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Born 1978. Married. Two children. Spanish nationality.

Arbitrator

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

Deva Villanúa has been designated President of the Arbitral Tribunal, Emergency Arbitrator, sole Arbitrator and as party-appointed arbitrator in more than 50 commercial cases; she has also acted as Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal in more than 30 commercial arbitrations. In investment arbitrations she has been appointed co-arbitrator in two cases, President in three cases and she has presided one annulment committee; she has also had an active involvement as assistant in more than 15 investment arbitrations. A list of all cases in which she has been involved is publicly available under www.jfarmesto.com.

Academic Experience

Deva Villanúa regularly speaks and lectures at conferences and master programs specialised in arbitration.

Other 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)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Spanish Club of Arbitration
- Equal Representation in Arbitration (Steering Committee)
- Chambers of Commerce: Lima, Lisbon and Quito
- Am-Cham Peru
- Madrid Bar Association
- Madrid Economics Association
- Member of the SHAC's Panel of Arbitrators.
- Member of the BAC/BIAC Panel of Arbitrators.

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 Villanúa 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, Who's Who Legal and Leaders League and been recognised in InspiraLaw's Top 50 Women List.

Languages

Spanish (mother tongue), German (bilingual), English (bilingual), Portuguese (fluent) and French (intermediate).