



FEDERICO RIOS

Lawyer and Attorney

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Mr. FEDERICO RIOS is a lawyer and attorney. He was conferred his graduate degree in law from the Law School at the National University of Córdoba, Argentina, in 1996. Mr. Rios has enrolled at the Bar Association of the Province of Salta and at the Federal District by the Supreme Court of Justice of the Argentine Nation. He is an accredited Mediator holding the Public Registry Entry No. 246. He has an extensive professional career of nearly 20 years as a court representative and attorney.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Mr. FEDERICO RIOS has built a distinguished professional experience of nearly 20 years as a court representative and attorney during which he has held several different positions that stand for his relevant experience. Among these positions, we can mention:
- Judge pro tempore of the Salta Federal Chamber of Appeals, appointed by the President of the Argentine Republic with the approval of the Senate by decree issued by the Executive. Decree N°322/2015.
- Associate member of the American Bar Association (A. B. A.) based in Chicago, Illinois. USA.
- General Coordinator of Legal Affairs of Salta City Council, 2013- 2015.
- Vice- President at the Judicial Council of the Province of Salta, 2013- 2015.
- Managing Director of the Bar Association of the Province of Salta, 2004- 2008.
- Commercial and Economic Law deputy Director of the Bar Association the Province of Salta, 2007- 2010.
- Managing Director of *Fundación Capacitar del NOA*, 2004- 2009.
- Member of the *Union Internationale Des Avocats* based in Paris, France.
- Attorney of the Province of Salta, performing at the State Attorney's Office of the Province of Salta, 2000- 2002.
- Attorney of the Municipality of Salta City, performing at the Department of Judicial Services and at the Public Debt Committee of Salta City Council, 2003- 2008.
- Managing Director of the Enforcement Office at Municipal Courts of Salta City Council, 2008- 2010.
- Federal Court judge of first instance ad hoc. Federal Court of the Province of Salta, 2008- 2015.



- Judge Pro Tempore at the Administrative Municipal Courts of Salta City Council, 2007- 2015.
- General Coordinator of the Secretariat for Development Planning of Salta City Council, 2010-2011.
- General Coordinator of the Secretariat for the Finance and Local Development of Salta City Council, 2012- 2013.
- Regular Counselor of the Judicial Council of the Province of Salta, 2011- 2015, elected candidate by the legal professionals.
- Founder of *Estudio Rios Abogados*® Law Firm and Centre for Mediation entitled by the Ministry of Justice of the Province of Salta, under N° 135.
- General Coordinator of Government Legal Affairs in Salta City, 2013 to 2015.
- Regular Counselor of the Professional Council at the Judicial Council of the Province of Salta, 2011/ 2015.
- Research Partner of World Justice Project from 2010 up-to-date.

TEACHING BACKGROUND

- Mr. Federico Rios has been Assistant Professor of the Subject “Law of Negotiable instruments” in the Law Course of Studies at Catholic University of Salta since 2008, up-to-date.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT TRAINING COURSES

- Mr. Federico Rios earned his Postgraduate degree in Contract Law from Austral University in 1999. In 2007, he achieved his Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching Training for Professionals and he was conferred the degree of Professor of Legal Sciences at the Catholic University of Salta. In 2006, Mr. Rios has obtained a Certificate of approval in Leadership and Governance Policies, granted by the International Institute on Government, Management and Policy from Georgetown University (USA). He has enrolled as Mediator according to Resolution N°261/97 granted by the National Ministry of Justice.