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Practice Area:

Civil and Commercial Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Education:

- Master in Construction Management. University of South California, Los Angeles, California, U.S.A. (ongoing).
- LL.M., University of California, Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California, U.S.A. (2014).
- ▶ Law Degree, Instituto Tecnologico de Monterrey, Monterrey Campus, Mexico (2013).

Background:

Veronica is a senior associate in the Civil and Commercial Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution practice group at Sanchez Devanny. Veronica has an LL.M. from University of California, Berkeley School of Law and her bachelor degree from Instituto Tecnologico de Monterrey, Monterrey Campus, with honors; she also studied a year abroad at University of Essex. She is currently studying a masters in construction management at University of South California.

She holds several diplomas and has participated in seminars in arbitration, including the Arbitration Diploma ICC Mexico – UDEM (2017), the Arbitration Academy in Paris (2018) and the Seminar for Arbitrators by the Arbitration Center of Mexico (CAM) (2021).

She currently is vice president of the Arbitration Committee of ICC Mexico in Nuevo Leon; she was formerly the regional coordinator for Latin America of the International Chamber of Commerce's Young Arbitrators Forum (ICC YAF) and the ICC Mexico's Young Arbitrators Committee (2019-2021). Veronica has participated as a panellist in several national and international events related to arbitration and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms, she has participated as arbitrator in the different UP-ICC Mexico Moot editions (2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020) and the ICC Pre-Moot – Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2021), among others; she taught "Obligations" and "Persons and Juridical Acts" at Instituto Tecnologico de Monterrey (2020-2022) and she currently teaches the Arbitration course from the Master of Business Law at Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey. She has also participated among the faculty of the ICC Mexico's Arbitration Diploma (2019-2022).

Representative experience:

- Chairwoman of the Arbitral Tribunal of an arbitration proceeding under the Arbitration Center of Mexico (CAM).
- Sole arbitrator under Mexico City National Chamber of Commerce (CANACO) Arbitration Rules for Small Claims.
- Represented clients in arbitration proceedings under different Rules, including ICC, ICDR, CAM and CANACO.
- ▶ Represented clients in judicial procedures regarding civil, commercial and family law matters in Monterrey, Mexico City, and in several states of the Republic, including cooperation in international judicial processes and enforcement of foreign judgments and awards in Mexico.
- Participated in several insolvency and bankruptcy processes.
- Advises foreign clients on dispute resolution mechanisms in Mexico and jurisdictional issues, and provides insight and experience on viable dispute resolution clauses, including umbrella clauses, multi-tiered clauses or expedited arbitration.

Publications and Presentations:

Description

8 useful recommendations for young lawyers to boost their professional career. Abogadas MX.

(2022)

- Civil Responsibility of Members of the National Health System. Centro de Investigaciones Juridicas Martinez Arrieta (2015)
- Voluntary Compliance of Arbitral Awards: a quality to protect. Revista Pauta, Boletín Informativo del Capítulo Mexicano de la Cámara Internacional de Comercio A.C. (December 2017)

Affiliations:

- ICC Mexico
- Arbitral Women
- Abogadas MX
- WEN

Languages:

- Spanish
- English