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Lawyer (Mexico) | *Avocat* (Paris)
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- 2024-today **QANLEX Litigation Finance** | Munich
Senior Investment Manager
- 2023-2024 **PL Arbitration** | Munich
Independent Arbitrator
◇ Assisted in an ICC arbitration between a leading German company and a SOE in Mexico.
- 2021-2023 **CMS Hasche Sigle** | Munich
Associate
◇ Acted as tribunal's assistant in ICSID cases presided by *Prof. Klaus Sachs*, involving construction and energy disputes against Latin American, Eastern European and Arab States.
◇ Assisted in a multi-billion dollar ICC arbitration in the automotive sector seated in Frankfurt.
- 2016-2020 **MAYER BROWN** | Paris
Associate - *Avocat à la Cour* (2019)
◇ Acted for a Canadian investor in a landmark decision of denial of justice under NAFTA Rules involving a real estate project in Mexico (ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)15/2).
◇ Acted for an investor against an Eastern European State involving a power generation project.
◇ Acted for India in an UNCITRAL arbitration concerning the operation of a gas power plant.
◇ Assisted Morocco in ICSID proceedings initiated by a German metal exporting company.
◇ Assisted an African State in ICSID annulment proceedings against a mining company.
◇ Acted in a number of ICC and DIAC arbitrations in corporate law disputes.
◇ Represented a football federation in Sport Arbitration proceedings before the TAS.
◇ Advised clients on the enforcement of arbitral awards in the USA, Mexico and France.
- 2011-2014 **MINISTRY OF ECONOMY** | Mexico
Legal advisor
- 2010-2011 **CURTIS, MALLET-PREVOST, COLT & MOSLE** | London
International Associate
◇ Assisted in an investment arbitration concerning the imposition of windfall taxes.
◇ Advised clients on corporate, financial and capital-raising transactions.
- 2009-2010 **PROMEXICO** | London
International trade officer
- 2004-2008 **INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SECURITY** | Mexico
Legal advisor
- 2000-2003 **DE LA PEZA Y MATUK** | Mexico
Associate
◇ Specialised in M&A transactions, joint-ventures, franchises and corporate governance.

EDUCATION

- 2018-2019 **French Bar Preparation Course** (Paris)
- 2014-2015 **LL.M. Master in International Dispute Settlement** (MIDS)
Graduate Institute / University of Geneva
◇ Thesis supervised by Prof. Gabrielle Kaufmann-Kohler (published)*
- 2013-2014 **International Commercial Arbitration Diploma**
ICC Mexico
◇ Award for the best research paper (published)
- 2006-2007 **LL.M. in International Business Law** / Chevening Scholar
University of Manchester, UK
◇ Distinction in both research papers (WTO and EU law related)
- 1997-2001 **LLB Bachelor of Law - Summa Cum Laude**
Universidad del Pedregal, Mexico

PUBLICATIONS

- Feb. 2025 *The Effects of the Reform to the Mexican Judiciary*, **Forbes Mexico**
- Dec. 2022 *State Counterclaims against Investors: Reality or Legal Fiction?*, Principia, **CIERC Venezuela**
- Oct. 2021 *Denial of Justice by Mexican Courts to Canadian Investment Fund*, **Kluwer Arbitration Blog**
- Oct. 2021 *Arbitration in Latin America: A blend of Protectionism and Pro-arbitration*, **Macau Journal**
- Jan. 2020 *Change of Clean Energy Rules in Mexico: Potential Impact for Investors*, **Kluwer Arbitration Blog**
- Aug. 2017 *The Rise of a New Law to promote ADR Mechanisms in Mexico*, **Kluwer Arbitration Blog**
- Aug. 2016 **Duty to Render Enforceable Awards: The Case of Impartiality*, **Spanish Arbitration Review**
- May 2016 *New Investment Arbitration Center in Latin America: UNASUR*, **Kluwer Arbitration Blog**
- Dec. 2015 *Equal Treatment of the Parties in Commercial Arbitration*, **Vindobona Journal Vienna**
- Aug. 2014 *Alcances y Efectos del Acuerdo Arbitral en México*, **ICC Pauta Mexico**

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Feb. 2025 Consensual Conflict Resolution: The Funding Factor, IMI, **Paris**
- Jul. 2024 Handling Unresponsive and Uncooperative Parties in Arbitration, DIS, **Munich**
- Jun. 2024 Investment Protection Standards in BITs and recent cases, Hogan Lovells, **Mexico**
- Mar. 2024 Investment Protection in Mexico: What Should German Companies Consider?, CEIA, **Munich**
- Sep. 2023 Sunset Clauses in International Law (moderator), MAA Annual Conference, **Geneva**
- July 2023 Dispute Settlement in Investment and Commercial Arbitration, CUEJ, **Munich**
- Sep. 2022 External Obstacles to Arbitration in Latin America, CEA-40 Seminar, **Geneva**
- Dec. 2020 State Counterclaims in Investment Arbitration, ILA Conference, **Kyoto**
- Aug. 2018 Competing Perspectives on International Investment Law, ILA Conference, **Sydney**
- Mar. 2016 Public Policies for Competitiveness (1,000 attendees), Business Forum, **Mexico**
- Nov. 2010 Legal Insights into Developing your Business, UKTI Conference, **Oxford / London**

LANGUAGES

English | Fluent **French** | Fluent **Spanish** | Native **German** | A2