

Marisol Peña Torres – Former President of the Constitutional Court of Chile, Director of the Center of Constitutional Justice at the Universidad del Desarrollo, Professor at the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile

Marisol Peña Torres is an illustrious jurist from Chile.

She has been teaching political law, public international law, and constitutional law at the Pontifical Catholic University of Chile since 1982, where she has received awards for her “teaching excellence”. In 2018, she was appointed as the secretary-general of the University.

In 2006, her outstanding work in the field of political law, constitutional law and fundamental rights, and international law, led her to become a Justice of the Constitutional Court of Chile and a minister of the same court from 2006 to 2018. During this time, she also remarkably served as President from 2013 to 2014, becoming the first woman to assume that position.

She is currently the Director of the Center of Constitutional Justice at the Universidad del Desarrollo. She is also a Member of the Chilean Association of Constitutional Law and of the Chilean Academy of Social, Political and Moral Sciences.