

Delia Matilde FERREIRA RUBIO

Delia Ferreira Rubio was born on July 13, 1956 in Córdoba, Argentina.

In 1974, Delia entered Córdoba's National University Law School, where she graduated as Lawyer with the highest awards in 1979. She started her academic career at Political Science Institute and then at Comparative Law Institute. In 1982, she published her first book which was awarded the Córdoba's Bar Association's Prize.

Delia Ferreira holds a Ph.D. in Law degree from Madrid's Complutense University. Her dissertation on *Bona Fides* as General Principle of Law, which was awarded *Summa Cum Laude*, was published in 1984 in Madrid.

When Delia returned to Argentina she was designated Assistant Professor at Buenos Aires University Law School. At the end of that year elections were held in Argentina which put an end to dictatorship. Delia was nominated Director of Legislative Projects in Córdoba. In 1988 she was nominated Advisor to the Under Secretary of Institutional Affairs, in charge of the organization of the presidential election of 1989.

Between 1990 and 2005, Delia served as Chief Advisor for several Representatives and Senators at the National Congress, advising the Constitutional Committee of both the House of Representatives and the Senate. Between 2005 and 2007 she served as Chief Advisor at the National Accounting Office.

After completing those responsibilities, she decided to engage completely in her career as independent consultant. As such she has consulted on anti-corruption and transparency related issues for the OAS, UNDP, IDEA International, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), NEEDS, Transparency International, CAPEL, IFES, and various other international organizations and NGOs in countries around the world. Dr. Ferreira has worked on projects to promote greater transparency and accountability for political campaign/party financing in Nicaragua, Brazil, Colombia, Peru, Paraguay, Honduras and Jamaica.

She is a researcher at the CEPPA Foundation in Buenos Aires. In addition to her other professional activities, Dr. Ferreira Rubio has authored numerous publications on democratic culture and political institutions, Comparative Politics, government by decree, public and parliamentary ethics, political financing and electoral systems, among other subjects.

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