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Miguel is an experienced lawyer and international arbitrator.

In January 2020 Miguel founded his own practice, Virgós Arbitration. Until 2020 Miguel was a partner at Uría Menéndez, where he headed the international arbitration practice group.

Miguel has extensive experience as both counsel and arbitrator in domestic and international cases. He has represented clients and conducted arbitrations under ad hoc terms (UNCITRAL) and under the main institutional rules, including ICC, LCIA, Swiss Chambers, CAM and ICSID, with seats in various jurisdictions, among others, London, Paris, Geneva, New York, Washington D.C., Miami and Madrid.

Miguel is a chaired professor of Private International Law at the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid and a permanent member of the Commercial Law section of the Spanish General Commission of Codification.

Arbitration Experience

Miguel has ample experience as lead advocate and arbitrator in both commercial and investment treaty disputes, with matters spanning from construction to energy, telecommunications, joint ventures and corporate acquisitions.

Example cases:

- President of the Tribunal, ICC Arbitration: Mexican companies. Energy dispute. Applicable law: Mexican | Seat: Mexico City | Language: Spanish and English
- President of the Tribunal, ICC Arbitration: Austrian and German companies vs Romanian company. Hydroelectric dispute. Applicable Law: Romanian Law | Seat: Geneva | Language: English
- President of the Tribunal, ICC Arbitration: Dutch company vs Panamanian and Colombian companies. Dredging dispute. Applicable Law: Panamanian Law | Seat: New York | Language: English
- President of the Tribunal, ICC Arbitration: Italian company vs Cuban state-owned company. Mining dispute. Applicable Law: Cuban Law | Seat: Paris | Languages: Italian and Spanish
- Sole Arbitrator, ICC Arbitration: Greek company vs Romanian company. Road Infrastructure dispute. Applicable Law: Romanian Law | Seat: Bucharest | Language: English
- Co-arbitrator, ICC Arbitration: French company vs Spanish nationals. Company sale dispute. Applicable Law: Spanish Law | Seat: Madrid | Language: English

Education

LL.M. Columbia University, New York, 1982

Doctor in Law (Ph.D.), *summa cum laude*, Università degli Studi di Bologna, 1981

Law Degree, Universidad de Oviedo, 1978, award for the best academic results

Languages

Working languages: Spanish, English and Italian

Other languages: French, German and Portuguese

Publications and speaking engagements

Miguel has written several legal treatises and articles in his areas of specialty, namely international litigation and arbitration, international trade and insolvency regulation.

In addition, Miguel frequently speaks at conferences and seminars in Europe, North America and Latin America.

Acknowledgements

Miguel is ranked in Dispute Resolution categories in the main independent legal directories such as Chambers & Partners, Leaders League, Who is Who Legal, Best Lawyers and Legal 500.