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Deva Villanúa is a lawyer specialised in international arbitration.

Experience in arbitration

Armesto & Asociados: Partner

Since 2002 Deva Villanúa has been a lawyer in *Armesto & Asociados*, a boutique of arbitrators with an international, independent profile and a good business sense.

Deva has been designated President of the Arbitral Tribunal, Emergency Arbitrator, sole Arbitrator and as party-appointed arbitrator in more than 30 cases; She has also acted as Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal in more than 30 commercial arbitrations. Deva has been appointed arbitrator in one investment arbitration and has had an active involvement as assistant in more than 15 investment arbitrations.

Academic Experience

Mrs. Villanúa is a tutor in the Private Law department of Carlos III University, Madrid.

She is also a regular speaker and lecturer at many prestigious master programs specialised in arbitration.

Professional memberships

- International Bar Association (Subcommittee of Investment Arbitration and Conflict of Interest Sub Committee).
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR (Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings)
- Spanish Arbitration Club (CEA).
- Equal Representation in Arbitration (Steering Committee)
- Lisbon Chamber of Commerce
- Madrid Bar Association
- Madrid Economics Association

Education

Deva Villanúa holds a double degree in Law and Business Administration (University Carlos III, Madrid). She obtained the *Abitur* at the German School in Madrid.

Public achievements

Deva is the youngest person ever nominated by the ICC as arbitrator and as emergency arbitrator. She has been ranked by Chambers as Most in Demand Arbitrators in Spain and has been recognised in InspiraLaw's Top 50 Women List.

Languages

- Spanish (mother tongue)
- German (bilingual)
- English (bilingual)
- Portuguese (upper intermediate)
- French (intermediate)