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NATIONALITY Costa Rican national

PROFESSIONAL

- Member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators and Conciliators for Costa Rica
- Member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration
- Former Minister of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica (2018-2020)

2020 - Present **DJ ARBITRAJE**
San José, Costa Rica

2018 - 2020 **GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA**, Minister of Foreign Trade
In charge of the accession process of Costa Rica to the OECD, responsible for the definition of trade and foreign direct investment policies, Chair of the board of the exports promotion agency, PROCOMER.

2015 - 2018 **DJ ARBITRAJE**
San José, Costa Rica

2014 - 2015 **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF COSTA RICA**
Congressional advisor

2013 - 2014 **GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA**
Advisor to the Minister of Finance on congressional matters

2011 - 2013 **DJ ARBITRAJE**
Santiago, Chile
Principal

2009 - 2010 **BOFILL MIR & ALVAREZ JANA**
Santiago, Chile. Senior Associate in international arbitration

2007 - 2009 **CAREY & CÍA.**
Santiago, Chile. Special Counsel for international arbitration

2004 - 2007 **CÁMARA DE COMERCIO INTERNACIONAL (ICC)**
Based in Santiago, Chile
First Director for Latin America of the ICC International Court of Arbitration

2000 - 2004 **ICC**
Paris, France

- Counsel, ADR team
- Deputy Counsel, Latin American team

1999 – 2000 **SHEARMAN & STERLING**
Paris, France
Intern in the international arbitration team

1996 – 1998 **GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA**
Director of the Office and Advisor to the First Vice President of the Republic

ACADEMIA

2018 - 2018 **LEAD UNIVERSITY, COSTA RICA**
Co-professor on International Trade

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2017 - 2018 **ICC INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION**
Co-editor in chief, *ADR Bulletin*

2004 - 2013 **UNIVERSIDAD DE CHILE**
Professor Heidelberg – Universidad de Chile LL.M.

2006 -2013 Guest professor of the “International Commercial Arbitration” course at the Universidad de Chile Law School

EDUCATION

2020 **CEDR**
Training course for mediators in Investor-State disputes (30 hrs)

1998 – 1999 **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY**
Washington, D.C., United States
LL.M. in International Law (graduated with distinction; Fulbright scholar)
President of F.L.A.G. (« Foreign Lawyers at Georgetown »)

1991 - 1997 **UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA**
San José, Costa Rica

- Law Degree (thesis with distinction)
- Participation in the *Philip C Jessup International Moot Court Competition* (first Latin American team to attain quarter-finals)

PUBLICATIONS

- Press articles
- Numerous publications on international arbitration. For a complete list, see www.djarbitraje.com

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- Chambers & Partners, Latin America (2011- 2012)
- Who’s Who of International Arbitration (2009-2011-2012)
- Who’s Who of International Litigation (2011-2012)
- GAR 65 under 40 (2011)

ASSOCIATIONS

- Costa Rican Bar Association
- Latin American Arbitration Association, ALARB
- International Arbitration Institute
- ICC Latin American Arbitration Group
- Vice President of the ICC ADR and Arbitration Commission (2017-2018)
- Member of the Commission for the Preliminary Examination of Awards of the Centro Internacional de Arbitraje de Madrid (CIAM)
- Member of the Board of the Costa Rican Chamber of Commerce

PANEL OF ARBITRATORS

- AMCHAM Peru
- Conciliation and Arbitration Center of the Chamber of Commerce and Services of Uruguay
- Conciliation and Arbitration Center of Panama
- Alternative Dispute Resolution Center of the Chamber of Commerce of Santo Domingo
- Dispute Resolution Commission of the Chamber of Industry of Guatemala
- Costa Rican Panel of Eligible National Arbitrators of International Trade Agreements

LANGUAGES Bilingual Spanish and English; fluent French and advanced Portuguese