



PROFILE

Diana Márquez

President

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I am Diana Márquez, a lawyer, notary public and mediator, a specialist in restorative justice and a restorative dialogue facilitator. I advance restorative practices in the justice system, in prisons and in the community, with harm repair and victims' needs at the centre.

Founding Member and President of SAJuR.

Education

- Lawyer and Notary Public, Universidad Nacional de La Plata (1992).
- Postgraduate degree in Real Property Law, Universidad de Buenos Aires (2001).
- Pre-litigation Mediator, Ministry of Justice of the Province of Buenos Aires (2012).
- Specialist in Family Mediation, Fundación CIJUSO.
- Specialist in Restorative Justice and dialogue facilitator.

Professional Experience

- **President** of SAJuR (Argentine Society of Restorative Justice).
- **National Coordinator** of the Víctimas por la Paz group.
- **Director of the Restorative Justice Area** and member of the Executive Board of Asociación Pensamiento Penal, and **editor** of its Restorative Justice and Alternative Dispute Resolution section.
- **General and Regional Coordinator of the Integral Reparation Programme (PRI)**, run by Asociación Pensamiento Penal and Víctimas por la Paz.
- **Secretary of the Board** of Cooperativa Liberté, made up of people in prison and victims of ordinary crime, which promotes self-management and social integration through work and

education.

- **Board Member and Director of the Mediation Centre** of the Necochea Bar Association (since 2012). She served as Vice-President of the Bar Association from 2024 to 2026.
- **Mediation Area Delegate** at COLPROBA (Buenos Aires Province Bar Council).
- **Co-founder of ULIB** (Universidad Liberté Popular y Libre).
- **Restorative Dialogue Facilitator**, organising and leading encounters with victims and both direct and surrogate offenders.

Teaching

- Lecturer in the UBA Postgraduate Programme in Negotiation and Conflict Resolution, in «Restorative Practices and Mediation in Conflicts with Criminal Consequences», and guest lecturer in the Chair of Criminal Policy for Freedom (UBA).
- Lecturer and co-coordinator of the diploma programmes of the Universidad Nacional de Mar del Plata together with Cooperativa Liberté and ULib, and of the Diploma in Penal Execution and Prison Affairs at Universidad de San Isidro.
- Lecturer in the course «Introducción al Derecho de Ejecución Penal» (Introduction to Penal Execution Law), Asociación Pensamiento Penal virtual campus (2026).
- Trainer for the Buenos Aires Provincial Prison Service (2021-2023) and the National Public Defender's Office (2020-2023).

Featured Projects

- **Victim Assistance Fund (FAV):** I coordinate this programme, which repairs the harm caused by crime through reparative actions funded by Cooperativa Liberté.
- **Conflict Prevention and Resolution Committees:** I am a member of those of Units 15 (Batán) and 21 (Campana) and of the «Mario Juliano» Committee at the Marcos Paz federal prison, which facilitate restorative processes and improve daily coexistence.
- **«Víctimas por la Paz nos une»:** creator and coordinator of this programme in prison settings.
- **Restorative Encounters:** facilitator of encounters between victims and offenders in landmark restorative justice cases in Argentina.

Pioneering Work in Restorative Justice

- First restorative encounter between an indirect victim and adult offenders (homicide, 2017).
- First restorative encounter between an indirect victim and an offender who committed the crime as a minor (double homicide during a robbery, 2019).
- First conciliation in a federal case involving victims: "*Martins, Jeremías y otros s/ Daños*" (2020).
- Integral reparation in the federal case "*Seoane Heredia, Jorge Tomás s/ daño agravado*" (2021).
- First restorative encounter in Argentina with surrogate victims (restorative circle) in the case "*A.C.M s/ Lesiones graves*" (Buenos Aires City, 2023).
- Collective accountability of offenders and groups of victims within the FAV project (2021/2022).

Selected Publications

- «To Be the Protagonist of One's Own Life». *The International Journal of Restorative Justice*, 8(3), 440-444 (Brill, 2025).
- «Víctimas, una mirada restaurativa» (Erreius, 2020).
- «Justicia Restaurativa, nuevo paradigma para las víctimas», in *Aportes para una política criminal integral* (2024).
- «Construyendo redes en la Justicia Restaurativa...», with Miguel Assis (Editores del Sur, 2024).
- «Diseñando nuevos desafíos», in *El Sistema Penal Bonaerense V* (Editores del Sur, 2025).
- «La reparación como eje central de la Justicia. El Caso Manuel...» (Ed. IUS, 2026).
- «Justicia restaurativa en contextos de encierro y los Comités de Prevención y Solución de Conflictos», with Adolfo Javier Christen. *Revista Pensamiento Penal*, 3(3), 50-65 (2026).
- «Rehumanizar el conflicto en la era de la automatización», essay (Zenodo, 2026).
- Foreword to «Entramados de Paz y Justicia en los Sistemas Penales» (Editores del Sur, 2024).
- «Justicia Restaurativa y Violencia de Género» (SAJuR, 2024).
- «Justicia restaurativa: una reflexión sobre lo público y lo privado», in *Análisis de Casos – Justicia Restaurativa* No. 8, Public Defender's Office of Buenos Aires City (2023).

Memberships and Networks

- CLACSO — working group (2022-2024).
- AJUFIDH — Association of Human Rights Lawyers of Latin America and the Caribbean, and member of the Academic Committee of its Human Rights Studies Centre.
- ALDP — Latin American Association of Criminal Law (Editorial Committee).
- Co-founder of ULIB and of the «Pizarras de Esperanza» project.

Signed articles

- The prison as a mirror of society (2025)
- Restorative Justice and Gender-Based Violence: Reflections by Dr. Diana Márquez (2024)