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ADR in Central America and the Caribe: Recent Developments and Future Trends [Week 2 – Central America and The Caribbean]

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Central America and The Caribbean

With many sanitary measures ordering lockdowns, even of courthouses, the use of ADR has substantially increased in Central America and the Caribe to promote access to justice, and strengthen the rule of law. Join this panel of ADR leaders for an interactive discussion of ADR as an ever-important, cost-effective and expeditious alternative to traditional litigation in the region.

Central America and The Caribbean at a Glance

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Panelists

Dyalá Jiménez, Principal, DJ Arbitraje (Costa Rica)



Dyalá Jiménez is a Costa Rican national and specializes in international arbitration. She is frequently appointed as arbitrator in institutional and ad hoc arbitrations, both in commercial disputes and disputes between investors and States. She is a member of the ICSID panel of conciliators and arbitrators for Costa Rica.

Dyalá worked at the International Chamber of Commerce for seven years. She also worked in two law firms in Santiago de Chile and, in 2011, she founded DJ Arbitraje. She is the author of numerous publications and has been a professor at the Lead University in Costa Rica, the University of Chile and the LLM Program of Heidelberg / University of Chile.

Dyalá is a founding member of the ICC Latin American Arbitration Group, the International Arbitration Institute (IAI) and the Latin American Arbitration Association (ALARB). She served as co-editor-in-chief of the ICC Newsletter and Vice-President of the ICC ADR and Arbitration Commission.

Dyalá served as Minister of Foreign Trade of the Republic of Costa Rica from July 2018 to August 2020.

Español

Dyalá Jiménez es de nacionalidad costarricense y se especializa en arbitraje internacional. Con frecuencia es nombrada árbitro en arbitrajes institucionales y ad hoc, tanto en disputas comerciales como entre inversionistas y Estados. Es miembro del panel de conciliadores y árbitros del CIADI por Costa Rica.

Dyalá trabajó en la Cámara de Comercio Internacional durante siete años. También trabajó en dos estudios de abogados en Santiago de Chile y, en 2011, fundó DJ Arbitraje. Es autora de numerosas publicaciones y ha sido profesora en Lead University en Costa Rica, en la Universidad de Chile y el LLM Program de Heidelberg / Universidad de Chile.

Dyalá es miembro fundador del ICC Latin American Arbitration Group, el International Arbitration Institute (IAI) y la Asociación Latinoamericana de Arbitraje (ALARB). Se desempeñó como coeditora en jefe del Boletín de la CCI y Vicepresidenta de la Comisión de Arbitraje y ADR de la CCI.

Dyalá se desempeñó como Ministra de Comercio Exterior de la República de Costa Rica de julio de 2018 a agosto de 2020.

Alejandro Solaresu, Director of Dispute Resolution, QIL+4 Abogados (Guatemala)



Alejandro Solares is the Director of the Dispute Resolution Practice of QIL+ 4 Abogados in Guatemala. He has more than 10 years of specialized experience in Litigation and Arbitration, mainly in disputes related to the construction, electrical, mining, oil and technology sectors.

Alejandro has acted in international litigation before the Central American Court of Justice and in national and international arbitrations, both as a party lawyer and as an arbitrator.

Alejandro obtained a Master's Degree in International Arbitration from the Francisco Marroquín University, a certificate in interrogation techniques from the Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy and recently obtained the certificate of the Remote Oral Advocacy Program organized by DELOS.

Español

Alejandro Solares es el Director de la Práctica de Resolución de Controversias de QIL+4 Abogados en Guatemala. Cuenta con más de 10 años de experiencia especializada en Litigios y Arbitraje, principalmente en disputas relacionadas con los sectores de la construcción, eléctrico, minero, petrolero y de tecnología.

Alejandro ha actuado en litigios internacionales ante la Corte Centroamericana de Justicia y en arbitrajes nacionales e internacionales, tanto como abogado de parte y como árbitro.

Alejandro obtuvo una Maestría en Arbitraje Internacional por la Universidad Francisco Marroquín, un certificado en técnicas de interrogatorios por la Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy y, recientemente obtuvo el certificado del Remote Oral Advocacy Programme organizado por DELOS.

Liza McPherson, Partner, Mulino & Mulino, (Panamá)



Liza McPherson is a Panamanian lawyer and arbitrator with more than 15 years of experience in dispute resolution. For years, she has represented national and international companies in civil litigation and arbitration. Currently, she works mainly as an arbitrator in disputes regarding investment, corporate relations, mergers, acquisitions, construction, international trade, among others. She has written numerous articles in national and international magazines, in addition to being part of the official list of arbitrators of the Center for Conciliation and Arbitration of Panama.

She is currently a partner at MULINO & MULINO and heads the Department of Dispute Resolution of this law firm. She is part of various organizations such as the Chamber of Commerce, Industries and Agriculture of Panama, Spanish Arbitration Club, active member of the Arbitration Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce, International Bar Association, among others.

Español

Liza McPherson es abogada y árbitro panameña con más de 15 años de experiencia en resolución de conflictos. Por años representó a empresas nacionales e internacionales en litigios civiles y en arbitrajes; actualmente se desempeña principalmente como árbitro en disputas en materia de inversión, relaciones societarias, fusiones, adquisiciones, de construcción, comercio internacional, entre otras. Ha escrito numerosos artículos en revistas nacionales e internacionales, además de formar parte de la lista oficial de árbitros del Centro de Conciliación y Arbitraje de Panamá.

Actualmente es socia en MULINO & MULINO y encabeza el departamento de Medios de Resolución de Conflictos de dicho despacho. Forma parte de diversos gremios como la Cámara de Comercio, Industrias y Agricultura de Panamá, Club Español de Arbitraje, miembro activo de la Comisión de Arbitraje de la International Chamber of Commerce, International Bar Association, entre otros.

Es egresada con honores de la facultad de Derecho y Ciencias Políticas de la Universidad Católica Santa María La Antigua en Panamá; posee un Diplomado en Creación Literaria de la Universidad Tecnológica de Panamá, estudios de maestría en Derecho con Énfasis en Derecho Procesal de la Universidad de Panamá. Ha participado en cursos de derecho internacional y diplomacia en American University, Washington D.C. y de mediación, negociación y arbitraje en Boston College y Harvard University, Massachusetts.

Organizer/Moderators

Sophia Villalta, Senior Associate, Batalla (Costa Rica)



Sophia Villalta advises local and international clients on litigation and arbitration in processes related to Contractual and non-contractual civil liability, damages, real estate projects, tourist developments and concessions, as well as those related to commercial law. In arbitration, she has accompanied and advised national and foreign companies in commercial and domestic arbitrations and provided advice to national companies in Corporate and Intellectual Property matters. Sophia has also experience in administrative contracting processes accompanying national and foreign companies in administrative contracting procedures with Costa Rican government entities.

Español

La experiencia de Sophia en la práctica de litigio y arbitraje se traduce en una buena capacidad para el manejo y asesoría en procesos relacionados con temas de responsabilidad civil contractual y extracontractual, daños, proyectos inmobiliarios, desarrollos turísticos y concesiones, así como aquellos relacionados con derecho comercial. En cuanto a procesos arbitrales, ha acompañado y asesorado a empresas nacionales y extranjeras en arbitrajes comerciales tanto domésticos como internacionales. Aunado a lo anterior, ha brindado asesoría a empresas nacionales en temas corporativos y de propiedad industrial. Sophia también cuenta con experiencia en procesos de contratación administrativa por su acompañamiento a empresas tanto nacionales como extranjeras en la contratación con entidades gubernamentales costarricenses.

Orlando F. Cabrera C. FCI Arb, Senior Associate, Hogan Lovells (Mexico)



Orlando F. Cabrera C. counsels international arbitration clients seamlessly across borders and languages at Hogan Lovells. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) and Board Secretary of CI Arb's North American Branch (NAB), a listed arbitrator by the Arbitration Center of the Lima Chamber of Commerce and the International Center for Conciliation and Arbitration, an associate at the Madrid Court of Arbitration, and Young ICCA Events Coordinator. Orlando draws on his deep understanding of complex domestic and international disputes to effectively represent clients in ICSID, ICC, LCIA, and UNCITRAL arbitrations throughout Latin America, North America, and Europe. He studied law in Canada, Mexico, and the United States; he speaks fluently Spanish, English, French and Portuguese.

Español

Orlando F. Cabrera C. asesora a gobiernos e inversionistas corporativos en arbitraje internacional cruzando fronteras e idiomas en Hogan Lovells. Es Fellow del Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb), Secretario del Consejo de la Rama Norteamericana de este Instituto, árbitro listado por el Centro de Arbitraje de la Cámara de Comercio de Lima (CCL) y el Centro Internacional de Conciliación y Arbitraje (CICA), asociado de la Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid y Coordinador de Eventos para Young ICCA. Orlando representa a clientes en arbitrajes CIADI, CCI, CNUDMI, ICDR, y LCIA en Latinoamérica, Norteamérica y Europa. Estudió derecho en Canadá, México y los Estados Unidos de América; habla con fluidez español, inglés, francés y portugués.