

MEDICI-COLOMBO, Gastón Alejandro

Education (selection)

- 2021 **Ph.D. in Law** (international distinction, *cum laude*); Rovira i Virgili University (Spain);
- 2016 **LL.M. in Environmental Law**; Rovira i Virgili University.
- 2013 **Bachelor of Laws**; National University of Rosario (Argentina).

Research (selection)

- 2025 - Present **Lecturer in Public International Law**, University of Barcelona
- 2025 **Professor**, CEI, International Affairs, Barcelona
- 2022 - 2024 **‘Juan de la Cierva’ Postdoctoral Fellow**; Department of Criminal Law, Criminology and International Public Law and International Relations – University of Barcelona.
- 2017 - 2021 **‘Martí i Franquès COFUND’ Doctoral Fellow**; CEDAT Rovira i Virgili University - European Union

Research stays (selection)

- 2024 **Cambridge Centre for Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance (CEENRG)**, University of Cambridge (United Kingdom); Supervisors: Dr. Sol Meckievi, Dr. Jorge Viñuales.
- 2019 **Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law & Governance (SCELG)**, University of Strathclyde (United Kingdom); Supervisor: Dr. Francesco Sindico.

Participation in research projects (selection)

- 2024 - Present State sovereignty over natural resources and the global race for strategic minerals for the energy transition: Foundation for a sustainable and just future?, Spanish Minister of Science and Innovation. University of Barcelona; PI: Dr. Mar Campins Eritja.
- 2023 - 2026 Project Climate Justice Living Lab (Erasmus+); Agenzia Nazionale ERASMUSPLUS-INDIRE; University of Palermo (Italy); PI: Dr. Morena Rizzo.
- 2022 - 2025 [Sabin Center’s Peer Review Network of Global Climate Litigation](#); Sabin Center for Climate Change Law - Columbia University; Position: National Rapporteur for Argentina.
- 2020 - 2023 [The Climate Change Litigation Initiative](#); Strathclyde Centre for Environmental Law & Governance.
- 2017 - 2021 [Constitución climática global: gobernanza y Derecho en un contexto complejo](#); Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness; Rovira i Virgili University; PI: Jordi Jaria Manzano; Susana Borràs Pentinat.
- Editor of** [Revista Catalana de Dret Ambiental](#) (Rovira i Virgili University).

Legal Practice

Feb – Oct 2022 **Environmental Lawyer**; [INSTA – Serveis jurídics ambientals](#) (Tarragona – Spain).

2013 - 2017 **Associate Lawyer**; Medici&Asociados Law Firm (Rosario - Argentina).

Publications (selection)

Journal Articles

Medici-Colombo, G. and Ricarte, T., “[The Escazú Agreement contribution to environmental justice in Latin America: An exploratory empirical inquiry through the lens of climate change litigation](#)”, *Journal of Human Rights Practice* (Oxford University Press), Vol. 16 (1), 2024 (2023, online first), 160-181.

Medici-Colombo, G., and Berros, M. V., “[Climate Litigation in Argentina: A Critical and Prospective Analysis](#)”, *Chinese Journal of Environmental Law* (Brill), Vol. 7 (2), 2023, 173-199.

Medici-Colombo, G., “[Presupuesto de carbono y autorización de proyectos de producción de combustibles fósiles: El caso ‘Gloucester Resources Ltd. v. Minister for Planning’](#)”, *Revista Catalana de Dret Ambiental*, Vol. 11 (1), 2020.

Medici-Colombo, G. “[El Acuerdo Escazú: La implementación del Principio 10 de Río en América Latina y el Caribe](#)”, *Revista Catalana de Dret Ambiental*, Vol. 9 (1), 2018.

Books

Medici-Colombo, G., “[La litigación climática sobre proyectos ¿Hacia un punto de inflexión en el control judicial sobre la autorización de actividades carbono-intensivas?](#)”, *Tirant lo Blanch*, 2024.

Book Chapters

Medici-Colombo, G., Rocha, A., “The Impact on Domestic Law of Climate Change-Related Advisory Opinions: The Experience of the IACtHR and the ITLOS”, in Tigre, M.A., Rocha, A., (Eds.), *The Role of Advisory Opinions in International Law in the Context of the Climate Crisis*, Brill, 2025.

Medici-Colombo, G., “El Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos y el Acuerdo de Escazú: Sinergias para el cumplimiento del Derecho Internacional Ambiental” in Fernández Pons, X., Abegón Novella, M., Campins Eritja, M. (Eds.), *Cambio climático, biodiversidad y salud pública global en el Derecho internacional: de la fragmentación a la integración sistémica*, Tirant lo Blanch, 2025.

Edited Books

Sindico, F., McKenzie, K., Medici-Colombo, G., Wegener, L. (Eds.), “[Research Handbook on Climate Change Litigation](#)”, Edward Elgar Publishing, 2024.

Knowledge Transfer (selection)

2025 Drafting of report on the Spanish climate framework legislation “The Spanish Climate Framework Law: A Screening Report”, ClientEarth; PI: Gastón Medici-Colombo.

2024 Drafting of reports on “International Courts on Climate Change and Human Rights”, University of Oxford (United Kingdom), Observatori de Dret Públic; PI: Gastón Medici-Colombo.