

# Paloma Castro Hernández

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After more than 6 years of experience as a dispute resolution lawyer in national and international law firms, and later as a Legal Counsel for a Spanish stock listed company specialized in engineering and construction in the oil and gas sector, I am currently a Senior Legal Counsel in one of the leading Litigation Funders in Europe. Graduated with a Spanish law degree. Admitted to practice law in Spain since 2015.

## EXPERIENCE

- 06/2022 – present**     **Deminor Litigation Funding**, Brussels, Belgium – Madrid, Spain  
*Senior Legal Counsel | Litigation Funding*
- 09/2020 – 05/2022**     **Técnicas Reunidas**, Madrid, Spain  
*Legal Counsel | Disputes Management in Legal Operations Team*
- 07/2019 – 09/2020**     **Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer**, Madrid, Spain  
*Associate Attorney | Litigation & Arbitration Team*
- 09/2015 – 07/2019**     **Pérez-Llorca**, Madrid, Spain  
*Associate Attorney | Litigation & Arbitration Team*
- 01/2018 - 07/2018**     **Western Union**, Madrid, Spain  
*Outside Counsel | Part-time Secondment*
- 09/2014 – 04/2015**     **Baker McKenzie**, Madrid, Spain  
*Legal Trainee | Litigation & Arbitration Team*

## LANGUAGES

- Spanish**                     Native
- English**                    Full professional proficiency. Advanced knowledge of business and legal English.
- Portuguese**                Elementary proficiency

## EDUCATION

- 09/2013 – 07/2014**     **Master's Degree in Legal Practice**, *Carlos III University*, Madrid, Spain
- 09/2009 – 06/2013**     **Bachelor of Laws, LL.B.**, *Carlos III University*, Madrid, Spain

## COMPLEMENTARY EDUCATION

- 02/2022 – present**     **The Power MBA**  
*The Power Business School*
- 07/2016 – 07/2016**     **GoArb 2016, IASC – International Arbitration Seminars & Courses**, Madrid, Spain  
*Carlos III University*
- 07/2015 – 07/2015**     **International Commercial Arbitration and Investment Arbitration**, Paris, France  
*Paris International Academy for Arbitration Law*
- 08/2014 – 08/2014**     **Austrian Arbitration Academy**, Strobl, Austria  
*University of Vienna*
- 08/2013 – 08/2013**     **International Commercial Litigation and Arbitration**, London, UK  
*The London School of Economics and Political Science*

## **ACADEMIC BACKGROUND**

- 11/2020 – 04/2022**    **Team Coach, Carlos III University of Madrid**  
*Moot Madrid (13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> edition)*
- 02/2020 – 06/2020**    **Adjunct Professor in Commercial Contracts, Comillas Pontifical University (ICADE)**  
*Double Degree Law – Business Analytics*
- 02/2019 – 06/2019**    **Adjunct Professor in Commercial Contracts, Carlos III University**  
*Double Degree Law - Economics*

### **Annex I. Publications**

- 1. Waivers of Sovereign Immunities in Enforcement Proceedings and the 1958 NY Convention**
  - (i) Published in: 60 years of the New York Convention. Key issues and future challenges (Wolters Kluwer)
  - (ii) Date: 02/2019
  - (iii) Authors: Félix J. Montero and Paloma Castro
  
- 2. El Tribunal Supremo se pronuncia sobre los controles aplicables a las condiciones generales de la contratación en contratos celebrados con empresarios y contratos de garantía**
  - (i) Published in: Legal Today
  - (ii) Date: 07/2018
  - (iii) Author: Paloma Castro
  
- 3. Awaiting a decision on the compatibility of Investor-State dispute settlement with EU Law**
  - (i) Published in: IBA Arbitration Newsletter
  - (ii) Date: 02/2018
  - (iii) Authors: María Luz Lorenzo and Paloma Castro
  
- 4. Principios básicos de la Ley Española de Arbitraje (Contributor)**
  - (i) Published in: Thomson Reuters – Aranzadi
  - (ii) Date: 2019
  
- 5. Código de Arbitraje (Contributor)**
  - (i) Published in: Thomson Reuters – Aranzadi
  - (ii) Date: 2018