

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

Erin Argueta, Foley Hoag, Washington D.C.

Erin Argueta is an associate in the firm's International Litigation and Arbitration Practice. Erin works extensively on matters involving representation of sovereign States in disputes related to foreign investment. She represented El Salvador in two arbitrations initiated under the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA) before the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), as well as other States in ICSID arbitration. She also has experience representing States in ICSID annulment proceedings and in a revision proceeding.

In addition, Erin works on issues of public international law, including maritime boundary and territorial sovereignty disputes.

Nigel Blackaby, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Washington D.C.

Nigel is a partner at the Washington D.C. office of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer and global head of the firm's international arbitration group. He has acted as counsel and arbitrator in over 100 ad hoc and institutional arbitrations in the English and Spanish languages (including over 30 investment arbitrations for investors and states). He has particular expertise in Latin America and energy and mining disputes.

Recent cases include representing Burlington Resources (ConocoPhillips) in an ICSID arbitration against Ecuador for seizure of oil fields and defense of an environmental counterclaim (net US\$340 million award); Repsol in a Spanish language ICSID case against Argentina for the expropriation of its controlling stake in YPF SA, Argentina's largest oil company (settlement of US\$5 billion); and Crystallex and Rusoro in two separate claims against Venezuela for expropriations in the gold mining sector (US\$1.4 billion and US\$1.2 billion respectively). He also acted in the gas cases CMS v. Argentina and BG Group v. Argentina (the first investment arbitration award to be reviewed by the U.S. Supreme Court) as well as Rurelec and GDF Suez in their claims against Bolivia for nationalization of the electricity sector.

Nigel is an Adjunct Professor of Law at American University Washington College of Law in Washington DC and co-author of Redfern and Hunter on International Arbitration (6th edition, OUP, 2015), Guide to ICSID Arbitration (2nd edition, Kluwer, 2010) and International Arbitration in Latin America (Kluwer, 2003). He is a member of the Court of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and a Board member of the Energy Advisor of the Inter-American Dialogue. Who's Who Legal recently named Nigel as one of three United States-based practitioners in the world's top 35 arbitration specialists.

A graduate of the University of Exeter (UK) and the Université d'Aix-Marseille III (France), Nigel speaks (and has conducted arbitrations in) English, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

Pedro Cetina Rangel, CENACE, Mexico City

Es egresado de la carrera de Derecho por el Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), cursó los Diplomados en "Alta Dirección de Entidades Paraestatales" en el Instituto Nacional de Administración Pública, A.C., y "Argumentación Jurídica" en el ITAM.

Con una trayectoria de más de 20 años en el sector público, ha ocupado cargos de dirección y coordinación en distintas entidades, entre las que destaca la Comisión Federal de Telecomunicaciones, en la que participó en el grupo redactor de la Nueva Ley de Telecomunicaciones y la legislación secundaria correspondiente.

A últimas fechas, se ha desempeñado en el sector energético, como Director General Adjunto del Sistema Eléctrico Nacional de la Secretaría de Energía, lo que lo llevó a participar en el proceso legislativo de aprobación de la Ley de la Industria Eléctrica y regulación secundaria en el Congreso, y a partir de junio de 2015 como Director Jurídico del Centro Nacional de Control de Energía (CENACE), en el que ha participado en la coordinación y gestión de los

modelos de Contratos de Participantes de Mercado en la modalidad de Generador, Suministrador, Comercializador no Suministrador y Usuario Calificado, así como en la parte legal de las Subastas de Largo Plazo.

Rachel Clingman, BHP Billiton, Houston



Rachel Clingman is an experienced business leader known for her creativity and judgment and described by two CEO's as "a trusted advisor." As Vice President Legal of BHP Billiton, Ms. Clingman has been an executive team member and led a global team responsible for strategic legal matters including acquisitions and divestments; mining and petroleum operations in Latin America and the U.S.; environmental closure of prior uranium and other mines in the U.S. and Canada; risk assessment and mitigation and incident response. Ms. Clingman has supported engagement with indigenous groups and communities throughout North and South America; entry to Mexico and the successful bid for the Trion project with Petroleos Mexicanos (Pemex); and entry into Ecuador for copper exploration.

In private practice, Ms. Clingman focused on commercial energy and environmental matters. She led the development of the Houston office of a national law firm into the most diverse and profitable office in the firm; served as an elected member of the executive committee; and published a book on Litigation Management. She was recognized one of "45 under 45" top women attorneys in Texas and one of the "Top 250 U.S. Female Litigators." (Benchmark Litigation, 2012). Ms. Clingman is passionate about inclusion and fair process and serves as an active mentor and speaker.

Cristián Conejero, Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría, Santiago



Cristián Conejero Roos is a partner of Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría (PPU) where he leads the international arbitration practice. Previously, he was a partner at Cuatrecasas Gonçalves Pereira (Madrid and Sao Paolo), counsel for Latin America and the Iberian Region at the ICC International Court of Arbitration (Paris), and associate at Shearman Sterling (New York).

Cristián Conejero is currently the Chilean member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration; member of Arbitration Committee of the International Law Association (ILA) and member of the list of arbitrators from several arbitral institutions worldwide (ICDR, HKIAC, SIAC, CCBC, among others). He is focused in domestic and international arbitration and has acted as counsel, chair, co-arbitrator and sole arbitrator in more than 50 commercial arbitrations under the aegis of ICC, AAA/ICDR, IACAC, UNCITRAL and the rules of numerous regional centers. Mr. Conejero has also acted in investment arbitrations under the aegis of the ICC, both as counsel and as arbitrator.

He was appointed by the Arbitration and Mediation Center of the Lima Chamber of Commerce (CCL) to draft their new arbitration rules which will enter into force in 2017. He is also the editor and coauthor of the landmark book in Spanish in International Commercial Arbitration "El Arbitraje Comercial Internacional en Iberoamérica", Kluwer Law, 2011.

Cristián Conejero has substantial experience in a wide variety of industries including construction and infrastructure, energy (oil and gas), corporate disputes, international commercial transactions, and foreign investment. He has been involved in several dispute resolution mechanisms including mostly international arbitration, both commercial and investment, negotiation and mediation, and expertise and dispute adjudication boards. He has been mediator and member of dispute boards in the construction and infrastructure industry. He was recognized by the ranking "GAR 45 under 45" from Global Arbitration Review in 2011 when he was 35 years old.

Mr Conejero has a JD from the Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile (summa cum laude) and a L.L.M (master's degree) from Columbia University in New York where he was also awarded the Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar Recognition for Achievement in International Law and became a Parker School scholar.

Richard Deutsch, McGuireWoods LLP, Houston



Rich Deutsch is a partner in the Houston office of McGuireWoods LLP, a full-service firm with 1,000 lawyers in 23 offices globally.

Rich advises clients in international arbitrations worldwide under various institution rules, including the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) and the International Centre for the Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), as well as ad-hoc arbitrations. Rich advises clients on risk management by utilizing arbitration provisions and international investment agreements. His broad international commercial experience includes representing three major multi-national oil and gas exploration companies in an ICDR rules arbitration over the costs of a multibillion offshore production facility in the Gulf of Mexico, and representing another major energy company in a large international dispute involving a semi-submersible rig offshore Libya. His experience with investor-state claims includes some of the most important ICSID arbitrations against the government of Argentina. He also helped secure one of the largest awards rendered under the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) when he represented a United States food products company against Mexico for import restrictions.

Rich teaches International Commercial Arbitration and International Investor-State Arbitration at the University of Texas School of Law and serves on the advisory board of the school's Kay Bailey Hutchison Center for Energy, Law and Business. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and is on the ICDR's Houston Advisory Committee and the steering group of the American Bar Association's International Arbitration Committee. He is President of the Houston International Arbitration Club.

Rich received his J.D. from the Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, where he was Managing Editor of SMU Law Review. He received a B.A. in Journalism and English from the University of Texas at Austin.

Before earning his law degree, Rich was a former sportswriter and wrote extensively for *Sports Illustrated*, *The Washington Post*, *The Miami Herald*, *The Austin American-Statesman*, *The Houston Post* and *Texas Monthly Magazine*.

Elisabeth Eljuri, Sierra Oil and Gas, Mexico City



Elisabeth is a member of the executive team of Sierra Oil & Gas, Mexico's first independent oil company. As VP, she also holds the position of Chief Negotiator and Chief Legal Counsel. She is a senior energy negotiator and lawyer with significant experience in the upstream and midstream business in Latin America. Until 2015, Elisabeth was Head of Latin America of the global firm Norton Rose Fulbright.

In Latin America, Elisabeth focused most of her career on corporate and transactional work involving high-end sophisticated transactions for major energy companies as well as international dispute work related to energy, projects and infrastructure. Elisabeth has worked in Mexico since the early 2000s and has been very active in the upstream sector in particular. She regularly advised oil and gas producers and service companies engaged in high level transactions across the region. She has extensive experience in profit/production sharing agreements, licenses, JOAs, JSBAs, farm-outs, upstream joint venture companies as well as midstream and downstream related and major projects. On the dispute side, she acted as co-counsel in international arbitrations, including ICC and ICSID procedures. She has spoken and published extensively in the area of energy and resources investment disputes and investment treaty law as well as political risk management in such industries.

Elisabeth was President worldwide of the Houston-based Association of International Petroleum Negotiators (AIPN) and is co-chair and an instructor of the prestigious International Oil and Gas Law, Contracts and Negotiation Course held in Houston each year. Elisabeth received her law degree from Universidad Católica and an LLM from Harvard Law School. She is admitted to practice in New York and Venezuela.

Luis Alberto Erize, Abeledo Gottheil Abogados, Buenos Aires



Born Buenos Aires, Argentina, January 1, 1946; Education: School of Law, University of Buenos Aires (Lawyer, 1975).

Author of articles on international investment arbitration, oil, gas & power, environmental, insurance, banking law and corporate structures; Author of: "Argentina's Exploration Plan. The Return of Exploration Permits and Exploitation Concessions", *Journal of Energy & Natural Resources Law*, 1992; Lecturer on *Argentina Oil & Gas exploration Plan Seminars on the legal aspects of the exploration permits and exploitation concessions, past and present*; in road show conferences held by the Secretariat of Energy, Argentine Republic, on May, 1992 in Houston, Texas, U.S.A. and London Co-author of "Proposed Supplement to the regulatory framework of the Argentine Electric Energy Industry", presented at the first Gas and Electricity Congress for Latin America and the Caribbean, organized by the Argentine Oil & Gas Institute, the American Gas Association and the Society of Petroleum Engineers, in Bariloche, Argentina, April, 1997.

Author of several presentations on Natural gas in Argentina and in the Southern Cone (IBA 2002 Durban) 2004, San Francisco, Rome, 2006, Madrid, 2009. Lecturer at the Forum Seminar "The Protection of the Foreign Investor", conference "The consequences and doctrine resulting from the annulment of the ICSID award in "Compañía de Aguas del Aconquija / Vivendi vs. República Argentina" (Buenos Aires, August, 2002). Author of "The Protection of the Foreign Investments in the Argentine Republic", published in *La Ley*, September 4, 2002; "The protection of investments in energy and international arbitration", August 2003, presentation made for the Master degree program on the Electric Energy Market, Instituto Tecnológico de Buenos Aires I.T.B.A.

Author of: "La protección de inversiones y el arbitraje internacional" (the protection of investments and the international arbitration), published in *Revista Internacional de Arbitraje* No. 11, June-December 2009, Bogotá, Colombia. Chapter on *Eminent Domain and Regulatory Changes*, of the book *Property and the Law in Energy and Natural Resources*, edited by Aileen McHarg, Barry Barton, Adrian Bradbrook and Lee Godden, published by Oxford University Press, 2010. "Energía eléctrica en la Argentina: diagnóstico de distorsión regulatoria con déficit de inversiones y una propuesta de crecimiento sostenible" (Electric Energy in Argentina: a diagnosis of regulatory distortion, investment deficit and a sustainable development proposal), published in *RADEHM*, November – December 2015 - January 2016.

He has participated as legal counsel in several international arbitrations, under the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Rules. Legal Counsel on international claims under ICSID's Arbitration by virtue of Bilateral Investment Treaties, in relation with disputes regarding production and transport of natural gas, generation of thermoelectric and hydroelectric energy, as well as in investments made in infrastructure (concessions of public systems of water supply).

Co arbitrator, selected by the ICC International Court because of his expertise in the energy and in arbitration fields in a multiparty international arbitration regarding a large gas transmission pipeline in a Latin-American country Experience in advice to oil and gas companies, with continuing assistance in both upstream and downstream, including several acquisitions and negotiations regarding joint operating agreements, drafting of contracts, etc. Council Officer of the SEERIL (2003-2004 and 2013-2014). Vice Chair of the Oil & Gas Committee of the SEERIL (2006-2008), and Chair (2009-2011).

Member of the Task Force for the issuance of the Report Trade and Investment Rules for Energy del World Energy Council, 2009.

Luis Erize is on the list of energy specialized arbitrators of the International Centre for Dispute Resolutions.

Ricardo Esquivel, Comisión Reguladora de Energía, Mexico City

Salvador Fonseca, Baker McKenzie, Mexico City



Salvador Fonseca is a partner of Baker McKenzie. He coordinates the Dispute Resolution practice of the firm in Mexico City. He graduated with honors from the University of Guadalajara, has a diploma on Post Graduate Studies at Law from Universidad Panamericana in Mexico City and a Master Degree on Laws from the School of Law of the New York University.

Salvador has participated in many arbitrations under the rules of the major arbitral institutions and is knowledgeable in dealing with dispute boards and other methods of solving disputes. He has served as sole arbitrator and chairman of arbitral tribunals in several international and local cases. He lectures regularly in the subject of arbitration and dispute resolution and chairs the ICDR Mexican Advisory Committee.

Luis Enrique Graham, Hogan Lovells, Mexico City



For more than 30 years, Luis Enrique Graham has represented companies in domestic and international disputes throughout Latin America.

Luis Enrique is a member of our International Arbitration Steering Committee. He has vast experience in civil and commercial litigation and domestic and international arbitration proceedings (ad hoc, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, the London Court of International Arbitration, and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, among others).

Luis Enrique is engaged with the Mexican and international law communities. He is the President of the Arbitration Mexican Institute, a former president of the Mexican Bar Association, member of its Disciplinary Board, and former co-chair of the Construction Arbitration Committee of Asociación Latinoamericana de Arbitraje. He also participates as a Mexican delegate before the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law's working group of Commercial Arbitration and Conciliation.

Pro bono work is very important to Luis Enrique, he is a member of the "Sin Fronteras" board, a Mexican nonprofit organization providing legal defense to migrants.

Alfonso Iglesia, Cuatrecasas, Madrid



Alfonso Iglesia is the managing partner of the Litigation and Arbitration Practice. He is a practicing lawyer since 1989 and has extensive experience as a lead lawyer in Spanish and international arbitration and court proceedings. He specializes in construction and engineering law and civil liability.

In the area of construction and engineering law, he has represented Spanish and foreign companies in national and international projects, advising them on all aspects from the contract negotiation phase to defending them before the courts of justice or in arbitration, including negotiation procedures, mediation, expert determination and disputes boards. In the area of civil liability, he has participated in cases such as tobacco litigation (representing a multinational tobacco company in several proceedings) and the various lawsuits over the fire in the Windsor building in Madrid (representing the owner of the Windsor building). He has represented multinational companies and companies listed on the IBEX 35.

Recommended by several directories, including Chambers Global, Chambers Europe, Leaders League, Expert Guides, Who's Who Legal, European Legal Experts, Best Lawyers, Global Arbitration Review and Legal 500 in Litigation, Arbitration, Product Liability and Construction.

Mr. Iglesia is a member of the Madrid Bar Association (1989), the International Bar Association, the ICC Institute of World Business Law, and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is a member of the board of directors of the Spanish Club of Arbitration and the Spanish Section of the International Law Association.

He regularly lectures at conferences and seminars on alternative dispute resolution (ADR) and arbitration, international construction contracts and civil liability. He has participated in several publications and collective works on arbitration and construction.

He also lectures in the Master in Business Law at ICADE in Madrid.

Ricardo Izeta, CFE, Mexico City



Abogado egresado de la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, con estudios de Doctorado en la Universidad Panamericana. Ha sido apoderado de la Comisión Federal de Electricidad (México), por más de 25 años, participando en más de 30 Proyectos de construcción de Centrales Termoeléctricas, Hidroeléctricas, Eólicas, Terminales de Gas, Gasoductos, Líneas y Subestaciones. Ricardo Izeta ha tenido a su cargo, entre otras actividades profesionales, la atención de juicios arbitrales internacionales y procedimientos de Peritaje Independiente (Experto), en que interviene dicha Empresa.

Asimismo participó y ha sido expositor en seminarios y diplomados relacionados con el arbitraje comercial internacional en México, Colombia, Francia y Estados Unidos.

Mark Kantor, Independent Arbitrator, Washington D.C.



Until he retired from Milbank, Tweed, Hadley & McCloy, Mark Kantor was a partner in the Corporate and Project Finance Groups of the Firm. He currently serves as an arbitrator and mediator. He teaches as an Adjunct Professor at the Georgetown University Law Center (Recipient, Fahy Award for Outstanding Adjunct Professor). Mr. Kantor serves as a member of the World Bank Group Sanctions Board. Additionally, he is Editor-in-Chief of the online journal Transnational Dispute Management.

Mr. Kantor is a Member of the Council of the American Arbitration Association (formerly, Member of the Board of Directors, 2010-2016), former Chair and Vice Chair of the DC Bar International Dispute Resolution and International Investment Committees, and a Chartered Arbitrator of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is honored in Who's Who in America; Who's Who in the World; Who's Who in American Law; International Who's Who, Commercial Arbitration; Lifetime Achievement Award from Marquis Who's Who; Chambers USA, International Arbitrators; Best Lawyers in America (International Arbitration; Washington, D.C.); Super Lawyers; U.S. News & World Report, Tier 1 International Arbitration; Best Lawyers 2013 Washington DC International Arbitration - Governmental "Lawyer of the Year." Recipient, ArbitralWomen Honorable Man Award (2011).

Mr. Kantor is also a member of the Editorial Board of Global Arbitration Review, the Board of Editors of the Journal of World Energy Law and Business, the Board of Editors of the Journal of Damages in International Arbitration, the Editorial Board of the Journal of Technology in International Arbitration and the ADR Advisory Board of the International Law Institute. Among other publications, Mr. Kantor is the author of Valuation for Arbitration: Compensation Standards, Valuation Methods and Expert Evidence (Kluwer 2008), named Best Book of 2008 in the OGEMID Awards, and "A Code of Conduct for Party-Appointed Experts in International Arbitration – Can One be Found?" 26 Arbitration International 323 (2010), named Best International Dispute Resolution Article of 2010 in the OGEMID Awards.

James Loftis, Vinson & Elkins, Houston



James heads our International Dispute Resolution practice, and focuses his practice on the arbitration and litigation of international commercial and investor-state disputes, and counseling in matters involving public international law and treaties. He acts both as counsel and as arbitrator.

His practice includes disputes involving all aspects of energy, construction, and infrastructure development; disputes under investment laws and treaties; and boundary disputes, cross-border technology disputes, and sovereign debt. He also represents and advises clients in reviews under U.S. national security law. Since 2009, James has been an adjunct professor at the University of Texas School of Law, where he teaches investor-state and international commercial arbitration.

From 1997 to 2000, James served in Geneva, Switzerland, as chief counsel for the Oil Sector (E1) and Construction and Engineering (E3) Panels of the United Nations Compensation Commission (the Gulf War claim tribunal). He maintains offices in London and Houston, and is admitted in Texas, in the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts, and in the Senior Courts of England and Wales.

Rodrigo Loustaunau Martinez, PEMEX, Mexico City



Rodrigo Loustaunau is currently the Legal Manager of Private Law of Petróleos Mexicanos, an area in charge of contentious issues related to infrastructure works, civil and mercantile issues, as well as arbitration and alternative means of dispute resolution. Prior to his appointment as Legal Manager of Private Law, he served as an Advisor to the Legal Sub-Director of Litigation and Administration of Portfolio, of the Legal Department, focusing his attention on labor, criminal, administrative and private matters. During his private practice, he worked for Guati Rojo Abogados S.C., a law firm specializing in commercial, administrative and constitutional litigation.

Academic Experience: Adjunct Professor at the Seminar for Updating in Matters of Amparo Judgment, given to students of the tenth semester of the Degree in Law at the Pan American University. Author of “The Supreme Court of Justice of the Nation on the way to the configuration of a Constitutional and Democratic State in Mexican Law” published in Diké, Legal Magazine of the Students Society of the Faculty of Law of the Pan American University.

Vocational Training: Degree in Law from the Universidad Panamericana, campus Mexico City. Diploma in Fundamental Rights and Globalization by Universidad Complutense, based in Madrid, Spain. And two specialties studied at the Pan American University, Mexico City campus: Institutions of Commercial Law and Amparo Law by the Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City campus.

Alexis Maniatis, The Brattle Group, Washington D.C.



Mr. Maniatis is the President and Chief Executive Officer of The Brattle Group and leads the firm's International Arbitration practice. He previously served as chairman of the firm, directed Brattle's Washington and London offices, and led the litigation practice.

Mr. Maniatis has more than twenty years of experience providing consulting and expert witness testimony and advising clients on valuation and damages issues in expropriations, contract disputes, competition-related litigation, asset and merger transactions, and regulatory proceedings. He has addressed issues including development of expected cash flows, discount rates, control premia, country risk adjustments, prejudgment interest, and interpretation of acquisition transactions and publicly traded company values.

Mr. Maniatis has been recognized as one of the world's top commercial arbitration expert witnesses by Global Arbitration Review's *The International Who's Who of Legal Arbitration 2016*. He has submitted expert reports and testified on damages issues in proceedings before federal, state, and bankruptcy courts, and before international and domestic arbitration panels. He works with clients in the U.S., Europe, Latin America, Asia, and Australia.

Jose Luis Martin, Chevron, San Ramon



Jose Luis Martin is Managing Counsel for Enterprise Litigation at Chevron Corporation. Since 2012, Mr. Martin has managed the company's long-standing Ecuador dispute, including the Bilateral Investment Treaty arbitration against the Republic of Ecuador, the Federal racketeering and fraud trial against those who procured a baseless multi-billion-dollar judgment against Chevron, the defense of the related recognition and enforcement actions in Argentina, Brazil, Canada and Ecuador, and a variety of related proceedings across the globe.

Mr. Martin joined Chevron in 2010 as Senior Counsel, where he managed a variety of litigation matters in the Upstream and Gas Group. Prior to joining Chevron, he was a partner in the intellectual property group at Squire Sanders & Dempsey LLP in Palo Alto.

Tim Martin, Northumberland Chambers Inc., Calgary



Tim Martin has nearly 40 years of experience in the international oil & gas and infrastructure industries where he was general counsel, country manager, finance director, commercial manager and economist, working in more than 50 countries on some of the largest energy projects in the world.

Tim was President of the AIPN, twice voted its Member of the Year and received its President's Award and Legacy Award. He was the AIPN Vice-President of Education for several years, responsible for the formative development of the AIPN's model contracts. Tim chaired the AIPN model contract workshops in Banff and in Tuscany, Italy. He has organized and chaired the leading annual conference on Dispute Resolution in the International Oil & Gas Business for more than a decade, co-sponsored by the AIPN and leading international arbitration institutions around the world. Tim presently co-chairs the AIPN's Model International Dispute Resolution Agreement committee.

Tim now acts as an arbitrator, mediator, expert and counsel, with particular expertise in the energy, oil & gas, project infrastructure and construction sectors. He has been a sole arbitrator, party appointed arbitrator, institution appointed arbitrator and tribunal chair in institutional and ad hoc arbitrations. He has also acted as counsel, mediator, expert witness and strategic advisor in the resolution of a wide range of disputes. Tim has advised governments, industry organizations, and international and national oil companies on dispute resolution matters.

Governments and companies have retained Tim as an expert in a number of high profile energy disputes. He has wide-ranging experience in various legal systems including the common law, civil law, Shari'ah law and socialist legal systems. His business sector experience includes: energy, oil & gas, refining, petrochemicals, mining, infrastructure, construction, international trade & investment, regulatory & administrative, compliance (anti-corruption, sanctions and boycott law), and finance & banking.

Tim is a Fellow and Chartered Arbitrator of the CI Arb, a Board Director of the American Arbitration Association and a member of the London Court of International Arbitration. He has been elected to the arbitrator panels of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, the ICC International Court of Arbitration, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre, the Kuala Lumpur Regional Arbitration Centre, the Bahrain Chamber of Dispute Resolution and the Energy Arbitrators List.

Tim is the Chair of the *Journal of World Energy Law & Business*, the official journal of the AIPN and the leading journal on international energy, which is published by Oxford University Press. He has published and spoken extensively on dispute resolution and energy issues throughout the world.

Peers, leading arbitration institutions and industry publications have described Tim as the "go to guy for energy disputes", "the best around for energy disputes", an "industry specialist and arbitrator", a "true innovator in international oil & gas law", and a "true expert in the oil & gas sector".

More details on Tim and his experience can be found at his website: www.timmartin.ca.

Lucia Ojeda, SAI, Mexico City

Posee más de veinte años de práctica profesional en competencia económica, materia que ha ejercido desde los ámbitos privado y académico. A eso suma su vasta experiencia en el análisis legal de mercados regulados y en asesorías en materia de arbitraje de inversión.

Socia de SAI Derecho & Economía desde octubre de 2002, laboró como abogada asociada en el despacho desde 1998. Se especializa en el área de competencia económica y mercados regulados, principalmente en los sectores de telecomunicaciones, alimentos, farmacéutico, de autopartes, de tiendas de autoservicio, siderúrgico y ferroviario, entre otros. Fue asesora legal del gobierno de México y secretaria técnica del equipo de negociación en materia de inversión durante las negociaciones del Tratado de Libre Comercio de América del Norte. También fue asesora en las negociaciones de otros tratados comerciales celebrados con Colombia y Venezuela (G3), Costa Rica y Bolivia. Participó en el proceso de adhesión de México a la Organización para la Cooperación y el Desarrollo Económico (OCDE).

Ha sido profesora del Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), el Tecnológico de Monterrey, la Universidad Panamericana y la Universidad Iberoamericana, donde ha dictado cursos sobre competencia económica y arbitraje de inversión. En el Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas imparte la materia de competencia económica desde 2010. Sobre ese y otros temas en los que se ha especializado –como el del arbitraje inversionista-Estado– ha publicado diversos artículos de análisis y opinión, y colabora con frecuencia en diversos sitios de internet y en la edición impresa de International Law Office y de American Bar Association.

Estudió la licenciatura en Derecho en el Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México.

Su papel activo en la Asociación Nacional de Abogados de Empresa A.C. (ANADE) la ha llevado a ocupar los cargos de coordinadora del Comité de Competencia para los bienios 2005-2006 y 2007-2008, coordinadora de comités en el bienio 2009-2010 y segundo vicepresidente en el bienio 2011-2012. En esas responsabilidades se ha ocupado de organizar e impartir diversos seminarios de actualización con instituciones tales como la Comisión Federal de Competencia Económica, el Proyecto de Facilitación del Tratado de Libre Comercio entre México y la Unión Europea, el Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, el Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey y la Universidad Panamericana. Forma parte de la Comisión de Competencia Económica de la Cámara de Comercio Internacional, de la US Mexico Bar Association y de la American Bar Association.

Mariano Ornelas, CENAGAS, Mexico City



Mariano serves as Legal Director for the Centro Nacional de Control del Gas Natural – CENAGAS (or the National Center for the Control of Natural Gas). CENAGAS was created in 2014 as the governmental entity entrusted with assigning capacity rights for natural gas pipelines previously owned, operated, and primarily used by Mexico’s national energy company, PEMEX.

Through June 2015, Mariano served as Deputy Director of Regulation at the Ministry of Communications and Transport, where he was overseeing the issuance of legal opinions regarding infrastructure projects. Prior to his appointment within CENAGAS, Mariano spent a year in private practice as energy and infrastructure practice leader for Solórzano, Carvajal, González and Pérez-Correa.

Mariano has over 16 years of experience in energy and administrative law. Mariano began his career at the Comisión Federal de Electricidad, CFE (or the Federal Electricity Commission), a Mexican government-owned utility, where he held a number of roles, including serving as Counsel for energy projects, complex dispute resolution, rights of way, and contracts.

Mariano has authored several specialist texts on the energy sector and is visiting professor at the the Tecnológico de Monterrey Santa Fe campus (Masters in Public Policy), and at the Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León (LLM in Energy and Sustainability). He is also a professor for the energy and rail sector module at the Universidad Anáhuac (Executive Program of Private Participation in Infrastructure Projects).

Mariano holds a Masters in Energy, Natural Resources and Environmental Law from the University of Houston.

Elsa Ortega, Ortega y Gomez Ruano Abogados, Mexico City



Elsa Ortega is a lawyer and arbitrator with more than 17 years of experience in large and complex cases of international commercial arbitration. She has represented clients in domestic and international commercial arbitration proceedings both ad hoc and administered by several arbitral institutions, as well as been involved in investor- State proceedings under Chapter XI of the NAFTA. She is a member of the Advisory Committee on Private Commercial Disputes of the NAFTA (2022 Committee) by appointment of the Mexican government. She co-authored the book *Ley Mexicana de Arbitraje en Materia Comercial* and has been a speaker on arbitration at various seminars and specialized meetings both in Mexico and abroad. Elsa is part of the ICDR International Panel of

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Elsa graduated with distinction from the Escuela Libre de Derecho in Mexico City, and obtained an LL.M. in European Legal Studies from the College of Europe in Brugge, Belgium.

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Kathleen Paisley is a US national who has been practicing in Brussels, London and The Hague for more than 25 years. She combines a degree from the Yale Law School with an MBA in Finance and has passed the Certified Public Accountancy exam. As member of the New York bar, Kathleen specializes in: International business transactions, especially technology-related; Regulatory compliance; International dispute resolution; and EU competition law.

Kathleen advises on all aspects of international business transactions particulars involving the commercial exploitation of technology and intellectual property. Kathleen is co-head of the firm's technology practice and has extensive experience in IP/IT matters in the United States, Europe and Asia, including a recent licensing transaction with estimated value of € 1 billion.

Kathleen counsels clients with respect to international regulatory compliance related to technology, intellectual property, securities, foreign corrupt practices, and money laundering issues. Her multinational clients find her cross Atlantic experience of these issues to be particularly helpful in understanding their needs for regulatory compliance, which given the increasing importance of regulatory compliance in both the US and the EU are becoming core business priorities for our clients.

Kathleen is a leading international arbitration expert and has acted in arbitrations and mediations of commercial and investor-State disputes under all the major international arbitration rules related to: Technology; Telecommunications; Healthcare, biotech, pharma; Intellectual Property; Construction and infrastructure projects; Upstream and downstream energy projects of all types; Commercial and contractual matters; Banking and financial services; and Shareholder and accounting disputes.

Kathleen is an expert in US antitrust and EU competition law and particularly the intersection between technology, intellectual property, and competition. She has been involved in some of the most high-profile competition matters decided by the European Union institutions over the last two decades and has successfully counseled clients in all aspects of EU competition law.

Given her business background, Ms. Paisley finds it key to understand the drivers behind her clients' businesses. She focuses her practice primarily on technology, including ICT and telecommunications, pharmaceuticals and biotech, consumer goods and energy. By focusing on these areas, she is able to keep up-to-date on the legal, economic and regulatory issues facing these businesses internationally.

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Anibal Sabater is an international arbitration specialist with over 20 years of experience, representing clients from around the world and industries as diverse as construction, energy, mining, shipping, technology, and telecommunications, in arbitrations under all major international arbitration rules, including AAA/ICDR, ICC, LCIA, and UNCITRAL. He has also acted in several investment arbitration cases under the UNCITRAL Rules and the ICSID Convention/Rules, as well as in commercial disputes involving states and state-owned entities. Licensed in several US jurisdictions, England and Wales (solicitor), and Spain, Anibal has represented clients in disputes governed by the laws of more than 20 nations across Latin America, North America, Europe, North Africa, and the Middle East.

Anibal joined Chaffetz Lindsey in January 2015 and was previously a partner at Norton Rose Fulbright, having spent 11 years with the firm in their Houston and New York offices. Prior to that, Anibal practiced for six years at Gómez-Acebo & Pombo in Madrid. Among his many cases, Anibal successfully argued one of the first applications for emergency interim relief under the ICDR Rules. He also was lead counsel in an award enforcement case that led to the overruling of earlier anti-arbitration (and “pro-Italian torpedo”) jurisprudence in several European jurisdictions. With respect to cases involving sovereigns, Anibal was part of the team representing a major energy company in its ICSID claims against Ecuador and Peru, which included the first bilateral investment treaty claims for denial of justice brought to ICSID and the first international case to test Peru’s legal stability regime. He has also represented a US company in various UNCITRAL arbitrations against a foreign state instrumentality, and advised companies and individuals bringing claims against states under the European Convention on Human Rights and the Inter-American Convention on Human Rights. In recent years, Anibal has also done work for a state oil company and for a Latin American state.

Anibal frequently acts as an arbitrator in complex matters under all major international arbitration rules and was short-listed for the 2015 Global Arbitration Review Awards in the Best Prepared/Most Responsive Arbitrator category. Anibal’s experience is recognized by leading industry guides, including Chambers USA, Chambers Global, Chambers Latin America, and Global Arbitration Review’s “45 Under 45” (2011 edition). Actively involved in professional organizations, Anibal is the chair of the International Law Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, a member of the Executive Committee of the New York International Arbitration Center, a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the chair of the NY/DC chapter of the Spanish Arbitration Club and a Vice President of the American Branch of the International Law Association. He was also a member of the committee that worked on the first ever ICDR expedited procedures, and is a member of the ICC Taskforce on Financial Institutions and the ICC Taskforce on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings.

A frequent commentator on developments in international arbitration, in both English and Spanish, Anibal authored a commentary to the EU provisions on international dispute resolution, an often-cited handbook on the enforcement of foreign awards in Spain, and numerous articles, including a recent one on how energy disputes have shaped investment arbitration. He also speaks frequently at international arbitration conferences and seminars. Between 1997 and 2002, Anibal taught dispute resolution courses at the Faculty of Law of the Universidad Complutense de Madrid, where he became an Associate Professor. Anibal is fluent in English and Spanish, and proficient in French and German.

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