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## **EDUCATION**

**GENEVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Geneva, Switzerland  
Bachelor in Swiss Law, July 2007

**GENEVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Geneva, Switzerland  
LLM in Business Law, July 2005

Honors: Suma cum laude  
2005 Lenz & Staehelin Award to the best student of the program

**HOCHSCHULE BREMEN**, Bremen, Germany  
Certificate in German Legal Terminology, August 2001

**ESADE UNIVERSITY**, Barcelona, Spain  
Law Degree and Master in International Law, July 2003

## **EXPERIENCE**

**VBARBITRATION**, Madrid, Spain

### ***Principal***

- Representative matters:
  - Sole Arbitrator appointed by the Madrid Court of Arbitration in relation to the rental of petrol stations. Seat: Madrid. Language: Spanish
  - Sole Arbitrator appointed by the LCIA in a dispute related to a share purchase agreement. Seat: London. Language: English.
  - Coarbitrator appointed by the LCIA in a dispute concerning a loan agreement under English law. Seat: London. Language: English.
  - Coarbitrator appointed by the ICC in a dispute concerning the construction of a combined cycle plant. Seat: Warsaw. Language: English.
  - Sole arbitrator appointed by the ICC in a dispute concerning the advance termination of a distributorship agreement between French and Tunisian companies. Seat: Geneva. Language: French.
  - Counsel representing a Latin American shipyard in an ICC case to recover damages for an amount of EUR 25 million. Seat: Madrid. Language: Spanish.
  - Sole arbitrator appointed by the Court of Arbitration of the Madrid Bar in relation to a dispute concerning the opening of a medical center. Seat: Madrid. Language: Spanish
  - Sole arbitrator appointed by the Madrid Court of Arbitration in a dispute concerning the breach of a distributorship agreement. Seat: Madrid. Language: Spanish.

- Sole arbitrator appointed by the Madrid Court of Arbitration in a dispute concerning the breach of a services agreement. Seat: Madrid. Language: Spanish.
- Sole arbitrator appointed by the Spanish Court of Arbitration in six cases related to breach of contracts in supply and subcontractor agreements. Seat: Madrid. Language: Spanish.
- Sole arbitrator appointed by AEADE in a case related to the breach of a franchise agreement. Seat: Madrid. Language: Spanish.

**ALLEN & OVERY**, Madrid and London

*International Arbitration Associate*, June 2013 – April 2016

- Representative matters:
  - Acting as counsel representing several investors (in photovoltaic, thermal solar, and wind power plants) in seven investment disputes against the Kingdom of Spain under the Energy Charter Treaty, conducted under both ICSID and UNCITRAL Rules.
  - Sole arbitrator appointed by the ICC Court of Arbitration in a dispute concerning the sale of a quarry. Seat: Casablanca, Morocco. Language of the proceedings: French.

**J&A GARRIGUES**, Madrid, Spain

*Arbitration Associate*, Sept. 2007–June 2013

- Representative matters:
  - Acted as main counsel, co-counsel or administrative secretary in several international and domestic arbitration proceedings administrated by the ICC International Court of Arbitration, LCIA, Swiss Chambers, Madrid Arbitration Court... with seat in cities such as Madrid, Paris, London, Zurich, Geneva, Bucharest, Frankfurt and applying Spanish, Swiss, German, Romanian and French law.
  - Representation of Spanish electric company in a construction arbitration conducted in French under the ICC Rules, with seat in Paris, in connection with the advance termination of a contract for the construction of a combined cycle power plant.
  - Representation of Spanish individuals regarding the breach of a contract for the construction of several photovoltaic power plants. Ad hoc arbitration with seat in Barcelona, French language and Spanish applicable law.
  - Participation as Arbitral Secretary in an arbitration case regarding the refurbishment of a hydroelectric power plant in Rumania. Arbitration in English under the ICC Rules, seat in Geneva and Romanian applicable law.
  - Participation as Arbitral Secretary in an arbitration case regarding the distribution of pharmaceutical drugs. Arbitration in English under the ICC Rules.
  - Representation of a Football player in an international arbitration case in English under the ICC Rules regarding the breach of a sponsorship agreement. Seat in Zurich and French language.
  - Representation of Spanish Company in three related arbitration cases in connection with the breach of contract and European competition law, under the ICC Rules. Seat in Paris and English language.
  - Representation of Spanish Company in an international arbitration case under the ICC Rules, in connection with the acquisition of a company. Seat in Paris and English language.
  - Representation of a Spanish company in a domestic arbitration in relation to the construction of a photovoltaic power plant, under the rules of the Madrid Court of Arbitration. Seat in Madrid and Spanish language.

- Ad hoc clerk in the CAS case 2011/A/2625 Mohamed Bin Hammam v. FIFA (final award available on the website of the CAS).

**SKADDEN ARPS SLATE MEAGHER & FLOM LLP**, New York, USA

*International Visiting Attorney*, September 2010 to June 2011

- Representative matters:
  - Representation of a company in an investment arbitration case for the expropriation of assets in Venezuela.

## **ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**DELOS DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

*Member of the Consultative Committee*

**SPANISH CLUB OF ARBITRATION -40**

*Member of the coordinating Committee*, January 2017 – Present

- Member of the Committee in charge of preparing and organizing arbitration events.

**ICDR Y&I**

*Member of the Global Advisory Board*, October 2013 – November 2016

- Member of the Committee in charge of preparing and organizing arbitration events.

**INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE YOUNG ARBITRATORS FORUM**, Paris, France

*Member of the European Regional Coordinating Committee*, October 2008 – June 2011

- Member of the Committee in charge of preparing and organizing arbitration events for young practitioners across Europe.

**ESADE UNIVERSITY**, Barcelona, Spain

*Professor on International Arbitration*, October 2006 – October 2012

- Engaged as visiting professor to teach courses about the Rules of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce in the framework of a Master in Business International Law program.

**INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**,

Paris, France

*Internship*, January – February 2006

**GENEVA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Geneva, Switzerland

*Research fellow and assistant professor of Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler at the international law department*, September 2005 – September 2007

**DU PONT DE NEMOURS INTERNATIONAL S.A.**, Geneva, Switzerland

*In-House Counsel*, September 2004 – September 2005

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish and Catalan as mother languages

English: fluent

French: fluent

German: fluent

Portuguese: mid-level

## **ADMISSIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

- Spanish Bar.
- Admitted as solicitor in England and Wales.
- Member of the lists of arbitrators of the Spanish Club of Arbitration, the Vienna International Arbitral Centre, the Asian International Arbitration Center, the Cairo Regional Center of International Commercial Arbitration, AEADE, and the Caracas Arbitration Centre, among others.
- Member of the ICC YAF, the Spanish Club of Arbitration, the Swiss Arbitration Association -40, the CEPINA -40 and the YAP – 40, among others.
- Member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law and the LCIA User's Council.
- Member of the ICC Task Force on Arbitration for Climate Change Disputes.

## **PUBLICATIONS AND SEMINARS**

- *Suprema Corte Espanhola. Responsabilidade dos Árbitros. Negligência na Condução dos Árbitros. Seção Civil. Decisão nº 102/2017. J. 15.02.2017' (2017) 14 Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem, Issue 55, pp. 133–145*
- Madrid, November 2017, speaker, Joint CEA-40 and IBA-40 event, Drafting Arbitral Awards.
- Madrid, April 2017, speaker about the importance of language in arbitration in occasion of the Vienna Pre-moot in Madrid.
- San Salvador, January 15, 2015. Congreso Centroamericano de Arbitraje de Inversiones, speaker, The expectations of the investors and the states' right to regulate.
- Lima, October 2, 2014, II Seminário Latinoamericano de arbitraje de inversiones, speaker, Impartiality and Independence of arbitrators.
- Rio de Janeiro, May 8, 2013, ICC YAF event, speaker, Conflicts of interest of the secretary of the tribunal.
- *Forum non Conveniens: a hidden ground to refuse enforcement of arbitral awards in the US, in (2013) J. Int'l Arb. 165.*

- Coimbra, October 18, 2012, speaker, Evidence in International Arbitration.
- *Spain: a Fertile Breeding Ground for Third-Party Funding*, (2012) *Financier Worldwide Mag.* September issue.
- *Emergency proceedings under the new ICC Rules*, co-author Carlos de los Santos, in (2012) 13 *Spain Arb. Rev.* 5.
- New York, 11 May 2011, panel moderator, American and European Perspectives on International Arbitration: Independence and Impartiality.
- *Spanish Annulment of an Award Based on a Clause Referring to Both Arbitral and Court Jurisdiction*, co-author Carlos de los Santos, in (2010) 15 *GAR.* 47.
- *Arbitraje y Concurso*, co-author José Maria Alonso, in A. Fernandez / Manuel Sanchez (Coords.), *Crisis empresarial y concurso: comentarios legales*, Thomson Aranzadi, 2010
- Rio de Janeiro, 12 December 2009, panel moderator, How to get the best from the Secretariat of the ICC Court?
- Spain: CEA International Annual Congress: “Arbitration in the Economic Crisis”, co-author Margarita Soto, in (2009) 4 *GAR.*
- Madrid, 3 October 2009, IBA 2009 Annual Conference, Training Course for Young Practitioners, panelist: Commercial Arbitration.
- Vienna, 3 April 2009, panel moderator, Human Rights and Arbitration.
- *The New Rules of Arbitration of the Court of Arbitration of the Official Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Madrid: An Overview*, (2009) *J. Int’l Arb* 26, 479.
- *Arbitrators as Conciliators: A Statistical Study of the Relation between an Arbitrator’s Role and Legal Background*, co-author Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler, *ICC International Court of Arbitration Bulletin* Vol. 18 No. 2 (2007).
- Contribution, *Online Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, and Information Technology*, <http://www.online-adr.org>.
- Organizer and contributor. Colloquium: Consolidation of proceedings in investment arbitration, Geneva, April 2006.
- *Final Report: Consolidation of proceedings in investment arbitration: how can multiple proceedings arising from the same or related situations be handled efficiently?*, co-authors, Kaufmann-Kohler, L. Boisson de Chazournes and Makane Mbengue, *ICSID Review: Foreign Investment Law Journal*, Vol. 21 No. 1 (2006).