

## **Wilman Rafael Guerrero Simanca**

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Wilman Guerrero was appointed Legal Advisor to the Canadian Human Rights International Organization (CHRIO) in July 2007. The Canadian Human Rights International Organization is one of the most important organizations defending human rights in Canada and the world. Founded in 2007, Canadian Human Rights

International Organization works in Canada and abroad to promote respect for human rights and the rule of law.

Wilman Simanca Guerrero joined Canadian Human Rights International Organization in 2007 to help establish and strengthen the legal part of the Toronto office and foreign.

Previously, Wilman Simanca Guerrero had been a litigator in private practice at the law firm of Buffett Ossman Mejia, where he worked pro bono in many human rights cases. Before joining the organization and earning his law degree, he taught constitutional law at several schools in Bogota and is currently head of the area of legal theory at the University of the Costa Colombiana.

As the international council of CHRIO, Wilman Guerrero provides the overall leadership and strategic direction to the organization so that it can reach its best human potential in Colombia.

Wilman Guerrero has a distinguished record of defending human rights in Colombia. From his training in a master's degree in Public Law, and a diploma specializing in human rights specialist diploma in social management and community management.

We endow national authority on human rights and politics has testified dozens of times and writes frequently on media publications, social networks and magazines.

Wilman Guerrero appears regularly in the major media outlets and writes to audiences across the country. He has been quoted in numerous print and online news sources.

A sailor who served his nation aboard warships and land forces, Wilman Simanca Guerrero has been instrumented in recent years in the effort to bring, through the organization CHRIO, a group of retired military officers and ordinary citizens to speak out publicly against policies authorizing the torture of prisoners in custody warmongering countries and held hostage by insurgents and paramilitary forces. This coalition of military leaders has played a key role in efforts to restore compliance with the Geneva Conventions standard for treatment of prisoners.

Wilman Guerrero is a graduate of the law faculty of the University of Colombian Cost. He holds a Masters in Public Law from the Military University "Nueva Granada" in Bogota, Colombia, specializing in Human Rights and International Humanitarian Law at the External University of Colombia and a Management Degree in Social and Community Management at the Pontificia Javeriana University in Bogota, Colombia. Wilman Guerrero serves as an adjunct professor of constitutional law,

Colombian administrative law, general law, Military Policing and Criminal Law.

Tribunes of knowledge from which imparts the defense of human rights, and trained in the international law of human rights and the rights of refugees.