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Victor specialises in international commercial and investment arbitration. He has long experience acting as counsel or as arbitral secretary in both ad hoc and institutional arbitration proceedings conducted under the most important arbitral institutions (ICC, LCIA, ICSID, Madrid Court of Arbitration...). His experience covers both investment and commercial arbitration and in multiple venues such as Paris, Madrid, London, Frankfurt, Geneva or Bucharest, among others. He advises in a variety of industries and sectors, including corporate, oil & gas, renewable energies and international commercial transactions. In addition he currently serves as sole arbitration in an ICC arbitration case. At present, Victor is involved in several investment arbitrations under the Energy Charter Treaty in the renewable sector.

Victor collaborates very frequently with educational entities and universities lecturing on international arbitration matters.

At present he is a member of the Global Advisory Board of the ICDR Y&I of the American Arbitration Association.

Academic qualifications

- Bachelor in Swiss Law, University of Geneva, 2007
- Master in Business Law, University of Geneva, 2005
- Degree in Law and Master in International Law, ESADE University (Ramon Llull), Barcelona, 2003
- D in German Legal Terminology (Hochschule Bremen, 2001)

Professional Experience

Career history

- Associate, International Arbitration department, Allen & Overy, Madrid – 2013 - Present
- Global Advisory Board of the ICDR Y&I of the American Arbitration Association – 2013 - Present
- Associate, International Arbitration Department J&A Garrigues Madrid - 2007-2013
- Member of the European ICC YAF Coordinating Committee 2008-2011
- Assistant Professor on International Arbitration, University of Geneva, 2005-2007
- Internship at the ICC Court of International Arbitration, 2006

Legal qualifications

- Admitted as lawyer, Spain, 2004
- Admitted in England & Wales, 2013

Professional memberships

- ICC Young Arbitrators Forum
- Spanish Club of Arbitration

- Spanish club of Arbitration -40
- Swiss Arbitration Association-40
- CEPANI -40
- Young International Arbitration Group
- ICCA -40

Arbitral Experience

Acted as Sole Arbitrator in an ICC case conducted in French, with seat in Casablanca.

Acted as Arbitral Secretary in more approximately 20 arbitrations, most of them conducted under the rules of the ICC, the Madrid Court of Arbitration and the Court of Arbitration for Sport, and Swiss Rules.

Acted as counsel in several ICC arbitration proceedings.

Member of the list of arbitrators of the following institutions: Madrid Court of Arbitration, AEADE, Mauritius Chamber of Commerce and Industry.

Publications and Seminars

- Rio de Janeiro, May 8, 2013, ICC YAF Conference, speaker, Conflito de interesse do secretario do tribunal.
- Author: Forum non Conveniens: a hidden ground to refuse enforcement of arbitral awards in the US, in (2013) J. Int'l Arb. 165.
- Coimbra, October 18, 2012, speaker, A prova em arbitragem internacional.
- Author: Spain: a Fertile Breeding Ground for Third-Party Funding, (2012) Financier Worldwide Mag. September issue.
- Co-Author: Emergency Proceedings Under the New ICC Rules, in (2012) 13 Spain Arb. Rev. 5.
- Co-Author: La Ley Aplicable al Convenio Arbitral, in Carlos Alberto Soto (Dir.), Tratado de Derecho Arbitral: El Convenio Arbitral, Colección Estudios (2012), 677-688.
- New York, 11 May 2011, panel moderator, American and European Perspectives on International Arbitration: Independence and Impartiality.
- Co-Author: Spanish Annulment of an Award Based on a Clause Referring to Both Arbitral and Court Jurisdiction, in (2010) 15 GAR. 47.
- Co-Author: Arbitraje y Concurso, Crisis empresarial y concurso: comentarios legales, Thomson Aranzadi, 2010.
- Co-Author Spain: CEA International Annual Congress: "Arbitration in the Economic Crisis", in (2009) 4 GAR.
- Rio de Janeiro, 12 December 2009, panel moderator, How to get the best from the Secretariat of the ICC Court?
- Madrid, 3 October 2009, IBA 2009 Annual Conference, Training Course for Young Practitioners, panelist: Commercial Arbitration

- Author: The New Rules of Arbitration of the Court of Arbitration of the Official Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Madrid: An Overview, (2009) 26 J. Int'l Arb. 479.
- Co-Author: Arbitrators as Conciliators: A Statistical Study of the Relation between an Arbitrator's Role and Legal Background, in (2007) 18(2) ICC Bull. 81.
- Co-Author: Final Report: Consolidation of Proceedings in Investment Arbitration: How Can Multiple Proceedings Arising from the Same or Related Situations Be Handled Efficiently?, (2006) 21 (1) ICSID Rev. - Foreign Investment Law Journal 1.

Languages

- Spanish, (Native Language)
- Catalan, (Native Language)
- German, (Level 2 - Can draft and review legal documents/lead negotiations)
- Portuguese, (Level 2 - Can draft and review legal documents/lead negotiations)
- French, (Level 1 - Fluent/Bilingual)
- English, (Level 1 - Fluent/Bilingual)