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## Who we are

IASC – International Arbitration Seminars and Courses is an association of young practitioners that provides trainings aimed at fostering a deeper understanding of arbitration as a peaceful and effective means of dispute resolution.

## GoArb Madrid

GoArb Madrid is one of the programs organized by IASC since 2016. It is an introductory course based on the analysis of a mock case, through seminars, workshops and networking events. GoArb Madrid is organized in the first week of July, with the collaboration of **Universidad Carlos III de Madrid**.

## 2024 Edition

This year's edition consists of an intensive three-day course, with the aim of providing students and young practitioners with the fundamental skills that they need to effectively face their first international arbitrations.





Time	Wednesday 03/07	Time	Thursday 04/07	Time	Friday 05/07
		9:00 - 10:00	Stages of International Arbitration Proceedings Tomás Navarro Blakemore	09:00 - 10:15	Cross-Examination Training Fernando Bedoya and Ignacio Santabaya
		10:00 - 10:15		10:15 - 10:45	
		10:15 - 12:15	Oral Advocacy Skills Lluís Paradell Trius	10:45 - 12:45	Written Advocacy Skills Marie-Isabelle Delleur
		12:15 - 12:30		12:45 - 13:00	
		12:30 - 13:45	Initial Negotiations between the Parties Yuri Mantilla	13:00 - 14:00	
		13:45 - 15:45		14:00 - 15:00	
15:45 - 16:00	GoArb 2024 Registration	15:45 - 16:45	Calculating Damages and Working with Experts Javier Echeverri	15:00 - 19:00	Hearing Simulation
16:00 - 17:00	Introduction to International Arbitration Diego Alexandre-García	16:45 - 17:00			
17:00 - 17:15		17:00 - 18:00	Calculating Damages and Working with Experts Catalina Guerrero		
17:15 - 18:15	Mock Case Analysis Esperanza Barrón Baratech	18:00 - 18:15			
18:00 - 19:00		18:15 - 19:30	Hearing Preparation Patrick Byrne	19:00 - 20:00	GoArb 2024 Closing
19:00 - 21:00	How to Pilot a Career in Arbitration: Conversations between different arbitration practitioners Clifford Chance	19:30 - 20:00			
		20:00 - 22:00	MADRID EXPERIENCE The Hat Rooftop	20:00 - 21:00	

**Registration and classes**

Universidad Carlos III de Madrid

Ronda de Toledo, 1 - **Room 1.A.10**

**Wednesay event**

Clifford Chance

P.º de la Castellana, 110

**Cross-Examination Training**

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A CONVERSATION BETWEEN  
ARBITRATION PRACTITIONERS

**Opening Remarks**



**Fernando Irurzun**  
Clifford Chance

**Panelists**



**Patricia Saiz**  
Saiz Arbitration



**Emma Morales**  
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**Moderator**



**Oleksandra Vlasenko**  
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**Antonio Gordillo**  
Independent Practitioner



**Elías Soria**  
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**Wednesday 3 July**  
**19:00 hs**  
**Clifford Chance (P.º de la Castellana, 110)**

Join us for this IASC and MAD-VYAP roundtable hosted by Clifford Chance, to learn more about the different career paths that arbitration can offer, directly from four prominent practitioners who are piloting their career in arbitration, each with a distinctive perspective to share.

**Moderated by:** Oleksandra Vlasenko (MADVYAP - Gómez-Acebo & Pombo)

Opening Remarks: Fernando Irurzun (Clifford Chance)

**Speakers:** Patricia Saiz (SAIZ Arbitration), Emma Morales (A&O Shearman), Antonio Gordillo (Independent Practitioner) and Elías Soria (Clifford Chance)

Spanish wine and refreshments will be served after the roundtable, courtesy of Clifford Chance.

**You may also extend the invitation to any other interested student or young practitioners.**



The Madrid Experience is our every-year networking event!

Invitation is extended to all participants, lecturers, IASC collaborators, speakers at events and arbitrators of the hearing simulations.

The event will take place at The Hat rooftop at 20:00 on Thursday 4 July 2024.

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**Diego Alexandre-García**  
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## DIEGO ALEXANDRE-GARCIA

### INTRODUCTION TO INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Diego currently serves as Deputy Counsel for the Ibero-American team at the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), where he has been involved in administering over 350 cases.

Previously, within the same Secretariat, he acted as a Floating Deputy Counsel, collaborating with the 12 case management teams. He has over 10 years of experience in arbitration practice.

Before joining the ICC, he worked at prominent law firms in Spain and Central America. Additionally, he has participated as counsel, administrative secretary, and assistant to the arbitral tribunal in several cases managed by leading arbitral institutions.

He has also served as a university professor at some of the most renowned universities in Costa Rica. He holds a Master's degree from Harvard University and another in International Arbitration from Queen Mary University of London.



## ESPERANZA BARRÓN BARATECH MOCK CASE ANALYSIS

Esperanza is a senior associate in the international arbitration practice of Latham & Watkins in Paris.

She represents companies, states, and state-owned entities in high-stakes, complex international arbitrations. She has developed a specific expertise in commercial arbitration, in particular in complex disputes involving multiple parties and/or contracts and with a technical component. Esperanza has a wide range of experience in proceedings under the aegis of the principal arbitration institutions, particularly the ICC, SCC and ICSID.

Over the years, she has built up a strong industrial know-how in disputes relating to construction and energy projects in Latin America and Europe, which allows her to call on her civil law training and knowledge of industry-specific contractual practice. She also acts as arbitrator.

A Spanish national trained in the top three French law Schools (Sciences Po, la Sorbonne and Assas), she can navigate cases in a large variety of jurisdictions and languages (Spanish, English, French and Portuguese). Esperanza is also an active member of the arbitral community, frequently appearing as a speaker in cross-border events and publishing, and is strongly committed to diversity and inclusion initiatives

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**Esperanza Barron Baratech**

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**Tomás Navarro Blakemore**  
MLL Legal (Geneva and Madrid)



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## TOMÁS NAVARRO BLAKEMORE

### STAGES OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION PROCEEDINGS

Tomás is a Senior Associate at MLL Legal’s Geneva and Madrid offices, having joined the firm in 2015.

His work spans across all areas of international dispute resolution. In particular, Tomás Navarro Blakemore has been involved as counsel, arbitrator and secretary to the arbitrator in several commercial and investment arbitration proceedings under various institutional rules (ICC, UNCITRAL, CAS, SCAI, CAM, ICSID Rules), as well as in ad hoc proceedings related to construction, distribution, licensing and sport-related matters. He also advises on contractual matters, negotiations, mediations as well as annulment proceedings and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards before Swiss courts.

Tomás is a member of the Madrid and Geneva Bar Associations, having pursued his law and political science degree in Spain and the MIDS LL.M. in Geneva. He is also the current Vice-President of the Swiss Chapter of the Spanish and Ibero-American Arbitration Club (CEIA) and a co-author in the Commentary on the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration.



## LLUÍS PARADELL TRIUS ORAL ADVOCACY SKILLS

Lluís Paradell Trius is counsel in the international arbitration and public international law groups at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Rome.

A dual-qualified lawyer (Italian and Spanish bars), Lluís specializes in investor-state arbitration, investment protection and management of political risk. He acts as counsel, representing investors and states in a large number of disputes under bilateral investment treaties across a variety of sectors. He is also involved in commercial arbitrations under the ICSID, ICC, LCIA, Milan Chamber and UNCITRAL arbitration rules, and is often appointed as arbitrator.

Lluís has a Ph.D. in public international law from Cambridge University as well as degrees in international relations (Cambridge), European law (Brussels), and Spanish law (Barcelona).

He previously taught international law of natural resources at University College London and foreign relations law at the Universitat Pompeu Fabra of Barcelona.

He is co-author of the book *Law and Practice of Investment Treaties* (Kluwer 2009).

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**Lluís Paradell Trius**  
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**Yuri Mantilla**  
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## YURI MANTILLA

### INITIAL NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN THE PARTIES

Yuri is a Senior Associate in the International Arbitration Group of Freshfields Paris.

He is a US- and French-qualified lawyer. For over a decade Yuri has represented governments, state entities, and private parties in a broad range of investor-State and commercial arbitrations under the ICC, ICSID, ICSID AF, UNCITRAL, CAM Santiago and CRCICA rules that involved construction, energy, infrastructure and natural resources projects in Latin America, Europe, Africa, Asia and the Middle East.

He also has significant experience in State-to-State disputes, having acted in proceedings before the World Trade Organization and the International Court of Justice.



## **JAVIER ECHEVERRI** CALCULATING DAMAGES AND WORKING WITH EXPERTS

Javier is a senior associate in the international arbitration practice of Wordstone in Paris

Javier's practice focuses on international arbitration. He has represented states, investors, and state entities in commercial and international treaty arbitrations in several industry sectors, including engineering and construction, power generation, electricity, mining, transportation, telecommunications, and software implementation. He has represented clients in arbitrations under major international arbitration rules (including ICSID, UNCITRAL, and the ICC).

Prior to joining Wordstone, Javier previously practiced in the international arbitration practice of a global law firm in Paris and held roles within two other law firms specializing in arbitration and highly complex litigation in the infrastructure and telecommunications sectors. Javier also worked as a contributor to the Investment Arbitration Reporter, where he reported on international investment arbitration news and investigated disputes and developments in international investment law.

Javier teaches international commercial arbitration at the School of Law of the École des hautes études commerciales in Paris (HEC Paris).

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## CATALINA GUERRERO

### CALCULATING DAMAGES AND WORKING WITH EXPERTS

Catalina is a Consultant in Frontier Economics based in the Madrid office. Her areas of expertise are the telecommunication sector and competition economics.

She applies rigorous economic analysis to advise national regulatory and competition authorities, as well as clients, on a range of issues, including the developing of remedies to be imposed on SMP operators, designing margin squeeze tests, developing frameworks to assess market dominance and abuse of dominance, as well as merger investigations.

Catalina has played key roles in various dispute resolution projects, providing expert analysis in cartel damage estimation proceedings and arbitration. Within Frontier, she is an active member of the Telecommunications Dispute Resolution Working Group, focused on enhancing the economic analysis provided to our clients.

Before joining Frontier, Catalina worked as an Investment Specialist at Citigroup and was a T.A. in the Economics of Competition Policy at the Barcelona School of Economics.

She studied for a Master's Degree in Competition and Market Regulation at the Barcelona Graduate School of Economics and has a Bachelor's in Economics from Tecnológico de Monterrey.



## **PATRICK BYRNE** HEARING PREPARATION

Patrick is a partner in the litigation and arbitration group of B. Cremades & Asociados. He focuses his practice on international investment treaty and commercial arbitration, as well as international litigation. His experience covers a variety of industries, including oil and gas, renewable energy, major infrastructure projects, real estate, banking, construction and mining, under various arbitral institutions and rules. In 2022 Patrick helped to obtain a \$15 billion award against Malaysia on behalf of the heirs to the Sultan of Sulu, the largest unconsolidated award in arbitral history.

Patrick regularly represents clients in cross-border disputes in U.S. courts, including litigation against foreign states, enforcement proceedings for foreign arbitral awards and Section 1782 discovery proceedings. He also handles international sport disputes before the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).

Before joining B. Cremades & Asociados, Patrick spent his early years as a U.S. litigator in his native California, where his practice spanned the breadth of U.S. dispute resolution, including mediation, arbitration, government investigations and hearings, jury trials and appeals.

In addition to his practice, Patrick serves as Adjunct Professor at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, where he teaches common law principles to students in the International Advocacy LL.M. program. He is also a Founding Member of California Arbitration (CalArb).

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**Patrick Byrne**  
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## FERNANDO BEDOYA

### CROSS-EXAMINATION TRAINING

Fernando Bedoya is partner in the litigation and arbitration group of Pérez-Llorca

Fernando is an expert in the resolution of particularly large and complex civil and commercial disputes. He represents clients before the Spanish ordinary courts as well as before the main international (ICC, ICSID, UNCITRAL) and Spanish (CAM, CIMA, CEA) courts of arbitration.

He specialises in investment arbitration, contractual disputes (engineering and construction projects, energy and real estate), directors' liability, corporate disputes, post-M&A disputes and damages arising from infringements of competition law.

Fernando is also an arbitrator and active member of the Spanish Arbitration Club, where he was coordinator of the club's under 40 section (CEA-40). He was also a member of the Co-Chairs Circle, an association which connects representatives of the main arbitration associations across the world.



## IGNACIO SANTABAYA CROSS-EXAMINATION TRAINING

Ignacio Santabaya is partner at Pérez-Llorca (Madrid) since 2020. He has over 20 years of experience, gained in prestigious international firms.

Ignacio advises both domestic and foreign clients in a wide range of disputes, with a particular focus on the construction, infrastructure, and engineering sectors. He has participated in numerous arbitrations related to these sectors, involving projects located in Mexico, Panama, Switzerland, Argentina, Turkey, and others.

Ignacio has extensive experience in handling commercial and investment arbitrations before international courts such as the ICC and ICSID, as well as Spanish courts including CAM and CIMA. Additionally, he has been involved in multiple proceedings related to energy and industrial projects, the financial sector, and the hotel industry.

Alongside his professional activities, Ignacio collaborates as an adjunct professor at IE Law School, teaching the subject of 'Advocacy' in the Law Degree program. He has also taught classes in the Master's in International Advocacy at the Superior Institute of Law and Economics (ISDE) and the Master's in International Advocacy at San Pablo-CEU University. Ignacio regularly publishes academic articles and has been a speaker at numerous conferences related to his practice.

Ignacio is an active member of various professional associations (CEA, ICAM, etc.) and has served as President of the Construction and Engineering Law Club.

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## MARIE-ISABELLE DELLEUR

### WRITTEN ADVOCACY SKILLS

Marie-Isabelle is a Counsel in the International Arbitration Group of Clifford Chance, currently based in São Paulo, Brazil.

She works as counsel, arbitrator and secretary to arbitral tribunals in commercial and investment arbitration disputes in a variety of fields including energy, mining, infrastructure, public concessions, distribution and telecommunications under the ICC, ICSID, LCIA and UNCITRAL Rules, with a special focus on disputes in Latin America, Europe and Africa. She has particular experience advising clients in disputes arising in the context of internal compliance investigations and cooperation with criminal authorities in several jurisdictions. She also regularly assists clients with the recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards in France.

She is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and the Executive Secretary of ICC Brazil's Commission on Arbitration and ADR.

Prior to joining Clifford Chance, Marie-Isabelle practiced for five years in another Magic Circle firm in Paris. She is French and Brazilian and fluent in French, Portuguese, English and Spanish.



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