

Costa Rican Bar Association

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December 13, 2022

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Mr.

Andre Edward Alexander

This is

Dear Sir:

I hereby inform you that the Board of Directors of the Bar Association, in regular session meeting 47-22, held on November 28, 2022, passed the following resolution as follows:

"IT IS AGREED 2022-47-006 Report AL-329-2022, by Mr. Arnolando Segura Santisteban, Director of the Legal Department, Mr. Arnolando Segura Santisteban, Director of the Legal Department, is hereby endorsed. Santisteban, Director of the Legal Department, which is in response to resolution 2022-39-021.

To transmit to the Legal Department the e-mail sent by Mr. Andre Edward Alexander, inquiring whether he is a lawyer.

Edward Alexander, inquiring whether as a foreign lawyer, he can practice international law and the law of his own country.

international law and the law of his own jurisdiction without the need to join the Costa Rican Bar Association.

The report's grounds are as follows: ... "He is already a member of the Costa Rican Bar Association".

This Legal Directorate has already stated on other occasions that, based on the provisions of articles 2 and 6 of the articles 2 and 6 of our Organic Law, only those persons who are duly incorporated to this Bar Association can are duly incorporated in this College may practice the profession in Costa Rica.

Rica. On the basis of this, we have also stated that the only exception to this rule is when we are faced with the following exception to this rule is when we are dealing with a foreign lawyer who enters the country to practice international law.

practice international law, that is to say, to carry out a professional activity that does not involve the use of the domestic legal system.

the use of the domestic legal system (administrative or jurisdictional), international (e.g., the Inter-American system of human rights, or means of alternative

or alternative means of international conflict resolution); or, when the lawyer enters into the

lawyer enters the country to carry out tasks, functions or tasks that will only be used in his or her own

used only in his or her own country. In the latter case, it is necessary that the

the professional must inform this corporation, due to the supervisory powers

regarding the powers of supervision with regard to the so-called professional intrusion". Six votes. Responsible: Secretariat to communicate".

The above agreement was ratified at the 49-22 ordinary session, held on 12 December 2022.
December 12, 2022.

Please find attached the above-mentioned report.

Yours faithfully,

24 November 2022
AL-329-2022
Gentlemen
Board of Directors
Costa Rican Bar Association

Your agreement has been sent to this Directorate which reads:

"IT IS AGREED 2022-39-021 To transfer to the Legal Department, the email sent by Mr. Andre Edward Alexander, regarding the consultation
Mr. Andre Edward Alexander's e-mail to the Legal Department, regarding the query

whether, as a foreign lawyer, he can practise international law and the law of his own jurisdiction without the need to be affiliated to the Costa Rican Bar Association.
Costa Rican Bar Association. Ten votes. Responsible: Legal Department".

ON THE MERITS OF THE CONSULTATION:

We are aware of the note sent by Mr. Andre Edward Alexander, who consults on the about the possibility of practising law in Costa Rica without being a member of the Costa Rican
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In the latter case, it is necessary for the professional to make this known to
this corporation,
in view of the supervisory powers relating to the so-called "professional
intrusion".
professionalism.
Without further ado

Arnoldo Segura Santisteban.
Director of the Legal Department

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