

Edison Broce

Edison Broce, 31, is a Panamanian politician, lawyer, and environmental and youth advocate serving as a Member of Parliament in Panama (2019-2024). He is one of the youngest lawmakers. He is the Head of the Independent Caucus, and the president of the Panama-U.K. Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group.



Some of his most relevant policies are: Panama's first Recycling Law; Law that Bans Single-Use plastics; Law on Tax Incentives for Industrial Recycling; Law on Paper Reduction in the Public Sector; Regional Law on Reducing Marine Pollution, a joint initiative with the United Nations Environment Programme before the Latin American Parliament (Parlatino); and the first ever E-Mobility Bill.

Some of his most important merit-based scholarships were granted by the U.S. Department of State, as well as by the U.K.'s Foreign and Commonwealth Office, which granted him a scholarship to study a master in public policy at the University of Oxford. He has granted 73 international scholarships to young students without public funding.

He has been recognized as an Outstanding Youth by the Junior Chamber International (2017); as one of the youth's 30 change-makers worldwide by Financial Times (2019, and 2020); and as a notable leader in a list of 8 worldwide by British Vogue (2020).

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