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PROFESSIONAL ARBITRATOR

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PROFILE

Expertise in international business transactions, international arbitration, comparative law of obligations and contracts, legal history and sports law.
Lawyer admitted to practice in California, United States, and Mexico.

EXPERIENCE

JULY 2014
– TO PRESENT

INDEPENDENT ARBITRATION PRACTITIONER

Counsel, Chairman of Tribunals and Sole Arbitrator in numerous domestic and international arbitrations under the rules of the most prominent arbitral institutions of Mexico, the United States and Europe. Arbitrator at CAS (Court of Arbitration for Sports).

JULY 2014
– TO PRESENT

TENURED PROFESSOR

FACULTY OF LAW AT UNIVERSIDAD PANAMERICANA, GUADALAJARA, MEXICO

Courses: International Business Law, Arbitration, Comparative Private Law

JANUARY 2021 – TO
PRESENT

CURRENT MEMBER OF THE DISCIPLINARY COMMISSION OF THE INTERNATIONAL GYMNASTICS FEDERATION, LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND¹

NOVEMBER 2010- MAY
2014

LENZ & STAEHELIN, GENEVA, SWITZERLAND

ASSOCIATE – ATTORNEY AT LAW

International arbitration, sports law and IP law practice group.

APRIL 2008- SEPTEMBER
2010

GLOBAL SALES LAW PROJECT- UNIVERSITÄT BASEL, SWITZERLAND (FUNDED BY SNF AND SUPPORTED BY UNCITRAL)

Research Assistant to Prof. Dr. Ingeborg Schwenzer LL.M

Comparative analysis of sales and contract statutes, case law and clauses around the world.

EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE (PHD)

UNIVERSITÄT BASEL, SWITZERLAND (2010)

Grade: *Summa Cum Laude*

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

BERKELEY LAW SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, USA (2015)

Academic Merit Scholarship, Average Grade High Honors

MASTER OF LAWS (LL.M.)

THE UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND (2005)

International Postgraduate Scholarship

LAW DEGREE (and admitted lawyer 2004)

UNIVERSIDAD IBEROAMERICANA, MÉXICO (2004)

Academic Excellence Award 2004, Overall Grade 9.5 / 10

UNIVERSITY DEGREE OF LAW STUDIES (BAC+3)

UNIVERSITÉ JEAN MOULIN LYON III, FRANCE (2003)

¹ This is not a full employment but a prestigious pro-Bono adjudication duty, for more information see <https://www.gymnasticethicsfoundation.org/>

RESEARCH AND PROFESSORSHIPS DESIGNATIONS

SPRING 2023	VISITING PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION DESIGNATION BY UNIVERSITY OF TURIN, ITALY Faculty in Charge Professor Alberto Oddenino Course taught International Arbitration
SUMMER 2018	VISITING RESEARCH FELLOW DESIGNATION BY UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTREAL, MONTREAL Faculty sponsor Associate Dean Stephane Rousseau Research on comparative tort law
SUMMER 2016	VISITING SCHOLAR DESIGNATION BY MCGILL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, MONTREAL Faculty sponsor Prof. Rosalie Jukier Research on comparative contract law.
FALL 2013	VISITING SCHOLAR DESIGNATION BY COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, NEW YORK Faculty sponsor Prof. Alejandro Garro Research on Latin-American contracts law and arbitration.
OCTOBER 2010- MARCH 2011	RESEARCH ASSOCIATE CENTRE DE DROIT COMPARÉ, EUROPÉEN ET INTERNATIONAL (CDEI) UNIVERSITÉ DE LAUSANNE, SWITZERLAND Research on arbitration and commercial contracts.
SEPTEMBER 2010- MARCH 2011	ADMINISTRATIVE AND RESEARCH ASSOCIATE MASTER IN INTERNATIONAL DISPUTE SETTLEMENT (MIDS) UNIVERSITÉ DE GENÈVE- THE GRADUATE INSTITUTE, SWITZERLAND Preparation of reading materials for dispute resolution courses.

ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP

FELLOW OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS

GRADUATE OF THE ICC ACADEMY OF ARBITRATORS

MEMBER OF THE ITA ACADEMIC COUNCIL

MEMBER OF THE CISG ADVISORY COUNCIL

CORRESPONDENT OF UNIDROIT IN MEXICO

MEMBER OF THE IBA ARBITRATION COMMITTEE

DIRECTOR OF THE VIS EAST MOOT FOUNDATION (HONG KONG)

MEMBER OF THE MEXICAN ACADEMY OF COMPARATIVE AND INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW (AMEDIP)

VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE ARBITRATION COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ICC) MEXICO IN JALISCO

ICC MEXICO REPRESENTATIVE BEFORE THE ICC GLOBAL COMMISSION ON ARBITRATION AND ADR

MEMBER OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL OF MEXICO'S ARBITRATION CENTER (CAM).

DIRECTOR OF THE UP ICC MEXICO MOOT

INTERESTS

Sports, literature and history.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent).