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Jaime Gallego
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Jaime practices exclusively in international commercial arbitration and international investment arbitration with a particular focus on Latin America and Spain.

He has acted in a large number of international arbitrations primarily in the energy, mining, telecommunications and construction sectors, and in infrastructure project related disputes. He has experience with all the main international arbitration rules, including ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, Swiss Rules, LCIA and CIAC, and a wide range of applicable laws (common law and civil law). He also serves as arbitrator.

Hailed as “one of the most complete arbitration lawyers of his generation with an encyclopaedic knowledge of the facts of a case and great cross-examination skills” *GAR 30, 2019*, Jaime is dual-qualified in Spain and England & Wales and handles arbitrations in English, Spanish and French.

Current professional memberships

- Officer of the Mining Committee of the International Bar Association (IBA)
- Board member of the Arbitration Club (Club de Arbitraje), ESADE
- Member of the SIAC panel of arbitrators
- Member of the commission for the scrutiny of awards of the Centro Internacional de Arbitraje de Madrid (CIAM)
- Member of the subcommittee on energy and natural resources of the Asociación Latinoamericana de Arbitraje (ALARB)

Career history

- Partner, LALIVE, 2020 – present
- Counsel, LALIVE, 2017 – 2019
- Associate, LALIVE, 2009 – 2016
- Associate, Dechert LLP, Paris, 2004 – 2009
- Trainee & Associate, SJ Berwin LLP, London, 2000 – 2003

Academic qualifications

- LLM International Dispute Resolution, University College London, 2003 – 2004
- Degree in Law and a Master in Tax Law, ESADE, Spain, 1994 – 1999

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Practices

- Arbitration - International Commercial
- Arbitration - Investment Treaty

Sectors

- Construction & Infrastructure
- Energy
- Mining
- Technology

Languages

- English
- French
- Spanish

Nationality

- British
- Spanish

Admission

- England & Wales, 2002
- Spain, 1999

“Great cross-examination skills”

GAR30, 2019

Recognition

Ranked Future Leaders – Partners
Who's Who Legal Future Leaders, Arbitration, 2017 – 2022

Recent publications

La responsabilidad del Estado por los actos de las comunidades rurales que perjudiquen las inversiones extranjeras. Perú: ¿un caso singular?
LUIS MIGUEL VELARDE SAFFER, JAIME GALLEGO
In: Libro homenaje a Miguel Ángel Fernández-Ballesteros (CEIA), 2024

Recent award improves prospects for investor claims in mining projects (original title in Spanish: *Reciente laudo mejora las perspectivas de reclamación de inversores en proyectos mineros*)
MARC VEIT, JAIME GALLEGO, LUIS MIGUEL VELARDE SAFFER
In: Rumbo Minero, issue 158, pp. 110-112, October 2023

Wholesale electricity trading contracts: Calculation of damages from non-performance – an increasingly relevant issue
NORADÈLE RADJAI, JAIME GALLEGO, EMILIE MCCONAUGHEY
In: LALIVE Blog, May 2020

Recent conferences

WFO Global Summit - Advancing Offshore Wind Worldwide
JAIME GALLEGO , Role: Speaker, Risk Allocation in Offshore Wind – Avoiding Disputes Before They Start
Barcelona, 21 January 2026

ASA - Swiss Arbitration Summit 2026
JAIME GALLEGO , Role: Moderator, Renewable Energy Sector Arbitration: Lessons from Offshore Wind, Solar Parks, and Beyond
Geneva, 15 January 2026

Latin American Arbitration Practitioners (LATAP) - Third Annual Conference
JAIME GALLEGO , Role: Speaker, Mining disputes in LATAM
Paris, 30 October 2025