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Admission

England & Wales, 2002

Spain, 1999

Switzerland (Geneva, registered as a foreign lawyer), 2010

Nationality

British, Spanish

Languages

English, Spanish

French

Practices

International Commercial Arbitration

Investment Arbitration

Public International Law

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Corporate and Commercial

Energy and Mining

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BIOGRAPHY

Jaime Gallego exclusively practises in the fields of international commercial arbitration and international investment arbitration since 2004 with a particular focus on Latin America and Spain. He has acted in some thirty arbitrations primarily in the energy (including oil & gas), mining, telecommunications, arms, transport, real estate and infrastructure/construction sectors. These were conducted under ICSID, UNCITRAL, ICC, SCAI/Swiss, LCIA and CIAC rules, among others, and the applicable laws, both substantively and procedurally, originated from common law and civil law traditions. He acts both as counsel and arbitrator.

Jaime Gallego is dual-qualified as an English Solicitor and a Spanish *Abogado* and continuously handles arbitrations in both English and Spanish, both of which are his native languages. He is also fully professionally proficient in French. He is a former president of the Swiss Chapter of the *Club Español de Arbitraje* (CEA) and a member of the executive committee of the Section of Lawyers from Foreign Bars of the Geneva Bar Association. He is also a member of various arbitration associations.

Before joining LALIVE, Jaime Gallego worked at Dechert LLP in Paris in the international arbitration team (2004-2009) and at SJ Berwin LLP in London where he trained and qualified into the corporate department (2000-2003).

He holds an LL.M. in International Dispute Resolution (with honours), University College London, England (2003-2004) as well as a Degree in Law and a Master in Tax Law, both from ESADE, Spain (1994-1999).

PUBLICATIONS

Case summary: Continental Casualty Company v. Argentine Republic. (2020). ICSID Reports, 18, 155-198

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January 2021

Wholesale electricity trading contracts: Calculation of damages from non-performance – An increasingly relevant issue

Noradèle Radjai, Jaime Gallego, Emilie McConaughy, 2020

LALIVE Blog, May 2020

Various entries in Enciclopedia del Arbitraje

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Book review: The Roles of Psychology in International Arbitration, Kluwer Law International, 2017

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ASA Bulletin, Vol. 35, No. 4, 2017, pp. 1028-1030

La expansión del sistema arbitral CIADI: desde el solitario asunto Holiday Inns c/Marruecos en el tribunal constituido en 1972 hasta nuestros días

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CONFERENCES

Centro de Arbitraje y Mediación de Quito-Ecuador (AMCHAM) y el Instituto Ecuatoriano de Arbitraje

XIII Conferencia de Arbitraje Internacional de Ecuador 2021 edición online

Online, 13 May 2021

Speaker: Temas salientes del arbitraje comercial internacional y de inversión

Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (SCAI)

Arbitraje en España y en Suiza bajo el Reglamento suizo de arbitraje internacional

Madrid, 4 July 2019

Speaker: Temas claves a considerar en la elección de la sede del arbitraje

Sociedad Boliviana de Arbitraje (SBA)

Novenas jornadas internacionales de arbitraje

Santa Cruz, 7-8 June 2018

Speaker: Arbitraje en materia de hidrocarburos y minería: últimos desarrollos

Section of Lawyers from Foreign Bars of the Geneva Bar Association (SABE) y Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA)

WTO Litigation and investment arbitration: converging views?

Geneva, 4 May 2018

Co-organizer and speaker

Club Español del Arbitraje, CEA-40, ASA-40, SABE

Environmental Law and Investment Arbitration

Geneva, 19 February 2018

Co-organizer

Section of Lawyers from Foreign Bars of the Geneva Bar Association (SABE)

Conflicts of interests in law firms: can Geneva resist *advance waivers*

Geneva, 20 October 2016

Moderator

ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC YAF)

Challenges in representing Parties to Investor-State Arbitration

Paris, 18 February 2016

Speaker: Investor's and State's perspective

Club Español del Arbitraje / ICC Spain

Los métodos alternativos de resolución de controversias

Madrid, 22 January 2016

Speaker: Peritos y resolución de conflictos (la obligación de imparcialidad)

Sociedad Boliviana de Arbitraje (SBA)

6tas Jornadas Internacionales de Arbitraje

La Paz, 15-16 October 2015

Speaker: Nuevos Límites al Arbitraje de Inversión en Europa

ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC YAF)

Investment Arbitration in Practice: A view from the inside

Geneva, 26 September 2015

Moderator: Getting to the end of the process: issues, strategies and challenges

Centro de Analisis y Resolución de Conflictos / Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú

IX Congreso Internacional de Arbitraje

Lima, 21-24 September 2015

Speaker: Procedencia y criterios para la cuantificación de los daños y perjuicios en el arbitraje

Camara de Comercio, Industria, Servicios, Turismo y de la Producción de Cusco / Asociación Zambrano

III Congreso Internacional de Arbitraje en Contrataciones Públicas

Cusco, 26-28 March 2015

Speaker: El árbitro de emergencia/urgencia en el arbitraje comercial internacional

Section of Lawyers from Foreign Bars of the Geneva Bar Association (SABE)

Hot topics in dispute resolution – *Third party funding: enforcement*

Geneva, 22 January 2015

Co-organiser and Moderator

Comunitat Valenciana and Microcluster VLC/Campus of International Excellence Valencia TICs

I Congreso Internacional de Arbitraje Comercial y Electrónico en Valencia: Ubicación geopolítica valenciana en las transacciones comerciales: El arbitraje como alternativa en la resolución de conflictos << inter partes>>

Valencia, 31 October 2014

Speaker: El árbitro de emergencia/urgencia en el arbitraje comercial internacional

Cámara de Comercio, Industria, Servicios, Turismo y de la Producción de Cusco / Asociación Zambrano

II Congreso Internacional de Arbitraje en Contrataciones Públicas

Cusco, 3-5 April 2014

Speaker: Algunas reflexiones sobre la corrupción en la contratación pública y su incidencia en el arbitraje internacional / Moderator, presided the following panel: Visión General de las Contrataciones Públicas y del Arbitraje

Comisión de Arbitraje del Colegio de Abogados de Barcelona

Postgrado en Derecho de las Inversiones Internacionales y Arbitraje

Barcelona, 15 November 2013

Co-speaker: El sistema arbitral CIADI III: Recursos contra el laudo. Ejecución de un laudo deslocalizado, problemas planteados y alternativas a esos problemas

Comisión de Arbitraje del Colegio de Abogados de Barcelona

Postgrado en Derecho de las Inversiones Internacionales y Arbitraje

Barcelona, 19 June de 2013

Speaker: El sistema arbitral CIADI III: Recursos contra el laudo. Ejecución de un laudo deslocalizado, problemas planteados y alternativas a esos problemas

Sociedad Boliviana de Arbitraje

Cuartas Jornadas Internacionales de Arbitraje

La Paz, 7 June 2013

Moderator: La restructuración de las inversiones en arbitraje de inversión

Sociedad Boliviana de Arbitraje

Terceras Jornadas Internacionales de Arbitraje

Santa Cruz, 19 June 2012

Speaker: Judicial intervention in arbitration

ICC Young Arbitrators Forum

Santa Cruz, 19 June 2012

Speaker: El concepto de "inversión" en el arbitraje de inversión

Union Internationale des Avocats

Introductory course to arbitration

Barcelona, 19 May 2012

Speaker: The award and its enforcement

Club Español del Arbitraje

El Reglamento de Arbitraje de UNCITRAL revisado en 2010 y su incidencia en Iberoamérica

Madrid, Caracas, Geneva (by videoconference), 15 September 2011

Speaker: Consolidación de arbitrajes e incorporación de partes

Swiss Arbitration Association - ASA Below 40

The interface between arbitration and criminal law: a selection of issues

Zurich, 29 October 2010

Speaker: Investigations or criminal proceedings prior to the arbitration: impact on the arbitration agreement and on the arbitration proceedings

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Lausanne

Introduction to Investment Arbitration

29 May 2018

Course Mentor: Jurisdiction and admissibility

UNITAR E-learning Course

Introduction to Investment Arbitration. A joint LALIVE/UNITAR e-learning initiative

April-May 2014

Course Mentor: Jurisdiction and admissibility

UNITAR E-learning Course

Introduction to Investment Arbitration. A joint LALIVE/UNITAR e-learning initiative

March-April 2011

RECOMENDATIONS

“Future leader in arbitration.”

Who’s Who Legal: Future Leaders in Arbitration, 2020

“Future leader in arbitration.”

Who’s Who Legal: Future Leaders in Arbitration, 2018

“Future leader in arbitration.”

Who’s Who Legal: Future Leaders in Arbitration, 2017

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.

Client comment in GAR 30, 2019
