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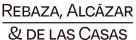




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IASC es una asociación internacional de jóvenes profesionales fundada en 2016, que imparte cursos de formación en inglés destinados a fomentar el arbitraje como medio pacífico y eficaz de resolución de disputas.

GoArb

Desde el año 2016 y con carácter anual, IASC organiza cursos de formación en arbitraje internacional en Madrid. En 2024, GoArb organizó su primer certificado internacional en Lima, Perú con la colaboración de la Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú.

GoArb Lima 2025

La segunda versión del GoArb Lima ofrecerá un curso intensivo de tres días sobre arbitraje de inversión, basado en el análisis de un caso práctico, que busca dotar de herramientas teóricas y prácticas a quienes se enfrentan a sus primeros arbitrajes internacionales.



Schedule





IASC ARBITRATION SEMINARS & COURSES

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	Т	UESDAY 30/09
	09:00 - 10:30	Introduction to Investment Arbitration María Carolina Durán (Baker Botts - USA)
	10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break
	10:45- 12:00	Introduction to ICSID Renzo Seminario (King & Spalding - USA)
•	12:00 - 13:30	Mock Case Analysis Mateo Verdías (Cuatrecasas - Chile)
	13:30 - 15:00	Coffee break
	15:00 - 16:30	Jurisdiction and Admissibility (I) Consent and different types of jurisdiction Baldomero Casado (Foley Hoag - USA)
	16:30 - 18:00	Jurisdiction and Admissibility (I) Cooling-off, Fork in the road, Counterclaims Cristina Arizmendi (Independent Arbitrator - USA)
000	18:15 - 19:00	Coffee break
	19:00 - 21:00	CONFERENCE ON CAREERS IN ARBITRATION
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WEDNESDAY 01/10		
09:00 - 10:30	Substantive Protections (I) Fair and Equitable Treatment Álvaro Galindo (Independent Arbitrator - Ecuador)	
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45-12:00	Substantive Protections (II) Expropriation and Full Protection and Security Ana María Ordoñez (Martínez Quintero Mendoza González Lauguado & De la Rosa - Colombia)	
12:00 - 13:30	Substantive Protections (II) Expropriation and Full Protection and Security Elisa Zavala (Cleary Gottlieb - USA)	
13:30 - 15:00	Coffee break	
15:00 - 16:30	Calculating Damages and Working with Experts Daniela Bambaci (BRG - Argentina)	
16:30 - 18:00	Workshop on Oral Advocacy Juan Manuel Rey (Cuatrecasas - Chile)	
18:15 - 19:00	Coffee break	
19:00 - 21:00	LIMA EXPERIENCE	

WEDNESDAY 01/10

THURSDAY 02/10		
09:00 - 10:30	Workshop on Written Advocacy Soledad Díaz (Ferrere - Uruguay)	
10:30 - 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45-12:00	Enforcement and Annulment of Awards in Investment Arbitration Gilberto Guerrero-Rocca (ReedSmith - USA)	
12:00 - 13:30	HEARING SIMULATIONS	

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REGISTRATION LINK



Lima Experience - Networking Event



The Lima Experience is our very own networking event!

Invitation is extended to all participants, lecturers, IASC collaborators, speakers at events and arbitrators of the hearing simulations.

The event will take place at Lima Golf Club at 19:00 on Wednesday 1 October 2025.



GoArb Lima 2025

1 OCTOBER 2025 19:00 LIMA GOLF CLUB - PISCINA DE MAYORES (AV. CAMINO REAL Nº 770, SAN ISIDRO)

Networking event exclusive for GoArb participants, lecturers and panelists.

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MARÍA CAROLINA DURÁN INTRODUCTION TO INVESTMENT ARBITRATION

María Carolina Durán focuses her practice on international dispute settlement, particularly investment treaty arbitration and international commercial arbitration. Trained both in civil and common law, she has extensive experience representing cross-border investors and States in complex and high-profile disputes relating to investments in multiple economic sectors, including electricity, mining, oil and gas, real estate, and infrastructure development. She has been recognized as a "Rising Star" (The Legal 500) and as "One to Watch" (Best Lawyers) in International Arbitration.

Ms. Durán has successfully represented clients in arbitral proceedings conducted in English and Spanish under the ICC, ICSID, ICSID Additional Facility, LCIA and UNCITRAL rules. Notable successes include representing clients in various investor-state arbitrations with a total of US \$59 billion in claims.

She is also a frequent speaker in international arbitration forums.

Ms. Durán holds a law degree from the Universidad de Los Andes in Bogotá, and an LL.M. in International Business and Economic Law from Georgetown University.







RENZO SEMINARIO INTRODUCTION TO ICSID

Renzo Seminario Córdova is a Senior Associate in King & Spalding's International Disputes Practice Group, based in Miami. He has represented companies involved in major public infrastructure projects across Peru and Latin America, spanning sectors such as transportation (roads, ports, airports, bridges), irrigation, energy, education, oil, gas, and mining. His experience includes advising on a wide range of contract structures, including design, EPC, EPCM, BOT, BOOT, and FIDIC contracts. He holds a law degree from Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú and a master's degree from Georgetown University. He is an adjunct professor of international arbitration at University of Miami.



MATEO VERDÍAS MOCK CASE ANALYSIS

Mateo is a Uruguay and New York-qualified attorney working on international investment and commercial arbitration disputes at the Litigation & Arbitration group of Cuatrecasas (as Principal Associate). His experience spans mining, oil & gas, infrastructure, technology, construction, and international sales of goods disputes, administered by the ICC, ICDR, CCL, FAI, ICSID, PCA, and ad hoc proceedings. Prior to joining Cuatrecasas, Mateo gained international experience as an International Associate at Sullivan & Cromwell in New York, as a Law Clerk at Dechert in Paris, at the ICC Court of Arbitration, and at a regional law firm in Uruguay.

He graduated from the University of Montevideo (JD, 2017) and Columbia Law School (LLM, 2022), where he worked as a Research Assistant to Professor George Bermann (international arbitration) and received the Parker School Certificate of Achievement in International Law.

Mateo regularly publishes articles analyzing international law and arbitration-related topics. In 2022, he was selected as the winner of the 2021-2022 Young ITA Essay Competition and Award organized by the Institute of Transnational Arbitration.

He is currently an ICC YAAF Representative for Latin America for the 2024–2026 mandate.







BALDOMERO CASADO CONSENT AND DIFFERENT TYPES OF JURISDICTION

Baldomero Casado is an associate in Foley Hoag in Washington DC. His practice focuses on representing States and State-owned entities in a wide range of international disputes, including investment arbitrations before the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), as well as inter-State disputes before the International Court of Justice (ICJ). He has also represented State-owned entities and private companies in commercial arbitrations under the UNCITRAL and ICC rules covering a wide range of matters, such as oil and gas, natural resources, construction, infrastructure, and M&A disputes.

Baldomero is originally from Spain. After completing his law degree in his home country, he obtained an LLM from The University of Texas School of Law. He is admitted to practice law in Madrid and the State of Texas.



CRISTINA ARIZMENDICOOLING-OFF, FORK IN THE ROAD, COUNTERCLAIMS

Cristina Arizmendi is a lawyer specialized in international investment and commercial arbitration, as well as public international law. She is currently an independent legal consultant based in the United States.

Until 2024, she was a Senior Associate in the International Arbitration Group at Arnold & Porter in New York and Washington, D.C., where she handled complex disputes in sectors such as energy, mining, infrastructure, telecommunications, and transportation. Before that, she was an associate at Payet, Rey, Cauvi, Pérez Abogados in Lima, Peru, where she worked on arbitration, litigation, and antitrust matters.

As part of her professional experience, she has represented sovereign States as well as private companies in arbitrations under major international arbitration rules, including the ICSID, UNCITRAL, and ICC Rules. In the context of investment arbitration, she has successfully represented multiple States, including Peru, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, and Panama.

Cristina holds an LL.M. from Columbia Law School and a law degree from the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú. She is admitted to practice law in Peru, New York, and the District of Columbia. She has also taught litigation courses at law schools in Peru.







ÁLVARO GALINDOFAIR AND EQUITABLE TREATMENT

Mr. Alvaro Galindo is an international arbitrator and international counsel advising on complex arbitration matters. His practice focuses on disputes between sovereign states, state-owned entities, and private companies. He is recognized by The Legal 500 Latin America and was noted in this publication as "outstandingly intelligent" and for his "incomparable capacity for coordinating, planning, strategic assessment, and for his diplomatic approach".

He was a member of the international arbitration practice at a global law. He served as Director of the International Affairs and Arbitration Unit for the Republic of Ecuador's Attorney General Office. He acted as a legal consultant for the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID).

Currently, he is a Law Professor at Georgetown University Law Center and American University Washington College of Law. Mr. Galindo is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR; In September 2021, he was appointed as arbitrator under the ICSID Convention.

Mr. Galindo is a Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (PCA) Drafting Committee in charge of developing additional procedural mechanisms for the PCA's Arbitration Rules of 2012.



ANA MARÍA ORDOÑEZ EXPROPRIATION AND FULL PROTECTION AND SECURITY

Ana María has extensive experience in conflict resolution at the national and international level. Between 2017 and January 2024, she served as Director of International Legal Defense at the National Agency for Legal Defense of the State of Colombia. In that position, she structured Colombia's legal defense model and led the country's representation in important international litigation before the Inter-American Human Rights System, the International Criminal Court, and the International Investment Tribunals. For almost seven years, she successfully consolidated an effective defense model in 22 international investment disputes. In her position, she led negotiations with investors during the mandatory negotiation period and was a member of the Colombian delegation participating in Working Group III of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law.

She began her professional career at Martínez and also worked at a major law firm in London until she began her career in public service in Colombia in 2012, when she served as a judge for the resolution of corporate disputes at the Superintendency of Companies and then worked as secretary general at the Superintendency of Residential Public Services.







ELISA ZAVALA ACHURRA EXPROPRIATION AND FULL PROTECTION AND SECURITY

Elisa Zavala is a senior associate at Cleary Gottlieb in New York City. She has extensive experience on complex international arbitration cases involving investment and commercial claims, with an emphasis on Latin America. Her experience includes arbitrating disputes in Spanish and English, under the laws of various jurisdictions in the United States and Latin America, in matters involving oil & gas, banking and post-M&A disputes. She also has experience in U.S. state and federal courts. Elisa is bilingual and trained both in civil and common law.

Elisa is also an Adjunct Professor of Law at Universidad Católica de Chile, where she teaches courses on international dispute resolution and international litigation. She frequently speaks in specialized panels and has published extensively on international law and dispute resolution, including in peer reviewed journals in the United States, the United Kingdom, and various Latin-American countries.

Elisa joined Cleary Gottlieb in 2020. Prior to Cleary, Elisa was an associate in the litigation and arbitration practice of a Chilean law. Elisa received her law degree in Chile and holds an LL.M. from Harvard Law School.



DANIELA BAMBACICALCULATING DAMAGES AND WORKING WITH EXPERTS

Daniela Bambaciis a Managing Director at BRG, and leader of the firm's International Arbitration Practice, LATAM regional presence, and Buenos Aires office.

Ms. Bambaci provides expert testimony in matters involving valuation, damages, and regulatory opinions. With extensive experience in international arbitration, Ms. Bambaci has been involved in over sixty treaty and commercial cases and has been appointed as an expert in over thirty of them. Her work spans across North and Latin America, Africa, Eastern Europe, and Asia, representing clients in prominent arbitrations.

Ms. Bambaci's experience covers a vast range of industries, including natural resources, renewable energy, oil production, airport concessions, hospitality, water and sewerage services, and electricity production and distribution. She provides expert testimony on critical issues such as tariff-setting in utilities, valuation and cost of capital, and lost profits and damages. Ms. Bambaci's work in arbitration cases has included matters under ICSID, UNCITRAL, and ICC, on cases of all sizes.

In recognition of her role at BRG, Ms. Bambaci has been named as a Global Elite Thought Leader by Lexology since 2021.







JUAN MANUEL REY WORKSHOP ON ORAL ADVOCACY

Juan Manuel Rey specializes in international arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. He advises leading companies on international arbitrations involving trade and investment under bilateral investment treaties. In the course of his career, he has represented clients in a wide range of disputes arising from construction and infrastructure agreements, share purchase agreements, and power concession and purchase agreements. He has participated in international arbitrations under the rules of the ICC, UNCITRAL, ICSID and the main Latin American chambers of arbitration.

Before joining Cuatrecasas, he worked as an associate at an important international law firm in Washington D.C., and later in Uruguay and Chile.

He was the Latin American regional representative at the Young Arbitrators Forum of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and also an assistant lecturer at Universidad de Montevideo (Uruguay). He speaks regularly at conferences specializing in international arbitration.



SOLEDAD DÍAZ WORKSHOP ON WRITTEN ADVOCACY

Soledad Díaz, a member of the Ferrere arbitration team, focuses on cross-border investment, commercial and corporate dispute resolution, typically for international clients. She regularly advises on arbitration matters (under ICC, ICSID, ICDR and other rules). She also regularly advises on investment disputes and on alternatives for structuring foreign investments under BITs signed by Uruguay.

She is the author of the book "Remedios contra la fusión: Impugnación y resarcimiento" (Remedies in merger contexts: challenges and action damages) published by Thomson Reuters, Civitas, in Madrid in 2015. She has also published numerous articles in Uruguay and abroad on procedural law, arbitration, international commercial litigation and bankruptcy. She wrote the "Evidence" Section of the Commentary on the National Procedural Code on which she worked with Professors Santiago Garderes and Gabriel Valentín (published by La Ley, Thomson Reuters, 2012).

In 2012 she was a Research Associate at Queen Mary University of London (Centre for Commercial Law Studies). In 2013 she was awarded a doctoral scholarship by The Hague Academy of International Law. In 2010 and 2011 she was awarded the Giner de los Ríos scholarship for Visiting Professors at Universidad de Alcalá (Madrid). In 2012, she was also granted a scholarship from the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science to teach a seminar for LLM students. She teaches Arbitration and Oral Litigation at Universidad de Montevideo (UM).







GILBERTO GUERRERO-ROCCA ENFORCEMENT AND ANNULMENT OF AWARDS IN INVESTMENT ARBITRATION

practicing Guerrero-Rocca has many years antitrust, international commercial arbitration, investor-state arbitration and investment protection. He has acted in international arbitration disputes under the Rules of ICC, ICSID, NAFTA, PCA, UNCITRAL, ICSID Additional Facility, Danish Institute of Arbitration, the Center for Alternative Dispute Resolution of the Dominican Chamber of Commerce and Industry, the Center of Arbitration and Conciliation of Chamber of Commerce of Costa Rica. He clerked for the Chief Justice of Venezuela and advised the General Solicitor and other public entities. He has worked for international law firms. Currently, he is a Florida Bar Certified Foreign Legal Consultant. International Litigation & Arbitration (ReedSmith LLP, Miami).

He has represented claimants and Sovereign States in investment arbitration proceedings in the Oil, Gas and Mining Sector, Coffee Industry, Infrastructure, Poultry Industry, Hospitality, Real Estate, Telecommunications, Aviation, Food Processing, Electoral Technology and Pharma Sector. Recently he successfully represented a South American company in an international commercial arbitration dispute settled by the CISG.





SANTIAGO OÑATE CAREERS IN ARBITRATION

Santiago is a senior associate in Galicia's Arbitration and Civil & Commercial Litigation practice. He represents clients in complex international arbitrations involving multinational corporations, state-owned entities, and national companies across a broad range of industries, including construction, public works, and energy. He has acted under the rules of the ICC, ICDR, and LCIA, as well as in investment arbitrations under ICSID rules.

In addition to his arbitration practice, Santiago has substantial experience in civil and commercial litigation before local and federal courts in Mexico. Besides complex commercial litigations, his work also spans interim measures in support of arbitration, as well as the enforcement and annulment of arbitral awards.

Before joining Galicia, Santiago worked in the Mexican Supreme Court of Justice. He holds an LL.M. from Yale Law School, where he served on the Editorial Board of the Yale Journal of International Law, and an LL.B. from Universidad Iberoamericana. He also completed specialized studies at The Hague Academy of International Law. Santiago is recognized by Chambers and Partners as an "Associate to Watch."

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