



Gonzalo López-Cuevas

Lawyer | Global Health Governance & Policy Leadership

Mexico City, Mexico

Strategic leader in global cancer governance, legal reform, and institutional sustainability, with experience bridging multilateral diplomacy, financial oversight, and patient-centered policy transformation.

*This professional path is deeply rooted in personal experience. Following the **loss of his mother to breast cancer**, he committed his career to advancing patient rights, strengthening health systems, and promoting policy change to ensure timely access to care and protection for families facing the disease.*

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ROLES



International Governance

Treasurer — Union for International Cancer Control (UICC) (2024–Present).

Board Member since 2020. Provide financial, audit, and governance oversight at Board level, contributing to strategic direction, institutional sustainability, and regional cohesion across Latin America.



National Civil Society Leadership

President — Foundation for the Strengthening of Health in Mexico (FUNSAMEX) (formerly Fundación Cáncer Warriors de México) (2017–Present)

Founder and executive leader. Positioned the foundation as a national reference in legislative advocacy and patient-centered cancer policy. Spearheaded 12 legislative reforms in cancer care benefiting more than 250,000 patients and families, including national labor protection measures and access-to-care policies. Built multi-sector partnerships and led prevention and patient advocacy initiatives with nationwide impact, working closely with government authorities, civil society, and academic institutions.



Legal & Professional Standing

Member — Mexican Bar Association (Barra Mexicana de Abogados) (2020–Present)

Licensed attorney engaged in human rights, parliamentary law, public policy, legislative reform, and institutional governance, with a focus on health law and regulatory frameworks.

LEGAL, GOVERNMENT & DIPLOMATIC EXPERIENCE (EXECUTIVE SUMMARY)

Held senior legal and diplomatic roles within the Government of Mexico, including the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Office of the President, the Ministry of Labor and Social Welfare, and the National Human Rights Commission.

Led and contributed to international treaty negotiations and multilateral diplomacy, representing Mexico before 193 States at the Fourth Review Conference of the Chemical Weapons Convention (The Hague) and in high-level engagements with the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW), the European Commission, and the U.S. National Academy of Sciences.

Oversaw legal coordination of 266 presidential commitments aligned with national development priorities and the UN 2030 Agenda. Contributed to structural labor law reforms incorporated into the Federal Labor Law, including provisions on decent work and disability rights.

In parallel, developed legal practice in corporate and litigation environments, advising national and multinational companies on mergers and acquisitions, contractual negotiations, and debt recovery strategies, strengthening capabilities in dispute resolution, regulatory interpretation, and high-stakes negotiations.

EDUCATION & EXECUTIVE TRAINING

- Executive Education — Harvard Business School, Leading with Finance, United States (2025)
- Diploma in Corporate Finance — Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico (2025)
- Master's in Public Policy & Administration — Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico (2009)
- Law Degree — Tecnológico de Monterrey, Mexico (2004)
- Specialization in Corporate Law — Universidad Pontificia Comillas, Spain (2003)

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500k+
Benefited Patients

12
Legislative Reforms

266
Presidential Commitments

193
States Represented

BOARDS & ADVISORY ROLES

- Chair — Finance, Risk and Audit Committee, Union for International Cancer Control (UICC). 2024–Present.
- Member — Scientific Advisory Board, Sharing Progress in Cancer Care (SPCC), Switzerland. 2025–Present.
- Joint Oversight Committee Member — McCabe Centre for Law & Cancer. 2022–Present.
- Member — Oversight Committee, All.Can México. 2022–Present.
- Chair — Health Commission, Federación de Profesionales por México. 2024–Present.

SELECTED GLOBAL POLICY & LEADERSHIP ENGAGEMENTS

- Speaker — Making More Health Forum, Boehringer Ingelheim, Germany (2025).
- Panelist — World Cancer Congress, Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), Geneva, Switzerland (2022).
- Speaker — World Cancer Leaders' Summit, Union for International Cancer Control (UICC), Kazakhstan (2019).
- Represented Mexico at the General Assembly of the OPCW, The Hague, Netherlands (2018).
- Speaker — UNESCO Youth and Social Impact Forum, Saudi Arabia (2017).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

- **Author** — Health Taxes: A Cost-Effective Strategy to Strengthen Public Health, Excelsior (Mexico), 2025.
- **Contributor** — Work Rights for People with Advanced Breast Cancer, McCabe Centre for Law & Cancer / ABC Global Alliance, 2025.
- **Featured Interview** — National profile highlighting leadership in cancer policy, legislative reform, patient advocacy, and global health governance, El Financiero (Mexico), 2024.
- **Technical Contributor** — The Future of Cancer Care: Health System Sustainability in Latin America, Economist Impact (The Economist Group), 2023.
- **Profile Feature** — Gonzalo López-Cuevas — Cáncer Warriors de México Foundation, The Lancet Oncology, 2023.

SELECTED RECOGNITIONS & AWARDS

- **Jury Member — All.Can México Awards.**
All.Can México | 2023–2025
Invited juror for three consecutive editions, contributing to the evaluation and recognition of initiatives advancing value-based, patient-centered cancer care in Mexico.
- **Global Jury Member — Metrodora Health Awards.**
International Alliance of Patient Organizations (IAPO), United Kingdom | 2022
Selected as one of five global judges for the Metrodora Award in the health sector.
- **Second Place — Social Entrepreneur Award Mexico**
UBS (Switzerland) | 2021
Recognized for leadership and social innovation in health and patient advocacy.
- **National Pro Bono Award**
Mexican Bar Foundation (Fundación Barra Mexicana de Abogados) | 2022
Awarded to Fundación Cáncer Warriors de México for outstanding legal and pro bono contributions in support of patients.

