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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

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 - <i>Summa Cum Laude</i> Universidad del Pedregal, Mexico

PUBLICATIONS

Feb. 2025	<i>The Effects of the Reform to the Mexican Judiciary</i> , Forbes Mexico
Dec. 2022	<i>State Counterclaims against Investors: Reality or Legal Fiction?</i> , Principia, CIERC Venezuela
Oct. 2021	<i>Denial of Justice by Mexican Courts to Canadian Investment Fund</i> , Kluwer Arbitration Blog
Oct. 2021	<i>Arbitration in Latin America: A blend of Protectionism and Pro-arbitration</i> , Macau Journal
Jan. 2020	<i>Change of Clean Energy Rules in Mexico: Potential Impact for Investors</i> , Kluwer Arbitration Blog
Aug. 2017	<i>The Rise of a New Law to promote ADR Mechanisms in Mexico</i> , Kluwer Arbitration Blog
Aug. 2016	<i>*Duty to Render Enforceable Awards: The Case of Impartiality</i> , Spanish Arbitration Review
May 2016	<i>New Investment Arbitration Center in Latin America: UNASUR</i> , Kluwer Arbitration Blog
Dec. 2015	<i>Equal Treatment of the Parties in Commercial Arbitration</i> , Vindobona Journal Vienna
Aug. 2014	<i>Alcances y Efectos del Acuerdo Arbitral en México</i> , ICC Pauta Mexico

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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

English Fluent	French Fluent	Spanish Native	German A2
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