problems or conflicts within the working team, coordinating with the administrative area and upper management about budget execution of cooperation projects; participating in local and international events, influencing on public policies - mainly issues about justice, human rights and the Inter-American system, among others.
- As a director, his tasks included the preparation, discussion, approval and implementation of the institutional triennial strategic plan; he also legally represented the institution; strengthened the liaison with donors; and adopted measures for fundraising; coordinated the preparation and presentation of international cooperation's projects; supervised the institutional management; strengthened the liaison with high local authorities (congressmen, ministers, president of the Judicial Power, Peru's Attorney general, etc.), international officers, embassies and other organizations from civil society, social leaders, journalists and media; supervised the completion of tasks by different working teams; solved problems or conflicts within the institution; prompted the institution to take a position on key issues of human rights and democracy; and lead the institutional incidence on public policies in issues like human rights and democracy; coordinated with the human rights movements and civil society organizations; participated in local and international events; and positioned the institution locally and internationally.
- Collaborated frequently with institutional media, i.e. *Ideele* magazine, *Ideeleradio*, and web site *Justicia Viva*, through interviews, columns and opinion articles. This has helped him to handle himself well with the media, and, on the other side, to contact with independent journalists.
- In the last years, one of his main tasks was to plan, coordinate and implement different activities related to the Inter-American Human Rights System, mainly its commission. Requested and participated in petitions or local and regional thematic public audiences before the Commission as a petitioner or advisor to other co-petitioners; presented different reports and urgent communications about human rights situation in Peru and prepared *amicus curiae* reports to the Inter American Court in the cases of Mexico and Venezuela and the consultive opinion referred to *ad hoc* judges. Participated in and coordinated a number of local and regional activities under the last process of reflection and reform of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights with other Latin American civil society organizations, ex commissioners, academic people and opinion leaders.

## Academic experience

**1992-2014** *Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP)*

Positions: He has held the following positions.

- Adjunct professor.
- Auxiliary ordinary professor.
- Associate ordinary professor.
- Ordinary professor (at present). Promotion to professor positions is through merit contest.
- Member of the Professors' Jury to grant –or not- the professional degree of lawyer.
- Coordinator of the Legal Clinic of the School of Law.
- Technical secretary of the Professors Commission for the judicial reform called upon by the Dean of the School of Law.

Functions: Academic experience has intended to be consistent with and supportive of his professional experience.

- Professor of the “Labor procedure law” undergraduate course at the School of Law. From 1992 to 1995.
- Professor of the “Collective Labor law” undergraduate course at the School of Law. 1994.
- Professor of the “Labor law” undergraduate course at the School of Law. From 1997 to 1999.
- Professor of the “Introduction to Justice system” undergraduate course for General Studies Letters (From 2006 to 2008).
- Professor of the “Justice system” undergraduate course at the School of Law. From 2000 to up-to-date.
- Professor of the “Constitutional Law II” undergraduate course at the School of Law. From 2009 to up-to-date.
- Professor of the “Seminar on Constitutional law” undergraduate course at the School of Law. 2012.
- Professor of the “Corruption and state of Law” postgraduate course in Master in Human Rights. 2013.

## Academic Education

### Academic degrees

- Bachelor in Law (PUCP).
- Master of Law in Constitutional Law (PUCP).

### Professional titles

- Professional title of Lawyer (PUCP).
- Lawyer registered in the Lima Bar Association. Registry N° 16555.

### Other studies

- Non-concluded doctoral studies in Law (PUCP).
- *Transparency, Accountability and the Fight against Corruption*, Graduate Fellowship Course granted by the Universidad de Chile, Santiago de Chile.
- Summer course, Program of Advanced Studies on Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, Academy of Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law, American University Washington College of Law.
- Course for young researchers about public security and police reform, Belo Horizonte (Brasil). Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais (Brasil) and Centro de Estudios del Desarrollo -CED- (Chile).
- Inter-disciplinary course on Human Rights, Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (San José, Costa Rica).
- One-year research fellowship for international specialists and researchers granted by the Ministry of Education and Science, Spain, Department of Labor Law, *Universidad de Sevilla* (Spain).
- Training course for Latin American experts on labor problems and industrial relations, *Istituto di Studi per la Cooperazione e la Piccola e media impresa "Sinnea"*, Bologna (Italy).

### Some publications

- Lovatón, David, *Último proceso de reforma de la Comisión interamericana de derechos humanos (2011-2013): reflexiones y perspectivas*. (The last reform process of the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights). Cuaderno de trabajo N° 22, Law Department, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú (PUCP), Lima, 2013 ([http://departamento.pucp.edu.pe/derecho/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=646&Itemid=141](http://departamento.pucp.edu.pe/derecho/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=646&Itemid=141)).
- Lovatón, David, *Del marasmo a la lucha anticorrupción* (From marasmus to the fight against corruption), In Revista Ideele N° 234, Lima, 2013 (<http://revistaideele.com/ideele/content/del-marasmo-la-lucha-anticorrupti%C3%B3n>).
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- Lovatón, David and Arias, Enrique, *Informe anual sobre seguridad ciudadana, El legado del Gobierno de Alan García: un país más inseguro* (Annual report on Citizen security, Alan Garcia's government legacy: a more insecure country), Instituto de Defensa Legal, Lima, 2010.
- Lovatón, David, *Condena judicial contra el ex Presidente Alberto Fujimori: mensaje contra la impunidad y nuevo capítulo en la historia del Perú contemporáneo* (Judicial Sentence against former President Alberto Fujimori: a message against impunity and a new chapter in contemporanean Peruvian history), In: Anuario de Derechos

Humanos 2010, Center of Human Rights, School of Law, Universidad de Chile, Santiago de Chile, 2010, pp. 71-78.

- Lovatón, David. *Nuevo Código penal militar policial cierra círculo de impunidad en derechos humanos* (New military and police criminal code ends the circle of impunity in human rights), Instituto de Defensa Legal, Lima, 2010.
- Lovatón, David. *La reforma de la justicia militar por parte del Tribunal Constitucional del Perú* (The military justice reform by the Peru's Constitutional Court), In: Rial, Juan (compiler) *La justicia militar entre la reforma y la permanencia* (Military justice between the change and continuity), RESDAL, Buenos Aires, 2010, pp. 123-136.
- Lovatón, David. *Acceso a la justicia: llave para la gobernabilidad democrática* (Access to justice: key to the democratic governability), final report of “Lineamientos y buenas prácticas para un adecuado acceso a la justicia en las Américas” (Guidelines and good practices for an adequate access to justice in the Americas) Project, American States Organization, Washington DC, 2007. ([http://www.justiciaviva.org.pe/publica/lineamientos\\_buenas\\_practicas.pdf](http://www.justiciaviva.org.pe/publica/lineamientos_buenas_practicas.pdf)).
- Lovatón, David et al. *Justicia de Paz, El otro Poder Judicial*, (Justice in Peace, the other Judicial Power) Instituto de Defensa Legal, Lima, 1999.
- Lovatón, David and Ardito, Wilfredo. *Justicia de Paz, Nuevas tendencias y tareas pendientes* (Justice in Peace, new trends and pending tasks) Instituto de Defensa Legal, Lima, 2002.
- Lovatón, David et al. *La justicia de paz en los andes. Estudio regional* (Justice in the Andes. Regional study), Instituto de Defensa Legal, Lima, 2005.
- Lovatón, David. *Cambios en el sistema de justicia y sociedad civil en Perú 1990-2002*, (Changes in the justice system and civil society in Peru 1990-2002) In: VV.AA, *Justicia y sociedad civil, El papel de la sociedad civil en la reforma judicial: estudios de casos en Argentina, Chile, Colombia y Perú* (Justice and civil society: the role of civil society in the judicial reform: case study in Argentina, Chile, Colombia and Peru), Inecip, Buenos Aires, 2003.

## Other relevant information

- Good command of the English language.
- Sound knowledge of Windows environment (Word, Excel, power point and citavi).