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Clara Helena Vanegas Rincon is a lawyer and graduated from Sergio Arboleda University at Santa Marta, Colombia. Her thesis was awarded with honorary mention as the best research work nationwide at university level in Colombia. She is also the Executive Director of the Colombian-Canadian Human Rights International Organization "CHRIO" - Mission in Magdalena Colombia.

Due to her strong commitment to social justice, Clara has worked vigorously to improve the lives of people in need as well as victims of Human Rights violations in Colombia and around the world through her social work and community service.

Clara joined her daughter Juliana at the Canadian Human Rights International Organization (CHRIO) main offices in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, offering support to victims of Human Rights violations worldwide. Under the guidance and leadership of Mario Guilombo, lawyer and Programs Director at CHRIO, Clara carried out a wide range of humanitarian activities to benefit victims of human rights violations in various countries.

Clara has also worked with the Collective Human Rights Defender "Laura Acosta" International Organization (COHURIDELA).

With the support of her daughter Juliana and other family members and friends, Clara has been able to overcome challenges and achieve her goals to help others.