

# Isabel San Martín

## Senior Associate, London



Isabel's practice focuses on international arbitration and public international law. She has experience in commercial and investment arbitrations under various procedural rules, including the ICSID, ICC, LCIA, SCC, UNCITRAL and CAIP Arbitration Rules. She has represented and advised clients in a variety of sectors, including renewable energy, oil and gas, mining, construction, and banking and finance. She also has experience in human rights law, environmental law and other areas of public international law. She was a member of the ICC Task Force that published the Report on Resolving Climate Change Related Disputes through Arbitration and ADR.

### Current professional memberships

- + Member and taskforce leader of the Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge Young Practitioners' Subcommittee
- + Member of Steering Committee of the British Chapter of the Spanish Arbitration Club (CEIA)
- + Member of the 2024 Annual Meeting Organizing Committee of the American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- + Representative of the IBA Young Lawyer's Committee in the United Kingdom
- + Co-founder and Steering Committee member of the Comillas Alumni International Arbitration Club

### Career history

- + Senior Associate, LALIVE, London, 2024 – present
- + Associate, LALIVE, London, 2021 – 2023
- + Associate, King & Spalding, Paris, 2018 – 2021
- + Contract Attorney, Debevoise & Plimpton, London, 2017
- + Research Assistant, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), London, 2016 – 2017
- + Policy Adviser, Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations, New York, 2015 – 2016
- + Legal Counsel, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Washington D.C. 2013

### Academic qualifications

- + Master in Legal Practice, Universidad Carlos III, 2015
- + LL.M., Boston University School of Law, 2013
- + Bachelor of Laws, ICADE – Universidad Pontificia de Comillas, Spain, 2013

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### Practices

- + Arbitration - International Commercial
- + Arbitration - Investment Treaty
- + Public International Law

### Sectors

- + Banking & Finance
- + Construction & Infrastructure
- + Energy
- + Mining

### Languages

- + English
- + French
- + Spanish
- + Portuguese

### Nationality

- + Filipino
- + Spanish

### Admission

- + New York, 2018
- + Spain, 2015

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## Recent publications

**Journal of International Arbitration, Vol. 42, Issue 1, “Enforcement of Intra-EU ECT Awards: Comparing the US, UK and Australian Approaches”, February 2025**

ISABEL SAN MARTÍN

*In: Kluwer Law Online*

**UK withdrawal from the ECT – what next for investors?**

ISABEL SAN MARTÍN AND MARGAUX BERGERE

*In: Lexology, 2024*

**The End Is Near: the European Commission’s Proposed Coordinated Withdrawal from the ECT**

NICHOLAS LAWN AND ISABEL SAN MARTÍN

*In: Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 2023*

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## Recent conferences

**CEIA -40 - XVIII Conference of the Spanish and Ibero-American Arbitration Club**

ISABEL SAN MARTÍN , Role: Speaker, "Sunset Clauses y el futuro del arbitraje de inversión: ¿el último rayo de Sol?"

*Madrid, 1 June 2025*

**CEIA - Launch Conference of the Luxembourg Chapter of the Spanish and Ibero-American Arbitration Club (CEIA) - The Interplay between judges and arbitrators**

ISABEL SAN MARTÍN , Role: Speaker, “Courts and pre-award supervision”

*Luxembourg, 5 July 2024*

**Comillas ICADE Faculty of Law and Comillas Alumni International Arbitration Club - II Comillas Arbitration Day**

ISABEL SAN MARTÍN , Role: Moderator, Arbitrator duties and conflicts of interest

*Madrid, 12 June 2024*