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Date of Birth: 1943, Zaragoza

Present Position: Attorney

Education

University of Cologne (Ph.D, German law-1967)

University of Serville (Ph.D., Spanish law-1968)

Bar Admission or Professional License

Admitted to the Bar : Madrid 1969, Paris 1986, Brussels 1986

Professional Experience

Practice covers all types of international contractual disputes, including foreign investment, trade, concession contracts, energy, mining, natural resources, construction, joint ventures, mergers and acquisitions, international sales, licensing, intellectual property, insurance, finance and banking. Also handles public international law disputes including NAFTA and bilateral investment treaty arbitrations.

Areas of Specialization

International Commercial Law, International Commercial Arbitration

Professional Specialization

Spanish Court of Arbitration (President); London Court of International Arbitration (Vice-President); American Bar Association (International Financial and Secured Transactions Committee, Past Co-President); International Bar Association (Co-Chair, Committee D, Arbitration and ADR, 2001-2); Global Center for Settlement of Business Disputes Research (President); International Council for Commercial Arbitration; Institute of World Business Law; Madrid Bar Association.

Panels of Arbitrators & Arbitration Experience

Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience as Counsel/ arbitrator/ chairman in more than 200 arbitrations in all major venues in Europe, as well as the United States and Latin America. He has conducted arbitrations under the rules of the AAA, ICC, ICSID, the InterAmerican Commission of Arbitration, CIETAC and the UNCITRAL Model Law and Arbitration Rules. Has recently been involved as counsel and arbitrator in a number of NAFTA and Bilateral Investment Treaty arbitrations.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Training as AAA International Arbitration Training, New York, 12/99.

Publications

Numerous articles relating to international arbitration, business law, transnational litigation, investment treaties, and globalisation and economic development. Author of *Litigating in Spain* (Kluwer Law, 1989) and *Arbitration in Spain* (Butterworths, 1991), and a frequent speaker at international conferences.

Languages

English, Spanish, French, German.

Doctor in German Law from the University of Cologne as well as in Spanish Law with special honours from the University of Seville (Spain). University professor with the distinguished award of *Catedrático* in the Faculty of Law and the Faculty of Economics.

Member of the Madrid Bar and formerly of the Paris and Brussels Bars, specializing in International Commercial Arbitration and Commercial Law. Member of the Council of the International Bar Association representing the Federation of the Spanish Bar Associations for 18 years. Co-president of the International Financial and Secured Transactions Committee of the American bar Association.

President of the Spanish Court of Arbitration. Chairman of the Global Center for Dispute Resolution Research of the American Arbitration Association. Co-president of the Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association. Vice President of the London Court of International Arbitration. Member of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration. Has acted as an attorney, arbitrator or as the Chairman of the Arbitral Tribunals in more than 150 arbitral proceedings in the International Chamber of Commerce, in the ICSID of the World bank, in the CIETAC in Peking, in the Interamerican Commission of Arbitration, in the American Arbitration Association and many other arbitral centers around the world together with “ad hoc” arbitrations.

Member of the Institute of World Business Law of the International Chamber of Commerce. Forms or has formed a part of the Board of Directors of different Chambers of Commerce, honorary president of the Asociación Económica Hispano-Suiza. Has been vice-president during 9 years of the German Chamber of Commerce in Spain and is currently co-president of the Foro Hispano-Alemano.

Author of numerous books and publications.