

## Port Realities in Ecuador and Latin America – A Competition Law Perspective

Quito, Ecuador

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### About the Event

This workshop aims to foster in-depth discussions on the maritime port sector in Ecuador and Latin America from a competition law perspective. By engaging key stakeholders from both the public and private sectors, the event seeks to:

- Analyze the current landscape of the port industry in Ecuador and the region.
- Facilitate dialogue on the challenges and opportunities within the maritime port sector.
- Promote collaboration and the exchange of best practices among industry experts and regulators.

### Participants

The event will feature presentations and panel discussions led by distinguished experts from:

- The private sector
- The public sector
- Academia

### Agenda

<b>8h30-8h45</b>	<b>Opening Words by Fausto Alvarado</b>
<b>8h45-9h30</b>	<b>Philippe Corruble:</b> Professor of European Maritime and Port Law at EM Normandie Business School.
<b>9h45-10h45</b>	<p><b>Panel 1: Regulatory Asymmetry: Theory of Harm</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Santiago Caviedes:</b> Partner at Humboldt Management and Senior Advisor at GBS Finance.</li> <li>• <b>Santiago Gangotena:</b> Dean of Liberal Arts Professor College of Economics.</li> <li>• <b>Sebastián Burgos:</b> Consultant at the World Bank.</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Daniel Robalino</b> (Partner at Robalino Abogados, leader of the Competition Law area).</p>
<b>10h45-11h05</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11h05-11h50</b>	<p><b>William Kovacic:</b> Global Competition Professor of Law and Policy; Professor of Law; Director, Competition Law Center.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Interaction between the competition authority and port regulators</b></li> </ul>

11h50-12h35	<p><b>Tomás Menchaca:</b> Founding partner at Menchaca &amp; Cia. Lawyer from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile. Expert in Free Competition and Regulated Markets.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ***</li> </ul>
12h35-13h35	<p><b>Panel 2: Regulation and Competition: Institutional Objectives</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Xavier Palacios:</b> Senior Associate at Bustamante Fabara, Xavier has significant experience as a litigator in constitutional and public law matters.</li> <li>• <b>Alberto Brown:</b> Partner at Almeida Guzmán &amp; Asociados - Commercial and competition law.</li> <li>• <b>Alejandro Ibarra:</b> Associate Competition Law Center.</li> <li>• <b>Eugenia Ocampo:</b> Regulatory Affairs Manager at Algranel.</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Fausto Alvarado</b> (Member of the GW Competition and Innovation Lab GWU Board of Directors).</p>
13h35-14h35	<p><b>Lunch</b></p>
14h35-15h20	<p><b>Paulo Maruri:</b> Strategic corporate lawyer with experience in Legaltech, Compliance, Competition, OCDE.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ***</li> </ul>
15H20-16H20	<p><b>Panel 3: Public Competition Policy: Comparative Analysis</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ricardo Michel:</b> Advisor on the Latin American and Caribbean Economic System (SELA).</li> <li>• <b>Luis Berenguer:</b> Senior Advisor at Broseta Abogados, Expert in Competition Law, EU Law, Commercial Law, Litigation and Arbitration.</li> <li>• <b>Luis Diez Canseco:</b> Dean of the Faculty of Law at Universidad Tecnológica del Perú.</li> <li>• <b>Alfonso Miranda:</b> Professor of competition law at undergraduate and graduate levels at Universidad Javeriana.</li> </ul> <p><b>Moderator: Mariana Camacho</b> (Expert in competition law, data privacy, technology, digital economy and litigation involving such matters).</p>
16h20-17h05	<p><b>Presentation of the UNCTAD Ports Report</b></p> <p><b>Juan Luis Crucelegui:</b> Chief capacity building at UNCTAD</p>
17h05-17h30	<p><b>Closing Words by Daniel Robalino</b></p>

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