



## Trustee At Large Candidate

### **Julio Sánchez y Tépoz, M.Sc., J.D.**

#### **Professional Experience**

- Co-Founder and President, ALó ProScience, Latin American Association of Regulatory Affairs Professionals
- Federal Commissioner (Head), COFEPRIS
- Commissioner for Sanitary Promotion, COFEPRIS
- Chief of Staff, COFEPRIS
- Director General for Legal Processes, Consumer Protection Agency (PROFECO)
- Legal Director and Deputy Director General at the Mexican Antitrust Agency (Federal Competition Commission)

#### **USP Experience**

- Speaker at USP's "Medicine's We Can Trust Launch"; COFEPRIS is also a member of the coalition.
- Interacted with USP as Commissioner of COFEPRIS
- Participant in USP's Latin American Regional Meeting

---

## **Biography**

Mr. Julio Sánchez y Tépoz is a lawyer with more than 20 years of experience in regulatory agencies in the Mexican Government. He is an expert in sanitary and health knowledge; for the past 8 years he has worked at the Mexican Sanitary Agency, the Federal Commission for the Protection against Sanitary Risk, COFEPRIS.

Mr. Sánchez y Tépoz was appointed Head of COFEPRIS by the Mexican President, Enrique Peña Nieto, and acted as such until 2018. He initially joined COFEPRIS in 2011 as Chief of Staff for the Federal Commissioner, and in July 2012 he became Commissioner of Health Promotion. During his time in COFEPRIS, he coordinated and directed the Mexican Pharmacopeia, as it is established in national regulation that COFEPRIS has faculties to propose guidelines for the elaboration and periodical update of the Mexican Pharmacopeia.

Mr. Sánchez y Tépoz currently presides over the international nonprofit academic organization, ALó ProScience, a Latin American association of regulatory affairs professionals focused on promoting good regulatory practices and regulatory policy in the region while training and educating regulatory professionals. He also teaches health protection law at the Mexican Autonomous University and gives regulatory advice to the private and public sectors on the Mexican sanitary and health landscape.

Mr. Sánchez y Tépoz has worked in various institutions of the Mexican Federal Government, including the Federal Competition Commission, Federal Consumer Protection Agency (PROFECO), and Attorney General's Office of the Mexican Government, where he performed legal analysis and was involved in international cooperation with Europe, Latin America, the United Nations, and other specialized organizations.

Mr. Sánchez y Tépoz holds a law degree from Escuela Libre de Derecho in Puebla and studied toward a master's degree in economic development at Universidad Complutense in Madrid, Spain. He has several specialized studies in sanitary affairs, foreign trade, health regulation, economics, competition policy, research on monopolistic practices, growth and competitiveness, foreign investment, legal argumentation, applied intelligence, and advertising, among others.