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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

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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

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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

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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

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English | Fluent

French | Fluent

Spanish | Native

German | A2