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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Hernández y Cía Abogados, Lima, Peru

Partner, Co-head of Arbitration Group (March 2021 – Present)

White & Case LLP, Washington D.C. & Mexico City

International Attorney, Washington, DC (February 2016- May 2020)

Associate, Mexico City (April 2014 – February 2016)

Advise foreign sovereigns and private investors in relation to arbitrations arising under contracts and investment treaties before ICSID, and commercial disputes before the ICC, CIAC, among others, with a focus on International Arbitration in Latin America. These cases have spanned various substantive areas, including energy and infrastructure, among others.

Experience advising clients on strategies and preparedness for litigation and negotiation as well as experience advising public sector clients on policies and strategies in the context of dispute resolution, including identifying potential conflicts of interest and proposing strategies to mitigate them, if any.

Estudio Echecopar Abogados, Lima, Peru

Senior Associate (July 2012 – February 2014)

Associate (September 2007 – June 2012)

Advised clients on domestic and international arbitrations.

Counseled clients on the regulation of public services and infrastructure; advised public and private entities on the preparation of reports on electricity regulation, with a focus on renewable energy; and, prepared legal due diligence reports on private companies that develop activities in the electricity sector.

Estudio Echecopar Abogados, Lima, Peru

Legal undergraduate internship in the regulatory, banking and civil litigation areas, September 2002 – December 2006; Legal graduate internship in the regulatory area, January 2007 – August 2007.

EDUCATION

Sociedad Nacional de Minería, Petróleo y Energía, Lima, Peru

Specialization Course in Electricity and Law, October 2011

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX

Foreign Scholars LL.M with a Certificate in Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Law, May 2011.

Universidad de Lima, Comprehensive Center for Continuous Education, Lima, Peru

Specialization Course in Arbitration, 2007

Universidad de Lima, School of Law, Lima, Peru

Attorney at Law Professional Title, graduated with honors (Cum Laude), 2007

Law Degree (J.D equivalent), top 1/5 of graduating class, ranked 12 out of 83 graduates, 2006

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assistant professor of energy law at the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 2012- 2013

Assisted in the preparation of classes; occasional teaching and participation in class discussions; and, grading of final examinations.

PUBLICATIONS

Mecanismos de solución de controversias en los Tratados de Inversión, Advocatus No. 42, 2021.

Writing for Arbitration Practitioners in “Surviving in the Field of International Arbitration: War Stories and Lessons Learned”, Wolters Kluwer, September 2020.

New Case Law regarding the “Constitutionalisation” of Arbitration in Peru, YIAG E-News, January 2012.

Panorama General del Régimen Legal de la Generación Eléctrica con Recursos Energéticos Renovables, Advocatus No. 30, 2015.

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native) and English (fluent)

SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Appointed a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, Delegate of ICC Peru (2022-2024)
- Licensed and admitted to New York State Bar (2018) and Lima Bar (2007)
- Featured in Chambers Latin America 2014 in: Peru, Energy & Natural Resources: Power (Associates to Watch)
- Included in the Lima Chamber of Commerce Arbitrators List (2017-2018)
- Included in American Chamber of Commerce of Peru International Arbitrators List (2019-Present)