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I am Deva Villanúa, a professional arbitrator and Vice-President of the ICC Court.



Experience in arbitration

Armesto & Asociados: Partner

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

I have been designated President of the Arbitral Tribunal, Emergency Arbitrator, sole Arbitrator and as party-appointed arbitrator in more than 35 cases; I have also acted as Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal in more than 30 commercial arbitrations. I have been appointed arbitrator in one investment arbitration and have had an active involvement as assistant in more than 15 investment arbitrations.

Academic Experience

I am a tutor in the Private Law department of Carlos III University, Madrid.

I regularly speak and lecture at conferences and master programs specialised in arbitration.

Professional memberships

- International Court of Arbitration of the ICC, Vice-President
- 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

I hold a double degree in Law and Business Administration (University Carlos III, Madrid). I obtained the *Abitur* at the German School in Madrid.

Public achievements

I am the youngest person ever nominated by the ICC as arbitrator and as emergency arbitrator. I have been ranked by Chambers as Most in Demand Arbitrators in Spain and by Who's Who Legal, and been recognised in InspiraLaw's Top 50 Women List.

Languages

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