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Andres is a member of Panamericana's Patent Department, both for Mexico and foreign applications, which files and oversees all Mexican and foreign patent applications for the firm's clients, including applications filed under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and Paris Convention. Andres joined Panamericana in 1999 as part of the Patent Department team and became a partner in 2006.

Andres has been the managing partner of Panamericana for the last five years.

Andres enjoys working with companies that value intellectual property as a strategic asset, committing budgets on research, development, and product invention. He sees his role as giving his clients a competitive advantage in the global marketplace with a combination detail-oriented and big picture focus on their intellectual property goals.

Andres practices Intellectual Property law with an emphasis on mechanical, electric, electronic and biotech patents. His practice includes all phases of patent portfolio management, including Mexican and foreign patent prosecution, patent searches, validity and infringement opinions, technology transfers, and licensing. On behalf of clients, Andres has handled patent appeals and patent infringements, at the Mexican Patent Office and has helped out in foreign patent infringements.

During his years in Panamericana, Andres has given numerous speeches regarding patent prosecution and patent litigation in Mexico and in other Latin American countries. Andres has written several articles regarding prosecution experiences in different fields, tips for Mexican and other Latin American prosecution and points of view of different worldwide patent practices compared to Mexican patent practice.

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Computer Engineer, Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education

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