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Position

José María Alonso is the President and, as of 1 July 2013 until 30 September 2017, has been the Managing Partner of Baker McKenzie in Madrid. He also serves as Director of the Litigation and Arbitration Department in Madrid and is a member of the Steering Committees for the Firm's Global Arbitration Practice Group and its European Disputes Practice Group.

Practice Areas

José María is specialised in litigation relating to civil and commercial contracts (particularly agreements for the purchase of assets and rights, construction and engineering contracts and distribution, concession and agency agreements); corporate disputes (company acquisitions and shareholder disputes); disputes relating to financial agreements and transactions (loans, guarantees, deposits, etc.) as well as insurance and insolvency.

José María has represented clients, as both prosecutor and defence counsel, in more than 2,000 proceedings before the Spanish courts (involving both domestic and international issues) and advised on Spanish law in judicial proceedings held in Portugal, France, the UK, Germany, the Netherlands, Italy, Israel, Morocco and Australia. He has acted as legal counsel in numerous Spanish and international arbitration proceedings.

As an arbitrator, he has participated in more than 200 proceedings (as sole arbitrator, a party-appointed arbitrator or as Chairman of the Arbitral Tribunal), both in Spain ("ad hoc", for the Madrid Court of Arbitration and the Civil and Commercial Court of Arbitration CIMA) and internationally (ICC Court of Arbitration, LCIA, AAA/ICDR, CIADI and TAS/CAS), with which he is officially listed as an arbitrator.

Professional Experience

As a lawyer, he has worked with the Professor of Civil Law and former Senior Judge of the Spanish Constitutional Court, Luis Díez-Picazo y Ponce de León, from 1976 to 1980.

Manager of Legal and Financial Affairs for Gavial, S.A. (Insurance Broker owned by Banco Bilbao Vizcaya).

From 1982 to 2000, Director of the Litigation and Arbitration Department of Garrigues, the largest firm of lawyers and tax advisers in Continental Europe, both in terms of billing and number of professionals.

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From June 2000 to September 2009, Managing Partner of J&A Garrigues.

From September 2009 to December 2012, Coordinator of the International Arbitration Area and Head of International Relations at Garrigues.

Currently President of Baker and McKenzie in Madrid. He also serves as Director of the Litigation and Arbitration Department in Madrid and is a member of Baker McKenzie's Steering Committees for the Firm's Global Arbitration Practice Group and European Disputes Practice Group.

From December 2018, he is the President of the Madrid's Bar Association.

Education

Degree in Law from the Universidad Complutense de Madrid; Diploma in European Community Law (EEC) from the Escuela de Práctica Jurídica in Madrid.

Professional Memberships

- President of the Madrid's Bar Association.
- President of Baker McKenzie in Madrid and its Managing Partner from July 2013 through September 2018).
- Director of the Litigation and Arbitration Department at Baker McKenzie in Madrid.
- Member of the Firm's Steering Committees for the Global Arbitration Practice Group and European Disputes Practice Group.
- Corresponding Academician of the Royal Academy of Justice and Legislation, as of 2015.
- Chairman of the Court of Arbitration of the Madrid Bar Association (December 2008 to May 2013).
- Chairman of the Spanish Arbitration Club (2005 to 2009), currently Honorary Chairman.
- Honorary Professor, Universidad de San Ignacio de Loyola, Lima (Peru).
- Honorary Professor, Universidad de Lima (Peru).
- Member of the Executive Board of the Círculo de Empresarios.
- Member of the Advisory Board for the Confederation of Business Entities (COE).
- Member of the Office for Legal Defence in the Professional Association of the Judiciary.
- Member of the Latin American Group of the Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).
- Member of the Arbitration Commission at the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC).
- Member of the Arbitration Commission at the International Bar Association (IBA).
- Member of the CPR European Advisory Committee.
- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC).



- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Shanghai International Arbitration Commission (SHIAC).
- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the ADR/AAA.
- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA).
- Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration at the Madrid Chamber of Commerce and Industry.
- Arbitrator of the Spanish Court of Arbitration.
- Arbitrator of the Civil and Commercial Court of Arbitration (CIMA).
- Arbitrator of the Barcelona Court of Arbitration (TAB).
- Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Football (TAF).
- Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris (ICC).
- Arbitrator of the Inter-American Commercial Arbitration Commission (IACAC).
- Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration of the Bolivian Chamber of Energy and Hydrocarbons (CBRHR-CEAR).
- Arbitrator of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA).
- Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAS/CAS).
- International arbitrator at the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR).
- Arbitrator of the International Centre for Investment Dispute Resolutions (CIADI).
- Arbitrator of the Centre for Arbitration and Mediation of the Chamber of Commerce Brazil-Canada (CAM-CCBC).
- Member of the Madrid Bar Association since 1978.

Additional Information

Publications

Coordinator of the "Arbitration for Engineers" section of the Legal Guidelines for Engineers series sponsored by the Advanced College of ICAI Engineers and Iberdrola. Vol 6. Madrid 2007, p. 5-18 ISBN: 9786401266962.

Coordinator of the "Mediation and Other Means of Amiable Composition" section of the Legal Guidelines for Engineers series, sponsored by the Advanced College of ICAI Engineers and Iberdrola. Vol 24. Madrid 2014, p. 5-18, ISBN: 9786401263687.

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ALONSO, José María (coord.), **Spanish Law in the 21st Century and a Globalised Economy. A book published to commemorate Baker & Mackenzie's 50th Anniversary in Spain**, Editorial La Ley, Madrid, 2015, Legal Deposit: I: M-32110-2015.

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ALONSO, José María: **Criminal Insolvency**. In "Criminal Issues and Offences in a Business Context". Manual III. By Alonso, José María; Bermúdez Ochoa, Eduardo; Moreno Verdejo, Jaime; et al. Expansión: Garrigues & Andersen, 1999.

ALONSO, José María; GORDILLO, Miguel: **Re-founding the Union**. In "The European Constitution: Analysis and Commentaries by Garrigues". By Garrigues Walker, Antonio; Alonso, José María; Gordillo, Miguel; Chinchilla, Carmen; et al. Editorial La Ley, Telefónica, 2005.

"Enforcement of Money Judgments Abroad" (Philip R. Weems, Editor). Editorial Philip A. Weems & Mathew Bender, New York: Philip R. Weems, 1988; Pages. SPA 1 SPA 30.

Editor of the Spanish section of "Neighbouring Rights: Artists, Producers and their Collecting Societies" (Maklu Uitgevers publishers); ISBN: 978-9062152599.

"Punishable Insolvencies. Situations involving Fraudulent Bankruptcy" (New Civil Code. Corporate Crimes and Punishable Insolvencies, Banco Central-Hispano).

Limitations and Defects of Spanish Insolvency Proceedings, "Companies in Distress: Insolvency Solutions" (Universidad del País Vasco).

Co-Author of *International Commercial Arbitration*, "A Study of the New York Convention on its 50th Anniversary" (Universidad del Rosario, Facultad de Derecho U.B.A., Abeledo Perrot), 2008, ISBN: 97-8950 2018638.

Co-author of "Arbitration in Peru and Worldwide", Soto, C (coord.), Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, 2008.

Co-author of "Commentaries on the Arbitration Act", GONZÁLEZ-BUENO, Carlos (coord.); General Council of the Notaries Public Association, 2014, p. 665-789, ISBN: 9788495176943.



ALONSO PUIG, José María. "Deliberations and Drafting Awards in International Arbitration", Liber Amicorum Bernardo Cremades. Editorial La Ley. Grupo Wolters Kluwer, 2010, p. 131-158, ISBN: 9788481265903.

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ALONSO, José María. "Private International Law Aspects of the New Spanish Insolvency Act", Diario Jurídico, 30 March 2012.

ALONSO, José María. "Regulation of Professional Associations", Expansión, 9 November 2005.

ALONSO, José María. "Arbitration in Latin America", Legal 500, 2007.

ALONSO, José María. "**Arbitrators' Impartiality and Independence**", Revista Peruana de Arbitraje, March 2006.

Teaching

Coordinator of the course "Arbitration and Construction" organised by the Spanish Arbitration Club (CEA).

Lecturer, "Beginners Course in Forensic Practice", Madrid Bar Association.

Lecturer on International Civil Procedure, Master's Degree in Private Law, Centro de Estudios Universitarios (CEU).

Lecturer, Arbitration Course (Advanced Program on Arbitration), Instituto de Empresa, Madrid.

Lecturer, Seminar on Arbitration, organised by the Centre for Arbitration, Mediation and Negotiation, Institute for European Studies, Universidad San Pablo (CEU).

Professor for the Master's Degree in Business Law course organised by the Garriques Study Centre.

Professor for the Master's Degree in Sports Management and Law course at the Advanced Institute of Law and Economics (ISDE).



Professor for Summer Courses organised by Universidad Menández Pelayo in Santander.

Professor at the Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Colombia, for Arbitration Courses.

Professor for the Specialised Course on Arbitration, organised by the Institute of Public Law at Universidad Juan Carlos I.

Professor for the Course on Arbitration, organised by the American Chamber of Commerce in Bogota, Colombia.

Professor for the "Choosing the Proper Form of Arbitration" Course organised by the Columbia University, USA.

Lecturer in "Symposium on International Arbitration" organised by ESADE.

Conferences

José María has been a speaker in a number of conferences, with highlights including the following:

Seminar on New Legal Requirements for Spanish Businesses in the Single Market, IESE, Madrid, 2000.

Seminar on Insolvency Law, Universidad Pais Vasco, Bilbao, 2000.

Reform of the Laws on Insolvency and Bankruptcy: Some Ideas, Consulado de Mar, Barcelona, 2001.

Private International Law Aspects of the New Spanish Insolvency Act, Madrid, 2003.

Bankruptcy Courts, Madrid, 2003.

The New Arbitration Act and its Repercussions in Spain: From a Lawyer's Viewpoint, Davis, Arnold, Cooper, Madrid, 2003.

The New Spanish Arbitration Act, IBA Committee, USA, 2003.

How to Maintain Culture and Ethos as a Firm Expands into New Geographical Markets and Extends its Global Reach, Legal Leaders Forum, Dromoland Castle, Ireland, 2004.

New Trends in International Arbitration, Inter-American Federation of Lawyers, Madrid, 2004.

International Arbitration in Spain: A New Law for New Challenges, Union Internationale des Avocats, Madrid, 2004.

Alternative and Concurrent Authority of Arbitrators and Judges to Adopt Interim Measures, CCI, London, 2004.

XIII Annual Forum: **Transformation in Response to a Global Economy**, Club Gestión de Calidad, Madrid, 2005.

The Impact of a Claim on a Company, Overseas Security Advisory Council Spain, Madrid, 2005.

IX Spanish Notarial Conference, Continuity in Family Businesses, Instituto Empresa Familiar, Madrid, 2005.



Advanced Arbitration Program: Arbitration Proceedings and Pleadings, Instituto de Empresa, Madrid, 2005.

Arbitrators: Selection, Challenge and Substitution, ICC, Miami, 2005.

Practical Considerations when Drafting Arbitration Clauses, Skadden, New York, 2005.

Arbitration in Latin America, Legal 500, London, 2005.

Iberia, the New Paradigm (the Arbitration Act), Couraud Consulting, London, 2005.

European/Latin American Arbitration Roundtable, Iberian Lawyer, Chicago, 2005.

Arbitral Institutions, AEADE, Valencia, 2006.

Arbitrators' Independence and Impartiality, Affinitas, Sao Paulo, 2006.

Key Issues and Recommended Guidelines for Lawyers with regard to International Commercial Arbitration Issues, Grupo Endesa, Madrid, 2006.

The Internationalization of Garrigues, Law Firm Leaders Forum, Washington, 2007.

Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration: Duty of Disclosure, 1st Arbitration Congress, Lima, 2007.

Commercial Arbitration in Spain, Esade, Barcelona, 2007.

Electronic Evidence, Caja Granada, Coruña, 2007.

Court Assistance, San Pablo CEU, Madrid, 2007.

International Arbitration Rules: What do the Various Providers Offer? How Do their Rules Differ?, CPR, Paris, 2007.

What is Expected of Arbitrators in International Arbitration?, Universidad Autónoma, Madrid, 2007.

Arbitration and Constitution, ICC, Rio de Janeiro, 2007.

Transnational Aspects of Arbitration, Instituto Empresa, Madrid, 2007.

Transnational Arbitration, Centro Estudios Garrigues, Madrid, 2007.

5th Annual Conference on International Commercial Arbitration in Latin America: The ICC Perspective, ICC, Miami, 2007.

Latin American Needs of Foreign-based Clients, IBA, Mexico, 2008.

Succession Planning/Networks, Legal Week, London, 2008.

Justice System Reforms for the Benefit of Civil Society, APD Canary Islands, Tenerife, 2008.

How to Handle International Commercial Disputes, Promomadrid, Madrid, 2008.



The Future Implications of Public Flotation and the Reaction of the Market, Legal Leaders Forum, Nice, 2008.

Effective Selection of the Arbitration Venue, ICC, Panama, 2008.

The New York Convention and its Application in Spain, ICAM, Madrid, 2008.

Effective Selection of the Arbitration Venue, CEA Portugal, Lisbon, 2008.

What Lessons Can Be Learned Here from Practice in Key Latin American Jurisdictions?, IBA, Buenos Aires, 2008.

Is LatAm Turning its Back on Arbitration?, Iberian lawyer, Buenos Aires, 2008.

International Arbitration, Mediation and the Art of Negotiation, ICAV, Valencia, 2008.

Strategies to Deliver a Real Integration Alliance, The Lawyer, London, 2009.

The Future for Independent Law Firms, Legal Week, London, 2009.

The Professional Future of Lawyers, Centro Estudios Garrigues, Madrid, 2009

Deliberations of the Arbitral Tribunal, Chamber of Commerce, Bogotá, 2009.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Methods, WIPO, Madrid, 2009.

Madrid: Arbitration Venue, Promomadrid, Madrid, 2009.

Corporate Social Responsibility, Encuentros en la Cumbre, Madrid, 2009.

Arbitration in International Contracts, Promomadrid, Madrid, 2009.

The Situation of the Legal Market, Thompson Aranzadi, Monterrey, 2009.

Crisis in the Justice System, AED, Valencia, 2009.

The Modernization of the Justice System, Unidad Editorial, Madrid, 2009.

Arbitrators' Independence and Impartiality, ICC, Asunción, 2009.

Crisis and Legal Certainty, CEA, Barcelona, 2009.

Future Challenges for Arbitration Institutions, Provincial Court of Barcelona, Barcelona, 2009.

Comparing French-Spanish Viewpoints with Regard to Arbitration Agreements and Arbitration Clauses, ICAM-CEA, Madrid, 2009.

Closing Remarks, LCIA, Madrid, 2009.

Class Actions, IBA, Madrid, 2009.

Case Law versus Arbitration, CEA/IBA, Madrid, 2009.

Benefits to be Obtained from Conducting Arbitration under the Spanish Arbitration Act 2003, Davies, Arnold, Cooper, Madrid, 2009.



Course on Arbitration, Iberdrola, 2009.

Madrid as an Arbitration Venue, Encuentros en Madrid II, Madrid Bar Association 2009.

Liability of Arbitrators and Arbitration Courts, Universidad San Ignacio de Loyola, Lima, 2009.

Arbitration in Latin America, Current Challenges, SEGIB, Montevideo, 2009.

The Current Situation of Investment Arbitration, Grupo de los 100, Madrid, 2009.

Appeals against Non-acknowledged Decisions, Latin American Group of the International Court of Arbitration, Punta Cana, 2009.

Commercial Arbitration, Centro Estudios Garrigues, Madrid, 2009.

Course on the Use of Arbitration by Engineers, Madrid Professional Association of Engineers.

Deliberations of the Arbitration Court, Centro Estudios Garrigues, Madrid, 2009.

Methods for Appointing Arbitrators. Advantages and Disadvantages, CEA Conference, 2009.

Governing Principles of International Arbitration: Introductory Lesson, Barcelona Bar Association, 2010.

Choice of Arbitration Venues; Choice and Specialisation of Arbitrators; Effective Choice of Arbitration Venues and the New York Convention, Latin American Group of the International Court of Arbitration, Costa Rica, 2010.

Sociological and Cross-border Aspects of Arbitration, Instituto de Empresa, Madrid, 2010.

Practical Course on Arbitration, Instituto de Empresa, Madrid, 2010.

Brussels I: Regulation 44-2001, European Union, Madrid, 2010.

Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution, University of Bucharest, Bucharest, 2010.

Alternative Methods of Dispute Resolution. International Union of Bar Associations (UIBA), México, 2010.

Requirements for an Amiable Arbitration Venue. IV International Arbitration Congress, Lima, 2010.

Principles of Competition, In-house Counsel Forum, Biarritz, 2010.

Applicable Law to the Convention, Latin American Arbitration Conference, Asunción, 2010.

My Career as Arbitrator, CEA-40, Madrid, 2010.

The ICAM Arbitration Court, CEA, Madrid, 2010.

Litigation and Arbitration, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Madrid, 2010.



Arbitration as a Disputes Resolution Alternative in the TICC sector, Madrid Chamber of Commerce, Madrid, 2010.

The Decision-making Power of Arbitrators: Public Order, Spanish Arbitration Club, Oporto, 2010.

Legal Assistance, Seville Chamber of Commerce, Seville, 2010.

The Role of an Arbitrator: An Exercise in Responsibility, Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Bogotá, 2010.

Cuota litis, Iberian Lawyer, Madrid, 2010.

Introduction to Arbitration. Arbitration Clauses, Spanish Association of Engineers, Madrid, 2010.

New IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence, Costa Rica Chamber of Commerce, San José de Costa Rica, 2010.

Comparative Analysis of Evidence in International Arbitration. IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration, Barcelona Bar Association, 2011.

Fundamental Principles of Arbitration, ICAB, Barcelona, 2011.

Challengeable Judgments. TAS Review Procedure, Spanish Football Federation. Madrid, 2011.

Applied Arbitration. Special Arbitration Course, Madrid Bar Association.

ITA Workshop, Dallas, 2011.

Conflict Issues in the Context of Sports Arbitration (Documental Support), Chamber of Commerce in Lima, Lima, 2011.

ISDE Course, ISDE, Madrid, 2011.

III Latin American Arbitration Conference, CEDEP, Asunción, 2011.

Objection to Arbitrators in Sport. The TAS, a Specialised Justice System for Sports, Menendez Pelayo University. Santander, 2011.

The Reform of the Brussels Community Regulation I, Official Association of Public Notaries in Toledo, Toledo, 2011.

Arbitration in a Global World, CEA, Madrid, 2011.

Reform of the Arbitration Act in Spain. A Proposal to Define the Concept of Public Order, Bolivian Association of Arbitration. La Paz, 2011.

The Role of an Arbitrator, Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Santa Marta.

When Arbitration is the Best Solution, General Council for the Spanish Legal Profession, Cadiz, 2011.

Is an Arbitrator's Freedom of Choice in Danger?, III Congress of Arbitration Institutions, Madrid Chamber of Commerce, 2011,

The Reform of Spanish Arbitration Law, New legislative Initiatives International Chamber of Commerce, Cartagena de Indias, 2011,

Contractual Assignment, CEA, Madrid, 2012.



VI Latin American Arbitration Conference: Conclusions, CEA, Perú; 2012.

Success and Opportunity in High-Growth Markets, Baker & McKenzie, New York, 2012.

Arbitration Court: How to Convince the Court, ALARB, Chile, 2012.

Practical and Significant Mediation and Arbitration Issues, Unidad Editorial, Madrid, 2012.

2012 ICC Arbitration Regulations, ICA, Madrid, 2012.

AKZO Judgment. Professional Secrets between Inhouse Lawyers and their Clients, Unidad Editorial, Madrid, 2012.

Arbitration Courts, ICAM Court, Madrid, 2012.

Application of Arbitration Agreements to Non-signatory Parties and Intervention by Third Parties in Arbitration, CEA, Madrid, 2012.

International Arbitration, Centro Estudios Garrigues, Madrid, 2012.

Arbitration Trends in the Asia – Pacific Region, ICC, San Francisco, 2013.

Lecture on "Damages", ICC, Costa Rica, 2013.

SAS Mitsubishi and Ecco Swiss, Instituto Peruano de Arbitration, Perú, 2013.

Alternative Methods for Resolving Disputes: Arbitration, Centro Estudios Garrigues, Madrid, 2013.

The Lisbon Treaty, CAM, Madrid, 2013.

Arbitration and Mediation as an Alternative to the National Courts, IDP, Madrid, 2013.

Cross-examination in International Arbitration, CEA, Madrid, 2013.

Arbitration and Criminal Law, CEA, Madrid, 2013.

Arbitration as Seen Through the Eyes of Arbitrators. The Sports Arbitration Court, Baker & McKenzie, Istanbul, 2013.

The Merits Hearing: Getting the Message to the Court, Chile, 2013.

What role do lawyers play in mediation? What to do if one party appears with a lawyer and the other one does not? Even if the mediation fails and no agreement is reached, Is mediation beneficial for the Parties?", CEA, Madrid, 2013.

The Role of Spanish Judges in the Arbitration Act, CAM, Madrid, 2013.

Probative Issues in International Arbitration, CEA, Turin, 2013.

Arbitration Practice: Management and Strategy of Arbitration Cases in Legal Analysis, CLA-CEDEP, Argentina, 2013.

Multi-party, Multi-contract and Multi-polar Arbitration. Criteria for Choosing the Arbitration Venue, Baker & McKenzie, Milan, 2013.



IBA Guidelines on Party representation in International arbitration, CRA, Madrid, 2014.

Internal Appeals in Arbitration Proceedings: Is this Change Desirable?, 2014.

International arbitration: Demystifying the myths, Baker & McKenzie, Dubai, 2014.

Award Enforcement, CCI, Costa Rica, 2014.

Arbitration and Mediation, Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Madrid, 2014.

Arbitration in Latam, CEA, Madrid, 2014.

Latin American Arbitration Venues as an Internationally Competitive Option, ALARB, 2014.

Conclusions for the VI Latin American Arbitration Conference, IPA, Lima, 2014.

Material Public Order", CEA, Buenos Aires, 2014.

Burden of Proof, CCI, Miami, 2014.

New founding issues in arbitration, Iberian lawyer, Miami, 2014.

Party Representation in International Arbitration, Amcham Peru, Lima, 2014.

Evidence: Witnesses and Experts, CIMA, Madrid, 2015.

What Does it Mean to be a Lawyer?, Universidad Carlos III, Madrid, 2015.

Evolution of Law Firms over the Last 10 Years, Signium, Madrid, 2015.

Conducting Arbitral Proceedings, Centro de arbitration de Lisboa, Cascáis, 2015.

Efficiency in Proceedings and Cost Control, ICC, Costa Rica, 2015.

Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration. Arbitrators' Duty of Disclosure, 2015.

Arbitration and Mediation as an Alternative to National Courts, Universidad Menéndez Pelayo, La Coruña, 2015.

Role of Outside Counsel, Universidad Menéndez Pelayo, La Coruña, 2015.

Arbitration or Court Jurisdiction, Universidad Menéndez Pelayo, La Coruña, 2015.

Investment Opportunities in the Real Estate and Financial Sectors in Spain, Baker & McKenzie, Lima, 2015.

Ethics of International Arbitrators, BI-ICL, London, 2015.

Creating Arbitration Strategies, IPA, Lima, 2015.

Insolvency and Piercing the Corporate Veil, Baker & McKenzie, Lima, 2015.



Where is Arbitration Headed?, CEA, Madrid, 2015.

Future of the Relations between the EU and Brazil, CAM-CCBC, Sao Paulo, 2015.

Party Representation in International Arbitration, Amcham Peru, Lima, 2015.

Making Arbitration Decisions: Cognitive Biases in Decision Making, Universidad Sergio Arboleda, Santa Marta, 2015.

How to make arbitration work for you; Sovereign immunity: Special considerations when dealing with sovereigns; Using investment treaties to protect investments; Insights into Litigation; Protecting yourself with the right arbitration clause; Arbitration in Latin America, Baker & McKenzie, Miami, 2015.

Arbitrator Appointment: Criteria for Appointment and Conflicts of Interest, CAM, Madrid, 2015.

Arbitration Suitability, CIMA, Madrid, 2015.

Introduction to Arbitration, IEB, Madrid, 2015.

The Future of Investment Arbitration: the European Perspective, CCI, Salvador, 2016.

Increase in Arbitrators' Diversity, CCI Costa Rica, San José, 2016.

Protected Investments – Protected Investors, Cianmen, Madrid, 2016

Introduction to Arbitration, IEB, Madrid, 2016.

Arbitrators' Inherent Powers, ICC, Santo Domingo, 2016.

Arbitrators' Professional Capacity and Suitability, IPA, Lima, 2016.

Ranking

Recognised as a "Leading Lawyer in Spain" in the areas of litigation, arbitration and corporate restructuring/insolvency, according to all of the most prestigious international legal directories.

CHAMBERS EUROPE 2007-2017

Dispute Resolution - General: Band 1

Sources refer to him as an "exceptional lawyer and leader in his field". José María Alonso is deemed to "form part of Spain's arbitration elite". He is particularly recognised for his "vision and experience" and clients declare that it is a "privilege" to have him act as arbitrator. In addition, he is especially well known as an arbitrator in Latin America.

Most representative professional issues acting as arbitrator

Abbreviations:

ICC: International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce

LCIA: London Court of International Arbitration

AAA: American Arbitration Association (ICDR – the International Centre for Dispute Resolution – is the international branch)

CAM: Corte de Arbitration de la Cámara Oficial de Comercio e Industria de Madrid



CEA: Corte Española de Arbitration del Consejo Superior de Cámaras de Comercio

CIMA: Corte Civil y Mercantil de Arbitration

AD HOC: Ad hoc arbitration (not administered by any arbitral institution)



I. Engineering and Construction

- Chairman. CEA Arbitration. Arbitration between two Spanish companies, one being the main contractor and another a subcontractor, concerning the construction of a high-speed railway line in Saudi Arabia. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid.
- Chairman. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between a Greek company and a Romanian Ministry concerning an alleged wrongful termination of an engineering contract in the water sector. Romanian Law applicable.
 Seat: Bucharest. Language: English. Claims exceeding EUR 5 million.
- Sole Arbitrator. CIMA Arbitration. Arbitration between an engineering company and a state-owned entity concerning a contract for enhancement of water resources and flood prevention. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid.
- Co-Arbitrator. CAM Arbitration. Arbitration between a Spanish company and a Spanish joint venture concerning extra works and delays in the construction of a combined heat and power (co-generation) plant.
 Decision ex aequo et bono. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid.
- Sole Arbitrator. CAM Arbitration. Arbitration between two Spanish companies concerning defects in the refurbishment works of a luxury hotel. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims and counterclaims exceeding EUR 600,000.
- Chairman. CAM Arbitration. Arbitration between a Spanish company and an Italian company concerning defects in the construction of a steel beams manufacturing plant. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 12 million.
- Co-Arbitrator. CAM Arbitration. Arbitration between two Spanish companies concerning extra works in the construction of a hospital.
 Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid.
- Sole Arbitrator. CAM Arbitration. Arbitration between four Spanish companies concerning a joint venture agreement for the construction of a hospital. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 2 million.
- Chairman. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between an Italian company, an African state and three state entities arising out of an agreement for the design of an integrated transport system in an important African city. Law applicable to be determined. Language: English. Seat: Paris. Claims exceeding EUR 100 million.



- Co-Arbitrator. AD HOC Arbitration. Arbitration between two Spanish companies concerning alleged breaches in a contract for the construction of a car park. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 7 million.
- Co-Arbitrator. AD HOC Arbitration. Arbitration between two Spanish companies, one being the contractor and one the subcontractor, concerning a contract for the construction of a quay for the loading of liquid bulk. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 1.2 million.
- Chairman. CAM Arbitration. Arbitration between a Spanish company and a state-owned entity concerning a shipbuilding contract for the construction of two vessels. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 4 million.
- Sole Arbitrator. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between two Romanian companies concerning a contract for the construction of a residential complex. Romanian Law applicable. Language: English. Seat: Paris. Claims and counterclaims exceeding EUR 5 million.
- Co-Arbitrator. LCIA Arbitration. Arbitration between two Spanish companies, one Belgian company and one English company concerning a joint venture agreement and related contracts for the construction and operation of a float glass manufacturing plant. Spanish Law applicable. Language: English. Seat: Barcelona.
- Sole Arbitrator. AD HOC Arbitration. Arbitration between two Spanish companies, one being the contractor and one the subcontractor, concerning a contract for the design and build of a security system.
 Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 1 million.
- Chairman. CAM Arbitration. Arbitration between four Spanish companies concerning a joint venture agreement for the construction and exploitation of three toll-highway concessions. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 300 million.

II. Energy

 Chairman. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between a Romanian company and a Swiss company concerning a contract for refurbishment of turbines in the electricity sector. Romanian Law applicable. Language: English. Seat: Bucharest.



- Chairman. AD HOC Arbitration. Arbitration between six Spanish companies concerning delays and penalties in the construction of four combined heat and power (co-generation) plants. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid.
- Co-Arbitrator. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between an Argentinian company and a United States company concerning the sale of natural gas. Argentinian Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Buenos Aires. Claims and counterclaims exceeding EUR 20 million.
- Co-Arbitrator. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between a Spanish company and an Indian company concerning the supply of conductor material.
 English/French Law applicable. Language: English. Seat: London.
 Claims exceeding EUR 30 million.
- Co-Arbitrator. CIMA Arbitration. Arbitration between two Spanish companies concerning a contract for the sale of a photovoltaic installation, setting the price in relation to tariff rates. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 700,000.

III. Financial - Insurance

- Chairman. AD HOC Arbitration. Arbitration between four Spanish companies concerning insurance coverage over civil liability in the United States. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 40 million.
- Co-Arbitrator. CAM Arbitration. Arbitration between a Spanish company and an English company concerning the termination of a joint venture agreement in the bank assurance sector through the exercise of a put option. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 400 million.
- Co-Arbitrator. CAM Arbitration. Arbitration between two Spanish companies concerning a joint venture agreement for the provision of credit card services. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 9 million.

IV. Distribution

 Co-Arbitrator. ICDR Arbitration. Arbitration between a United States company and a Costa Rican company concerning a distribution agreement for the sale of cars in Costa Rica. Costa Rican Law



applicable. Language: English. Seat: Miami. Claims exceeding EUR 30 million

- Co-Arbitrator. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between a Spanish company and a Portuguese company concerning a distribution agreement of generic drugs. Spanish Law applicable. Language: English. Seat: Barcelona. Claims exceeding EUR 3 million.
- Co-Arbitrator. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between a Cypriot company and a Spanish company concerning a licensing and distribution agreement for the sale of beverages in Greece. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 10 million.
- Co-Arbitrator. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration related to dispute arising from a licence agreement in the pharmaceutical sector. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 14 million.
- Co-Arbitrator. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration concerning a distribution agreement. Spanish Law applicable. Language: English. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 500,000.

V. Transactional Corporate Disputes

- Sole Arbitrator. AD HOC Arbitration. Arbitration between over 50 Spanish individuals and companies concerning a series of share purchase agreements. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 40 million.
- Chairman. CAM Arbitration. Arbitration between a Spanish company and five Spanish individuals concerning a share purchase agreement in the photovoltaic sector. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 15 million.
- Co-Arbitrator. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between two Spanish companies concerning a contract for the deposit of money. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish/English. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 30 million.
- Sole Arbitrator. CIMA Arbitration. Arbitration between 27 Spanish individuals and entities arising out of a share purchase agreement. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 60 million.
- Chairman. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between four Spanish individuals and three Spanish companies concerning the determination of the price



- arising out of a share purchase agreement. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Madrid. Claims exceeding EUR 20 million.
- Chairman. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between five Spanish individuals, a Spanish company, two English companies and one Portuguese company concerning the determination of the price arising out of a share purchase agreement. Spanish Law applicable. Language: Spanish. Seat: Barcelona. Claims exceeding EUR 4 million.
- Co-Arbitrator. LCIA Arbitration. Arbitration between a Singaporean company, a Spanish company and two Spanish individuals concerning a share purchase agreement and related contracts. Spanish Law applicable. Language: English. Seat: London. Claims exceeding EUR 25 million.