

## DEVA VILLANÚA



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Born 1978. Married. Two children. Spanish nationality.

### Professional experience

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 three cases, President in four cases and she has been appointed to two annulment committees (one as President); she has also had an active involvement as assistant in more than 15 investment arbitrations.

Since 2018 Deva is Vice-president of the ICC Court of Arbitration.

Additionally, Deva is listed on ICSID's Panel of Arbitrators.

### Other professional memberships

- Member of the Board of Directors of the Spanish Club of Arbitration
- Equal Representation in Arbitration (Steering Committee)
- Chambers of Commerce: Lima, Lisbon, Quito and Uruguay
- Am-Cham Peru
- Member of the SHAC's and BAC/BIAC's Panel of Arbitrators
- 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 ranked by Chambers as a Band 1 Most in Demand Arbitrators in Spain; she is also ranked on 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).