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Jaime Gallego Partner, Geneva



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

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Recent conferences

Latin American Arbitration Practitioners (LATAP) - Third Annual Conference

JAIME GALLEGO , Role: Speaker, Mining disputes in LATAM Paris, 30 October 2025

Union Internationale des Avocats (UIA) - International Arbitration, Current Perspectives - 7th Edition Privilegio en arbitraje internacional JAIME GALLEGO , Role: Speaker Bilbao, 24 May 2024

Club Español e Iberoamericano del Arbitraje (CEIA) Capítulo Suizo -Enforcing awards against States – the French, Swiss and English perspectives

JAIME GALLEGO , Role: Speaker Geneva, 21 September 2023