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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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September 2011- present	<b>Cuatrecasas, Gonçalves Pereira</b> (Barcelona)	Associate
September 2017- February 2018	<b>Gide Loyrette Nouel</b> (Paris)	Visiting lawyer

## EDUCATION

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2011	<b>Tepper School of Business at Carnegie Mellon University</b> (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, USA)	Study Abroad and Exchange Program
2006- 2011	<b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</b> (Barcelona, España)	Bachelor of Business Management and Administration
2005- 2009	<b>Universitat Pompeu Fabra</b> (Barcelona, España)	Bachelor of Law

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

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### LANGUAGES

SPANISH	Native
CATALAN	Native
ENGLISH	Expert. Certificate of Proficiency in English (British Council). TOEFL 110 iBT (North American Studies Institute).
FRENCH	Fluent, working level. DELF B1 (Institut Français)

### MEMBERSHIPS AND PRACTICE

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Member of the Spanish Club of Arbitration (Club Español del Arbitraje)

Member of the ICDR Young & International

Admitted to the Barcelona Bar Association (ICAB) in 2011

Admitted to the Paris Bar as EU lawyer (*avocat  
communautaire*) in 2018 \*currently non-practicing in France

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE – IN DEPTH

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I joined Cuatrecasas in September 2011, after a previous experience as an intern in the Litigation and Arbitration Area, to which I belong since then. In 2013, I complemented my training with a stage in the Corporate Area, mainly involved in M&A transactions.

I was a visiting lawyer at the Paris office of Gide Loyrette Nouel from September 2017 to March 2018, and I am usually involved in cases with a French component, as I am a member of Cuatrecasas' French Desk.

Over these years, I developed my experience both in litigation before the local courts and in commercial arbitration. I specialize in cases with an international component, with a particular focus on cases involving sales and distribution, construction, post-M&A, and joint venture disputes, where I act as party counsel, secretary to arbitrators and arbitrator. I have experience in cases involving multiple jurisdictions and procedural rules and I have appeared before the ICC, the LCIA, the VIAC and the Centro de Arbitraje y Mediación de Santiago (CAM Santiago), among others; as well as before the main local arbitration institutions (Tribunal Arbitral de Barcelona and Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid).

I am active in the arbitration forums, both local and international, as a member of the ICDR Young & International (dependent of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution of the American Arbitration Association) and as a member of the Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA). I was coordinator for Barcelona of the young practitioners group of the CEA (which represents almost half of the total members of the Club) for the two-year mandate of 2015-2016<sup>1</sup>. As such, I was in charge of organizing recurring meetings, seminars and conferences, amongst them the annual International Meeting in Madrid (which brings together all the members around the world), in which I occasionally participated as moderator as well. After my mandate expired, I continue collaborating with the CEA-40 in its activities, which usually involve other young practitioners' groups (such as DIS-40 or ICC YAF).

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<sup>1</sup> [http://www.clubarbitraje.com/es/coordinadores\\_cea40](http://www.clubarbitraje.com/es/coordinadores_cea40)