

VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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4. **Current position:**

I. Of Counsel at ALONSO & DÍEZ-HOCHLEITNER ABOGADOS

Participation as a co-counsel and secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal in different national and international arbitration cases at the law firm of Mr. José María Alonso Puig and Mr. Javier Diez-Hochleitner.

II. Partner at GAMERO & BRAVO ABOGADOS

Law firm focused on commercial law, sports law and international arbitration. He has primarily worked in transactions and disputes under the law of Spain, Switzerland, France and England and Wales. As well as acting as a counsel, Luis has participated as arbitrator and secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal in several international arbitration disputes.

Professional experience in arbitration shall be referred in section 6 "Practice experience in arbitration" below.

Some of the most relevant matters in which Luis has advised as a counsel from Gamero & Bravo Abogados are the following:

- 1) 2022-present: Advice to a maritime transport company on a project in the Persian Gulf.
- 2) 2021-present: Advice to an engineering company with regards to an EPC agreement for a photovoltaic solar plant. Breach of contract. (Spanish law).
- 3) 2021-present: Advice to minority shareholders of a limited company ("*Sociedad Anónima*") on the defence of their rights. Corporate governance and corporate law. (Spanish law).
- 4) 2021-present: Advice on the international projects of a Spanish company in the field of engineering. (German law).
- 5) 2020-present: Frequent advice to a group of companies from the Persian Gulf whose activity is mainly focused on infrastructure projects. Advice on different international projects related to their activity.
- 6) 2020-2021: Contractual advice on the incorporation of a Spanish-Qatari Joint-Venture in Qatar. (French and Qatari law).
- 7) 2018-present: Judicial proceedings regarding a breach of an intermediation contract for the sale of a hotel. Amount of the claim: € 2.000.0000.

- 8) 2019: Advice on the drafting of contracts for a public-private health infrastructure project between a Spanish company and a Central African State.
- 9) 2019-2020: Negotiation with regards to damages caused by the breach of different engineering and banking contracts between a Spanish company, an African public bank and an African state. Amount: € 8.000.0000.
- 10) 2018-present: Dispute regarding international succession and wills. The deceased person in question was a German businessman whose residence was in Spain and the owner of a German group of companies. The issues discussed were (i) if the applicable law to the succession was the Spanish or German one and (ii) the validity of the wills.

III. International arbitration lecturer at the following institutions:

- ISDE & Madrid Arbitration Court.

5. Education:

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| 2022 | PhD in Law. International Arbitration. <i>Alma Mater Studiorum Università di Bologna y Universidad de Sevilla.</i> |
| 2017 | LL.M. in International Business Law, Contracting and International Relations. <i>Instituto Superior de Derecho y Economía (ISDE)</i> . Ranked #1 of his class. |
| 2014 | Degree in Law. Universidad Pablo de Olavide. |
| 2014 | Degree in Business Administration. Universidad Pablo de Olavide. |

6. Practiced experience in arbitration

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?

I have participated in 20 arbitration proceedings. 10 of them were domestic arbitrations and 10 of them were international arbitrations.

Some of those arbitrations were *ad hoc* proceedings, and others were referred to the International Chamber Commerce (ICC), the Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAS), the Court of Arbitration of Madrid (CAM) and the Spanish Court of Arbitration (CEA) and conducted in accordance with their Rules.

- How often have you acted as Chairman?

I have never acted as Chairman.

- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?

I have acted in 2 arbitral proceedings as Sole Arbitrator.

- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?

I am currently acting as co-arbitrator in 2 cases.

- How often have you acted as Counsel?

I have acted in 3 arbitral proceedings as Counsel of one of the parties.

- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g., Administrative Secretary)?

I have acted in 13 arbitral proceedings in a different function (e.g., Administrative Secretary).

7. Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):

Publications

1. *Arbitration and public order in the action for annulment of arbitral awards in Spain: Review of the Constitutional Court ruling of 15 february 2021*, Gamero & Bravo Abogados (co-author) (2021)
2. “Ley aplicable: determinación y aplicación” in *Memento Arbitraje 2020-2021*, (Coord.) ALONSO, J.M. y BONNÍN, V., Lefebvre (co-author) (2020)
3. *Implied Choice of the Law Applicable to the Arbitration Agreement: The Effect on Non-Signatories in International Arbitration*. Kluwer Law International. Association Suisse del'Arbitrage. ASA Bulletin 1/2019, Alphen aan den Rijn, 2019.
4. “La extensión del convenio arbitral a terceros no firmantes” in *El Convenio arbitral, un clásico en perspectiva contemporánea*. Biblioteca de Arbitraje del Estudio Mario Castillo Freyre, Lima, 2019. Collective work.
5. *La Ley Aplicable a la validez, interpretación y alcance del convenio arbitral: Efectos sobre su extensión a los no signatarios*. Revista del Club Español del Arbitraje No. 32, Madrid, 2018.
6. *Crónica sobre El XIII Congreso Internacional del Club Español del Arbitraje, El XII Encuentro del CEA-40 Y El II Desayuno Del CEA Mujeres*. Revista del Club Español del Arbitraje No. 33, Madrid, 2018.
7. “Escrito Contestación Ganador [2014]: Universidad Pablo Olavide de Sevilla” in *Celebrando 10 años: Los casos y los escritos premiados de las diez primeras ediciones del Moot Madrid*. Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Madrid, 2018.
8. *Reporte sobre el XII Congreso Internacional del Club Español del Arbitraje, el XI Encuentro del CEA-40, el I desayuno de la Comisión de Mujeres y los I Diálogos ADR*. Revista del Club Español del Arbitraje No. 30, Madrid, 2017.

Conferences

1. *La práctica arbitral en un mundo cambiante*. Biblioteca del Arbitraje Estudio Mario Castillo Freyre. 23 February 2023 (in Spanish).
2. *El arbitraje internacional en la práctica profesional*. University of Seville. 13 January 2023 (in Spanish).
3. *El arbitraje en la era postcovid*. University of Granada. 9 September 2022 (in Spanish).
4. *The legal autonomy of the international arbitral award*. University of Bologna. 29 July 2022 (in English).
5. *Cuestiones prácticas del arbitraje comercial internacional en un mundo cambiante: inteligencia artificial, metaverso, interpretaciones contradictorias y ejecución de laudos*. Biblioteca del Arbitraje Estudio Mario Castillo Freyre. 9 August 2022 (in Spanish).
6. *Procedimientos arbitrales abreviados*. Spanish Arbitration Club (CEA). 8 September 2020 (in Spanish).
7. *Arbitraje y Fogones: El proceso arbitral y su solución al conflicto*. Madrid BAR Association. 16 June 2020 (in Spanish).
8. *El arbitraje como método de resolución de controversias internacionales: entre la teoría y la práctica*. Ponencia. University of Valencia. 4 December 2019 (in Spanish).

9. *Introduction to International Commercial Arbitration as an Alternative Dispute Resolution Method.* Seminars of International Trade and Investment Law. University of Bologna. 20 March 2019 (in English).
10. *Introducción al arbitraje comercial.* Seminario Registro de la Propiedad y arbitraje. University of Seville. 2 April 2018 (in Spanish).

Other activities

- Arbitrator in moot competitions: MOOT Madrid and Willem C. Vis Moot.
- VIII Edition of the International Arbitration and Commercial Law Competition Moot Madrid 2016:
 - Winner of the First Prize for the best arbitral award written by arbitrators under 40 years old.
- VI Edition of the International Arbitration and Commercial Law Competition Moot Madrid 2014:
 - Winner of the First Prize for the best response to the statement of claim.

8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:

- Member of the *Club Español del Arbitraje* (CEA-40).
- Member of CEPANI-40.
- Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA-40).
- Co-founder of Madrid Very Young Arbitration Practitioners (MAD VYAP).

9. Languages

Mother tongue: Spanish.

Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct arbitral proceedings in this language): English.

10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Common Law* | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law |

Other _____

Note: I have not performed official training under Common law jurisdictions. I have worked in cases subjected to the law of Common law jurisdictions.

11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Spain.

12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?

Spain.

13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Damages | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input type="checkbox"/> Natural resources |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Power plants |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking & Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Domain name disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Intellect. property (IP) | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Joint ventures | <input type="checkbox"/> Shipping |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sports |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac. | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour. | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Construction | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Media | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contract law | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | | | |

14. Date of birth:

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I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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Date