

CANDIDATE PROFILE

NAME: Mercedes Kremenetzky

DEPARTAMENT/OFFICE: Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM),

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Mercedes Kremenetzky is a graduate of the Faculty of Juridical and Social Sciences of the Universidad Nacional del Litoral of the Province of Santa Fe. She studied law in London, England, and took gender courses in Canada. She is a member of the *District of Columbia Bar Association*.



EXPERIENCE:

Mercedes is a Lawyer and Public Notary from Argentina. She has been the Principal Specialist at the Inter-American Commission of Women (CIM), since 1996, when she successfully competed for the position, after working there as a Specialist since 1992.. She was a member of the Mixed Committee of Health Insurance of the Organization for two consecutive periods and served as advisor for labor harassment issues. She also served as advisor to the Latin-American Federation of Ombudsmen for the publication "Women's Rights - II Report on Human Rights."

Before joining the General Secretariat, she practiced law in the cities of Santa Fe and Rosario. She worked as a lawyer in the Municipal Prosecutor's Office of the city of Santa Fe, and as Professor of Law in the Faculty of Juridical and Social Sciences of the Universidad Nacional del Litoral. She was a member of the Boards of Directors of "Televisora Santafesina S.A., Channel 13 of Santa Fe"; the Bar Association, and the Chamber of Women Entrepreneurs of the same city.

PERSONAL STATEMENT: