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Colombian lawyer, Yasnaia Cuellar Ocampo has a degree from the University in Santiago de Cali with a focus in family law, along with studies in pedagogy and journalism. She also specializes in International Law of Human Rights at the Universidad Alfonso X el Sabio de Madrid, Spain.

Ocampo has completed her Magister in Human Rights Defence and International Humanitarian Law before agencies, international courts and tribunals of the Universidad Santo Tomas-

Bogotá, Colombia.

She has participated in the Europe VII edition of the International Relations and Human Rights program on the ground in Otzenhausen, Germany and attended the Period 100 Ordinary Inter-American Court of Human Rights in San José de Costa Rica.

Ocampo has partaken in the Human Rights Program in the context of Israel and Palestine in Berg Institute and Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel.

With extensive experience as a lawyer litigant jurigenerista, Ocampo co-produced the newspaper “Skin of Women” and the radio program “With the Gaze of the Women”.

Ocampo has received national and international awards for her dedicated work and tireless efforts in favour of human rights, among them the 2004 Educational Institution of Nariño Unido de Santander de Quilichao, Colombia, for the unconditional work in support of the rights of children. In the year 2012, the Central Unitary Workers of Colombia (CUT) recognized Ocampo for her work and contribution to the gender perspective. She was acknowledged again in 2015 for her work as a defender of international human rights with the Canadian Human Rights International Organization (CHRIO) in Toronto, Canada.

She joined CHRIO as Staff Attorney International Researcher & Advocate Human Rights & Refugee Protection Programs.

Ocampo has more than six years of experience as a public official in the sector of supervisory bodies of Colombia.

She is the author of the book: "Victims of Partner Violence Women and former partner in Colombia", published in 2015.

Yasnaia Cuellar Ocampo is a dedicated human rights activist who has devoted large part of her life to teaching and women’s rights, especially feminism.