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Mercedes Coronel de Palma is an associate at Arias SLP. She has four years of experience in dispute resolution gained at international law firms.

She has acted as counsel in legal proceedings before Spanish and European courts. She also acts as counsel and as arbitrator assistant in cases administered by the main national and international arbitration institutions (ICC, CAM and CIMA).

She holds a degree in Law from CEU San Pablo University, where she also obtained her master to access the legal profession. In 2022 she completed the advanced course in international arbitration organized by the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and the International Center for Arbitration, Mediation and Negotiation (CIAMEN).

Mercedes was admitted to the Madrid Bar Association (ICAM) in 2019.

She speaks English and Spanish.

Representative matters

- Representing a Spanish renewable-energy company in an arbitration against a Chinese solar panel manufacturer in relation to a dispute arising from solar panel supply agreements for solar farm projects in Brazil (ICC, Frankfurt, Spanish law, English)
- Representing a Singapore-based global energy company in an arbitration against a Spanish multinational energy utility in relation to a dispute arising from a deal on the transfer of an LNG portfolio and the supply of natural gas (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, English)
- Representing a Spanish claimant in an arbitration against parties from the Dominican Republic and Spain in relation to a dispute arising from a family office agreement (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish)
- Advising a group of Spanish companies of the energy sector in the review of their litigation proceedings for the sale of their photovoltaic and wind energy facilities
- Representing a British bank in a constitutional appeal proceeding against a Court decision (Spanish Constitutional Court)
- Representing a Spanish financial institution in a preliminary ruling procedure (Court of Justice of the European Union)
- Representing a British bank in legal proceedings in connection with the nullity of a loan agreement (Spanish Courts)

Publications

- Análisis del Auto de la Audiencia Provincial de Barcelona núm. 290/2022 de 21 de julio. Determinación de la competencia en la ejecución de resoluciones dictadas en el ámbito del proceso monitorio europeo, Práctica de Tribunales nº 160, LA LEY (January 2023)



- Limitation Periods in the Spanish Legal System: Overview, Thomson Reuters (May 2023)

Professional memberships

- Madrid Bar Association (ICAM)