

GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR OCEANS (GPO)
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Mr. Del Rio has over 25 years of experience as an attorney, serial entrepreneur and futurist. A graduate of the University of Washington (B.A. Great Distinction in Economics) and Harvard Law School with Honors, Del Rio began his professional career as a merger and acquisition attorney at the Wall Street law firm of Skadden Arps Slate Meager & Flom. Following his legal career, Del Rio initially gained success in business by creating novel forms of asset securitization then public-private partnerships. Del Rio then extended his creative ability to general real estate acquisition and development and then other business ventures.

Del Rio has experience in, among other areas, law, mergers and acquisitions, tax structuring, finance and securitization, real estate, social ventures, strategic advisory services, gaming, GIS and agent-based modeling, big data and semantic platforms, incentive based innovation, crowd-sourced solution development and public-private partnership structuring and implementation. Del Rio is involved in business efforts as well as numerous university and philanthropic boards focusing on environment, social equity and justice, education, health, leadership and various forms of application of nascent technologies.

Del Rio now utilizes his broad range of knowledge, experience and creative ability to design dynamic emergent complex system-based solutions in business, social venture as well as philanthropic efforts that are based upon trans-disciplinary thought in a connected world. Del Rio works to develop dynamic system-based solutions that derive from optimized public-private partnerships based upon new models of governance, information systems and cooperation, with the goal of promoting maximization of each human being's potential and the generation of indigenously created dynamically sustainable systems.