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### Practice Areas:

- Energy

## Practice Focus

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## Bio Narrative

### Professional Practice

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### Prior Experience

CEO of Mexenergy one of the first specialized PV companies in Mexico working to develop



Commercial, Industrial & Residential PV projects across the country leading one of the most professional teams in the Mexican PV industry.

Senior Partner at GALO Energy a Mexico City based consulting firm that as a team holds more than 50 years of experience in business development, public/government relations, financial structuring, regulation and policy analysis in the energy sector.

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### **Education**

Law graduate from ITAM with postgraduate studies in regulation, policy and administration at the University of Chicago and the University of California, Berkeley.

### **Languages**

Severo is fluent in both, English and Spanish.