

CANDIDATE PROFILE

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DEPARTAMENT/OFFICE: DEPARTMENT OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Lawyer. Master's degree in international law. JD at the University of Costa Rica and concluded, cum laude, a master's degree in international law at American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC.

EXPERIENCE:

More than 20 years of experience in this organization. Began career at the OAS as an intern, was subsequently hired as a CPR, and ultimately achieved full staff member status in the Secretariat of Legal Affairs (current position). Also worked in Department of the Human Resources and the Department of Legal Services.

PERSONAL STATEMENT:

We all recognize the important role that the RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLAN plays in the quality of life of all who work at the OAS. The protection of the plan's independence and health, the surveillance of its resources and assets, and support for investment policies that respond to near-term economic and financial realities, while retaining a focus on accomplishing our long-term investment objectives, are all priority tasks in ensuring the plan's growth and strength.

The experience I have gained in the Organization, especially in the posts that I have occupied as an attorney in the Departments of Legal Services, Human Resources, and International Law have given me an appreciation for the administrative and political considerations that influence the OAS's work. I can effectively apply this experience and my knowledge to ensure that the three priority tasks I mentioned above are carried out in a way that protects the long-term viability of the RETIREMENT AND PENSION PLAN. It would be a privilege to represent all who have an interest in preserving and promoting the strength of this important benefit so that its participants will enjoy its broader benefits at the time of our separation or removal of our beloved organization.

Thanks a lot.

