



Profile

David is partner in Arias SLP. He has served as arbitrator and counsel in more than 100 cases in venues across Europe, America and Africa, and he regularly participates in proceedings administered by the main arbitration institutions (ICC, PCA, LCIA, ICDR and SCC, among others).

He also has extensive experience as counsel in complex commercial litigation.

David Arias Arias SLP

David was Chair of the IBA Arbitration Committee between 2016 and 2017. Previously, he also chaired its Subcommittee on Conflicts of Interest, which published the 2014 IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration. Additionally, he helped draft the 2010 IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration. From 2013 to 2017, he was President of the *Club Español del Arbitraje*, of which he is currently Honorary President.

David is a Professor of Procedural Law and Arbitration. He obtained both his BA in Law, with Honours, and his PhD, also with Honours, from Universidad Complutense de Madrid. He was admitted to the Madrid Bar in 1991. He speaks Spanish, English and French. He also reads and understands Italian and Portuguese.

David is regularly recognised as a Tier 1 litigation and arbitration lawyer and most in-demand arbitrator in leading international legal publications and directories including the Chambers and Partners publications, Chambers Global and Chambers Europe, and the Legal 500.

"He is a truly international lawyer with the mentality to understand worldwide issues," says one interviewee, while another notes: "He studies all his cases in depth and is well prepared, so every decision he takes is fast and well grounded." (Chambers Global and Europe, 2018)

Peers say that David Arias "represents the new generation of younger and truly international arbitrators." Other interviewees report that "he offers a good mix between technical knowledge and common sense, so he comes to conclusions that are palatable to all parties and is able to achieve a consensus." (Chambers Global and Europe, 2018)

David Arias, founder of Arias SLP, receives glowing feedback from all sources, highlighting his position as a market-leading arbitrator. "He is a prestigious arbitrator with huge international experience," interviewees report. (Chambers Global, 2015)

David Arias of Arias SLP joins the list of most in-demand arbitrators to reflect his increasing profile in the European market. He is described as "very international" and is praised for his knowledge of the law in different countries. "He is always well prepared and has a lot of common sense," adds another source. Based in Madrid, he comes recommended for complex European disputes and frequently sits as arbitrator under ICC rules. (Chambers Global, 2015)

David Arias receives rave reviews from clients, who are impressed by his international outlook, positive attitude and profound arbitration experience. "He's wonderful; a cut above the rest. He has a razor-sharp intellect and provides succinct, to-the-point advice, getting straight to the core of any issue," say sources. Arias spends much of his time on arbitration, but also has an active litigation practice. (Chambers Global, 2013)

Leading arbitrator David Arias receives strong feedback from market sources. According to one client, "he is extremely intelligent and quickly grasps sector-specific complexities." (Chambers Global and Europe, 2012)

"Excellent response times and comprehensive, wellpresented advice." (Chambers Europe, 2011)

David is described as being "in a league of his own" when it comes to arbitration. (Chambers Global, 2010)

"[A]n extremely sophisticated lawyer who truly grasps the nature of the issues" and "proactive and fully abreast of legal developments." (Chambers Global and Europe, 2009)

Representative recent matters as arbitrator

- Chairman in a dispute involving several US, European and African companies arising from certain supply and services agreements related to two liquefied natural gas (LNG) plants in an African country (ICDR/AAA, New York City, New York law, English)
- Chairman in a dispute between a Latin American distributor and an Asian motor vehicle manufacturer arising from a distributorship agreement (ICC, Frankfurt, law of an Asian State, English)
- Chairman in a dispute involving an Asian company and an American company in relation to a license and co-commercialization agreement (ICC, Paris, law of the State of New York, English)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute under the UNCITRAL Rules between a Latin American company and a regional government of a Latin American State in relation to the alleged breach of a concession agreement (*ad hoc*, Washington D.C., Law of a Latin American State, Spanish)
- Chairman in a dispute involving a Latin American and two European companies arising from a share purchase agreement (ICC, São Paulo, law of a Latin American State, English and Portuguese)

- Chairman in a dispute between a western European company and an eastern European State in relation to the alleged expropriation of a project for the construction and operation of a hydroelectric plant in such eastern European State (ICC, Paris, law of the eastern European State, English)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute between several European and Latin American companies and the regional government of a Latin American State in relation to the alleged breach of a construction contract (ICC, Santiago de Chile, law of a Latin American State, Spanish)
- Chairman in a dispute involving several Latin American companies which revolves around the alleged breach of a contract for construction of a hydroelectric plant in Peru (ICC, Lima, law of a Latin American State, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two Asian companies in relation to a consortium agreement (ICC, city in an African State, law of an African State, English)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving a Latin American clean energy solutions provider and two construction companies from Latin America and Europe in relation to the alleged breaches of an EPC turnkey contract for the construction of a hydroelectric power plant in a Latin American country (ICC, Santiago de Chile, law of a Latin American State, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two European companies arising from a restructuring agreement (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, English)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute between a Spanish company and a company from another European State in relation to a change of control in a joint venture (ICAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- Chairman in a dispute involving two Latin American companies and one North-American company in relation to a possible breach of a contract for the design, supply and construct of a number of switchyards in a mine site (CCL, Lima, law of a Latin American State, English)
- Sole Arbitrator in a dispute between two European companies over the coverage of the insurance policy in relation to the termination of a contract for the development of a software (*ad hoc*, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two European financial entities in relation to a possible contractual liability arising from a sale and purchase agreement of shares (ICC, Madrid, Spanish Law, English).
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two European companies arising from the alleged breach of two contracts for the construction of hydraulic infrastructures (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two Latin American companies and one Latin American state company in relation to the alleged breach of a series of agreements between the parties relating to data transport and fiber optic communications (IACAC, Quito, law of a Latin American State, Spanish)

- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two European companies arising from the alleged breach of two brokerage agreements (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two Spanish companies in the hostel industry in relation to a commercial lease agreement of a hotel (CAM, Madrid, *ex aequo et bono* arbitration, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving several African and European companies arising from the alleged breach of a shareholder's agreement (ICC, Paris, law of an African State, English)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two European companies that arises from the alleged breach of a share purchase agreement (ICC, Paris, Spanish law, English)
- Chairman in a dispute involving two Latin American companies, one North-American company and one European company in relation to a possible breach of a supply and maintenance contract of a gas turbine (ICC, Lima, law of a Latin American State, English)
- Chairman in a dispute involving one African company and one African State in relation to a possible breach of a construction contract (ICC, Paris, law of an African State, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute between several Latin American companies that revolves around the alleged breach of a subcontract for the electromechanical installation of certain gas turbines in a thermoelectric plant (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute between two European companies that arises out of the alleged breaches of a contract for manufacturing and supply of certain boilers in the context of an EPC Project for modernization of a power plant (ICC, Paris, Spanish law, English)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two European companies in relation to a share purchase agreement (ICC, Lisbon, Portuguese law, English)
- Chairman in a dispute involving three European companies and one North-American company in relation to a possible breach of a share purchase agreement (*ad hoc*, Lisbon, Portuguese law, English)
- Chairman in a dispute involving four European companies and four Latin American companies in relation to the construction of two wind farms in a Latin American country (ICC, Paris, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two Latin American companies in relation to the alleged breach of a contract for the performance of certain works within the framework of a project for the modernization of an oil refinery (ICC, Miami, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute under the Procedural Rules on Conciliation and Arbitration Contracts Financed by the European Development Fund

involving an Italian company and the Ethiopia-Djibouti railway company in relation to a contract of refurbishment of part of the railway line between Addis Ababa and Djibouti (PCA, Ethiopia, Ethiopian law, English)

- Co-arbitrator in a dispute under the Procedural Rules on Conciliation and Arbitration Contracts Financed by the European Development Fund involving an Italian company and the Ministry of Water and Energy of Ethiopia in relation to a contract for the construction and operation of a water treatment plant to supply various Ethiopian cities with clean water (PCA, Ethiopia, Ethiopian law, English)
- Chairman in a dispute involving two Latin American companies in relation to a contract for the replacement of six compressors installed in a marine terminal (ICC, City of Mexico, Mexican law, Spanish)
- Emergency Arbitrator in a dispute involving a Mexican and a Chilean company in relation to a vehicle distribution agreement (ICC, City of Mexico, Mexican law, English)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving a Hungarian and a Spanish company in relation to a share purchase agreement (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute involving two Spanish companies in relation to the applicability of a discount on the price agreed in a contract for the supply of wind turbines (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Chairman in a dispute involving three European companies in relation to an insurance policy entered into to cover the possible responsibilities arising from the public offer for the subscription of shares of a company (*ad hoc*, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Chairman in a dispute involving two Spanish companies in relation to the possible breach of a real estate sale and purchase contract (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute involving two Spanish companies in relation to the price calculation method of a share purchase contract (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving a German and an Italian company in relation to the supposed breach of a non-competition clause contained in a share purchase agreement (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, English)
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute involving two Latin American companies in relation to a possible breach of a confidentiality agreement and other agreements entered into under a contract for the sale and purchase of gas (ICC, Buenos Aires, Argentinean law, Spanish)
- Chairman in a dispute involving four Latin American companies in relation to a possible breach of an agreement for the delivery of a certain volume of gas under a sale and purchase agreement (ICC, Buenos Aires, Argentinean law, Spanish)

- Chairman in a dispute involving two European companies and one North-American company in relation to a contract for the provision of management services of a portfolio of credits (ICC, Lisbon, Portuguese law, English)
- Chairman in a dispute involving a Spanish company of the telecommunications sector and a Panamanian company of the same sector in relation to the termination of a joint venture agreement (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving a Spanish company of the retail distribution sector and a Dutch company in relation to the supposed breach of a contract of assignment of collection rights (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Chairman in a dispute involving a Norwegian company and other European companies in relation to the breach of a contract relating to the investment and operation of a fishing plant in the United States (ICC, Paris, Portuguese law, English)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving a Spanish multinational company and an African state-owned company in relation to the supposed breach of a contract financed by the World Bank for the redevelopment and expansion of the electricity distribution system in an African nation (ICC, Frankfurt, law of an African State, English)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two Spanish insurance companies and two Spanish financial institutions in relation to a supposed breach of a joint venture shareholders' agreement (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving a Spanish hotel conglomerate and a company operating in the recreation and leisure sector in relation to a breach of a contract relating to a golf course (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in an investment dispute involving a Latin American state-owned company and a Brazilian financial institutions in relation to a financing agreement (ICC, Rio de Janeiro, Brazilian law, English and Portuguese)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two pharmaceutical companies in relation to the commercialisation of special pharmaceutical products in Spain (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute involving a multinational gas company and another Spanish industrial company in relation to a contractual claim for compensation stemming from a change in the law governing the commercialisation of natural gas (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two Spanish companies of the construction and glass industries in relation to the breach of a joint venture agreement (LCIA, Barcelona, Spanish law, English)

- Co-arbitrator in a dispute on advertising prices involving a Spanish media company and an Italian telecommunications company (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, English)
- Chairman in a dispute involving a Spanish shipping company and a Spanish shipbuilding company in relation to the payment for the construction and purchase of a shipping vessel (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving a boat construction company and an engineering company in relation to a supposed breach of contract (Cartagena Court of Arbitration, Cartagena, Spain, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Chairman in a dispute involving an Italian oil and gas company and a Spanish gas company in relation to a supposed breach of contract concerning the issue of the country of ship registration and the exclusive supply of combustible fuels for shipping vessels (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Chairman in a dispute involving a Spanish and a French company, both of them operating in the solar energy business, in relation to a supposed contractual breach for the improper sale of shares (*ad hoc*, Madrid, Spanish law, French and Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving a Spanish investment consultancy company and a Spanish solar energy company in relation to commissions charged for services in an investment operation (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two international telecommunications companies in relation to the voiding of a subscription agreement on the basis of information provided by shareholders (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, English)
- Sole arbitrator in a dispute involving a Spanish hospital and a radiology company (Spanish Arbitration Court, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving two insurance companies in relation to a breach of representations and warranties in a sale contract (ICC, Madrid, Chilean law, English)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving an international five star hotel group and a Spanish hotel group in relation to a breach of a hotel management contract (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Co-arbitrator in a dispute involving a Canary Island hotel group and a hotel group based in Mallorca (Spain) in relation to certain discrepancies relating to various resort lease contracts (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)

Representative recent matters as counsel

- Representing a Spanish construction company in an arbitration brought by a Qatari construction company in relation to a dispute arising from two memoranda of understanding and multiple joint venture agreements for

the construction of infrastructure projects in Qatar (ICC, Geneva, Swiss law, English)

- Advising a Latin American company leader in the production of renewable energy in relation to a dispute connected with the construction of a wind farm project (ICC, city of a Latin American State, law of a Latin American State, Spanish)
- Representing a Spanish photovoltaic energy company, subsidiary of a Spanish leader at international level in the energy sector, in an arbitration brought by a Spanish solar panel manufacturing company arising from a payment agreement in respect of certain amounts owed under a number of manufacture and supply agreements (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Advising a Spanish bank in relation to a dispute arising from an agreement to transfer the business of the Spanish subsidiary of a US bank (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, English)
- Representing an African company in several exequatur proceedings initiated before the Spanish courts by three Spanish companies requesting that it be declared that certain partial awards issued in an ICC arbitration seated in Paris could not be recognized in Spain (Spanish Courts)
- Advising a Spanish urban mobility company in a dispute against a Spanish multinational company, leader in outdoor advertisement, which arises from a service agreement (TAB, Barcelona, Spanish law)
- Representing the directors of a company in an arbitration in which a corporate liability action was brought against them (*ad hoc*, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Advising a European subsidiary of a Latin American business conglomerate, shareholder of a European bank, in relation to a dispute arising out of the resolution of such bank (Spanish and European Courts)
- Representing four Latin American companies and one Spanish company in an arbitration against another five Latin American companies in relation to a dispute arising from a contract for the construction of a highway (ICC, Madrid, Costa Rican law, Spanish)
- Representing a Spanish company, worldwide leader in environment, water and infrastructure works, in an arbitration against a French company, also a key player in these sectors, in relation to a dispute arising from the sale of the stakes in a joint venture owned by the two of them (ICC, Geneva, Spanish law, English)
- Representing a Spanish company, worldwide leader in environment, water and infrastructure works, in an arbitration against another Spanish company and an Austrian company in relation to a dispute arising from the early termination of a contract for the provision of services (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Representing as lead counsel an Italian group, leader in the field of engineering and construction of power plants, in a multi-party arbitration

involving European and Latin American companies in relation to a dispute arising from a possible breach of contract and the improper enforcement of guarantees (ICC, Santiago de Chile, Chilean law, Spanish)

- Representing as lead counsel the Luxembourg subsidiary of a Spanish group, leader at international level in the energy sector, in an investment-treaty arbitration under the Energy Charter Treaty against a European State in relation to a dispute arising from the reduction of the aids to the renewable energy sector (SCC, The Hague, European Energy Charter, English)
- Representing a Spanish group, leader at international level in the energy sector, in an arbitration against an Asian company in relation to a dispute arising from a contract for the manufacture, supply and delivery of aluminum cable (ICC, London, French law, English)
- Representing an Italian group, leader in the field of industrial construction, in a dispute against a Spanish company arising from a possible breach of contract of the latter due to delays in the payment of the agreed price (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Representing a Spanish company, leader in the energy sector, in an arbitration against another Spanish company, managing the gas transmission network, in relation to a dispute concerning the existence, in the gas transmission contract, of a right in favour of the first company to reduce the volume of transported gas (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Representing a Polish company in an arbitration against a Spanish company in relation to a dispute arising from a breach of the agreements entered into under a contract for the distribution of vehicles (VIAC, Vienna, Spanish law, English)
- Representing a French company in an arbitration against a Portuguese company in relation to a dispute arising from the acquisition of a Spanish subsidiary and the non-fulfilment of certain provisions of a share purchase agreement, including supposed negligence and a subsequent loss of a right to bring a legal action (ICC, Paris, Spanish law, English)
- Advising a Spanish multinational company in a dispute against an Italian renewable energy consultancy company arising from the construction of solar plants in Sicily (ICC, Spain, Spanish law, English)
- Representing a leading Spanish energy company in an arbitration against another leading Spanish energy company in relation to a dispute arising from the sale and purchase of a large power plant project in Spain (ICC, France, Spanish law, English)
- Representing a Spanish engineering company in a dispute against various companies in relation to the engineering and construction of a major infrastructure project in the Middle East (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Advising a Spanish multinational company in a treaty dispute against a Latin American State arising from a claim for the breach of an agreement relating to the supply of high voltage electricity (*ad hoc*)

- Advising a Spanish company, in charge of the Spanish electricity transportation network, in an arbitration against Spain's largest energy company in relation to a dispute arising from a price adjustment in a contract for the purchase of the electricity transportation network (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Representing a Spanish gas company in two arbitrations against Spain's largest energy company in relation to a dispute arising from a claim in which the amounts owed as a result of the price adjustment mechanism included in a hydrocarbons contract were requested (*ad hoc* (ICC appointing institution), Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Advising a multinational oil exploration company in an arbitration in relation to the distribution of oil products (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, English)
- Representing a Spanish wind technology engineering company in an arbitration against a wind energy developer company in relation to a dispute arising from a breach of a license agreement (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, English)
- Advising a Spanish company specialized in executive aviation in a dispute arising from the breach of an airplane lease contract (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Advising a Spanish multinational technology and telecommunications company in an arbitration against a construction company in relation to the interpretation of a subrogation agreement within the framework of a construction contract (*ad hoc*, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)

Experience as mediator

- Mediator in a complex technology dispute involving a leading Spanish gas company and a leading Spanish multinational company
- Mediator in a commercial dispute between several Latin American companies and several Latin American and European insurers and reinsurers in relation to an accident occurred during the construction of a hydroelectric power plant

Selection of recent speaking engagements and other conference participation

- International conference of the Universidad Carlos III: Retos de la Nueva CNMC, *Arbitrabilidad de los sectores regulados: el caso Enagás v. Gas Natural (amicus curiae)* (25 November 2016, Madrid, Spain)
- 4th Conference of Judges and Arbitrators, *Independencia e imparcialidad: visión transnacional* (24 November 2016, Madrid, Spain)
- 14th Annual ICC Miami Conference, *A Conversation with the Institutions: IBA-ICC-ICCA – States as Principal Stakeholders of the Arbitration Process* (15 November 2016, Miami, United States)

- Iberian Lawyer Breakfast Masterclass, *Is the legitimacy of international arbitration at risk?* (14 November 2016, Miami, United States)
- 14th Annual ICC Miami Conference, *Oral versus Written Advocacy: Counsel and Tribunal Perspectives* (13 November 2016, Miami, United States)
- IBA Foundation Course, *Curso sobre Arbitraje* (9-11 November 2016, La Habana, Cuba)
- 3rd Pan-American Arbitration Conference, *Cases in which there are parties non-signatory to arbitration, inclusion and treatment. Analysis of repertoire of prima facie decisions* (24 October 2016, São Paulo, Brazil)
- 5th Asia Pacific ADR Conference, *Different Perceptions of International Arbitration in Different Jurisdictions* (12 October 2016, Seoul, South Korea)
- 2nd Spanish Forum on ICC Arbitration: El arbitraje comercial y de inversiones – un mecanismo adecuado para las empresas, *La situación actual de las empresas españolas frente al arbitraje comercial internacional. Consecuencias de un mercado global común* (4 October 2016, Madrid, Spain)
- 2016 IBA Annual Conference (18-23 September 2016, Washington, DC, United States)
- 9th International Conference of the CEA: Nuevos factores en la ejecución y anulación de laudos (12-14 June 2016, Madrid, Spain)
- CAM seminar on damage determination and evidence, *Prueba de los daños: diferentes perspectivas* (7 April 2016, Madrid, Spain)
- 9th International Arbitration Conference, *El arte de manejar a las partes y a los coárbitros* (1 April 2016, Quito, Ecuador)
- 19th IBA International Arbitration Day (3-4 March 2016, Shanghai, China)
- CEA-CCI seminar: Los métodos alternativos de resolución de controversias (22 January 2016, Madrid, Spain)
- 3rd Advance Course on Arbitration, *Introducción al Arbitraje Comercial Internacional* (22 February 2016, Madrid, Spain)
- 3rd Conference of Judges and Arbitrators, *El orden público y el control judicial del arbitraje* (25 November 2015, Madrid, Spain)
- 13th Annual ICC Miami Conference, *Tools for urgent and preliminary relief in international arbitration: a mock case closing session* (2 November 2015, Miami, United States)
- ICC Conference on Resolution of Disputes in the International Energy Sector, *Reconocimiento de laudos relacionados con disputas en el sector energético* (27 August 2015, City of Mexico, Mexico)

- 2nd Annual ITA-IEL Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration, *The revised IBA Guidelines on conflicts of interest in international arbitration* (15-16 January 2015, Houston, United States)
- 2014 IBA Annual Conference, *Conflicts of interest in international arbitration: the new IBA Guidelines* (19-24 October 2014, Tokyo, Japan)
- 7th Conference of the Centro de Arbitragem Comercial, *Medidas cautelares* (10-11 July 2014, Lisbon, Portugal)
- 1st Conference of the Latin American Arbitration Association, *Las Directrices de la IBA sobre representación de parte en el arbitraje de internacional* (17 June 2014, City of Mexico, Mexico)
- YAF Roundtable on Arbitrability and Public Policy, *La sede del arbitraje: qué efectos tiene en el desarrollo del proceso y la ejecutabilidad del laudo* (16 June 2014, City of Mexico, Mexico)
- 1st Course on Arbitration and Mediation of the Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, *Régimen de ejecución de laudos arbitrales y acuerdos de mediación* (8 April 2014, Madrid, Spain)
- 17th IBA International Arbitration Day, *The Gathering and Taking of Evidence: Should We Seek to Level the Playing Field?* (14 February 2014, Paris, France)
- 11th Annual ICC Miami Conference, *A judicial perspective: opening roundtable on current judicial trends on selected topics* (4 November 2013, Miami, United States)
- 1st Conference of Judges and Arbitrators, *La anulación del laudo: la confirmación de los jueces de las decisiones arbitrales* (15 November 2013, Madrid, Spain)
- 2nd International Arbitration Conference of the ICAB, *Prevention of dilatory tactics* (24-26 October 2013, Barcelona, Spain)
- 2013 IBA Annual Conference, *Arbitrators' conflicts and party representation: working on guidelines* (6-11 October 2013, Boston, United States)
- 3rd Day of the Portuguese Chapter of the CEA (23 September 2013, Lisbon, Portugal)
- PLI International Arbitration 2013, *Arbitration Around the World* (10 June 2013, New York, United States)
- France-Spain Day of the CEA, *Buenas Prácticas de los Árbitros* (22-23 November 2012, Madrid, Spain)
- 10th Annual ICC Miami Conference, *International Arbitration in Latin America* (11-13 November 2012, Miami, United States)
- 2012 IBA Annual Conference (30 September to 5 October 2012, Dublin, Ireland)

- 7th International Conference of the CEA: *Cuestiones críticas en el arbitraje, Extension of the Arbitration Agreement to Non-signatories and Intervention of Third Parties in the Arbitration* (24-25 June 2012, Madrid, Spain)
- PIDA Advanced Training on ICC International Commercial Arbitration, *Study of a Practical Case with the 2012 ICC Arbitration Rules; The Design of the Procedural Strategy, Focusing on the Preparation of the Request for Arbitration; Sovereign Immunity in International Arbitration: The Execution of Foreign Awards* (14-17 May 2012, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic)
- Seminar of the Centre for European Studies of the Universidad San Pablo CEU, *Arbitration and Company Groups* (12 April 2012, Madrid, Spain)
- 15th IBA International Arbitration Day, *Neutrality: Myth or Reality?* (8-9 March 2012, Stockholm, Sweden)
- 9th Annual ICC Miami Conference, *2012 ICC Rules of Arbitration* (6-8 November 2011, Miami, United States)
- 2011 IBA Annual Conference (30 October to 4 November 2011, Dubai, UAE)
- Iberian Lawyer Breakfast Masterclass: The Effect of the Economic Recession on Litigation, *Strategies and Mechanisms to Manage Conflicts in Unstable Environments and Strict Regulatory Contexts* (20 October 2011, Madrid, Spain)
- 2011 Fall Meeting of the American Bar Association International Law, *International Arbitration: The year in review* (11-15 October 2011, Dublin, Ireland)
- ICC UK Seminar: Is International Arbitration Meeting the Demands of its Users? *Characteristics of the Right Seat for Arbitration: Seats in South America* (21 September 2011, England)
- ICC Seminar: The New Legal Framework of International Arbitration, *The Arbitrator and Lawyer in the New Legal Framework* (26 August 2011, Cartagena de Indias, Colombia)
- 22nd Annual Institute of Transnational Arbitration Workshop, *Litigating the Merits of an International Arbitration* (16 June 2011, Dallas, United States)

Examples of recent published works

- Arbitration and Mediation
- El procedimiento de árbitro de emergencia: una visión práctica, *Anuario de Arbitraje 2016* (Coord. G. Jiménez-Blanco. Civitas, 2016)
- Law & Practice Spain, *Chambers Legal Practice Guides: International Arbitration* (Chambers & Partners, 2015)

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- El arbitraje internacional, *Revista Jurídica de Castilla y León*, No. 29 (2013)
- Spain, *Arbitration World*, 4th edition (Thomson Reuters, 2012)
- Reflexiones Ley de Mediación (VIII), *Diariojuridico.com* (2012)
- The Role of the Spanish Courts under the Framework of the Arbitration Act, *The Global Legal Post* (2010)
- El nuevo Reglamento de Arbitraje de UNCITRAL, *Revista Ecuatoriana de Arbitraje*, No. 2 (2010)
- Fast-track arbitration: An option worth seriously considering, *Chambers Magazine* (2010)
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- Control de tiempos y costes y elección del tribunal arbitral, *Hacia una mayor eficacia en el arbitraje: control de tiempos y costos* (Coords. R. Bernal Gutiérrez, Y. Derains and F. Mantilla-Serrano. Universidad del Rosario, 2010)
- *Código de Arbitraje*, 2nd edition (Thomson Reuters, 2009)
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- Preparing for all eventualities, *Iberian Lawyer: Special Reports Practice Areas, Dispute Resolution (Arbitration)* (2008)
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- Promoting Arbitration, *Iberian Lawyer* (2007)
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- Los Expertos Hablan sobre la Ley de Arbitraje, *Revista de la Asociación Comunitaria de Arbitraje y Mediación (ACAM)* (2005)

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- Procedural Law
- Law & Practice Spain, *Chambers Legal Practice Guides: Litigation* (Chambers & Partners, 2014)
- Various arts., *Comentarios a la nueva Ley de Enjuiciamiento Civil* (Coords. M.A. Fernández-Ballesteros, J.M. Rifá and J.F. Valls. Iurgium, 2000)
- Various arts., *Comentarios a la Ley del Jurado* (Coord. A. de la Oliva Santos. Ramón Areces, 1999)
- La suspensión cautelar de acuerdos de sociedades anónimas, *Cuadernos de Derecho Judicial*, No. 17 (1998)
- La llamada condena con reserva. Estudio del artículo 360 de la Ley de Enjuiciamiento Civil, *Revista General de Derecho*, No. 625-626 (1996)

Professional Memberships

- Madrid Bar Association
- IBA Arbitration Committee
- ICC Latin American Arbitration Group
- Arbitration Commission, Spanish ICC Committee
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA)
- Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA)
- Latin American Arbitration Association (ALARB)
- International Law Association (ILA)
- International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)
- ICC Institute of World Business Law
- Club of Arbitrators of Milan Chamber of Arbitration
- Asian international Arbitration Centre (AIAC)
- British Virgin Islands International Arbitration Centre (BVI IAC)

- Conciliation, Arbitration and Amicable Composition Center of the Chamber of Commerce of Medellin for Antioquia
- Center for Arbitration and Mediation of the Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada (CAM-CCBC)