

ELISA MÉNDEZ BRÄUTIGAM

EDUCATION

MASTER'S DEGREE ON LEGAL PRACTICE

- 2015-2017 | *International University of La Rioja, Spain* | Grade 8.78/10
 - Final thesis on the nature of arbitration

BACHELOR OF LAWS (LLB)

- 2012-2015 | *Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain* | Grade 9.47/10 *Extraordinary End of Studies Prize*
 - Final thesis on the European arrest warrant
- 2014-2015 | *Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany* | *Recipient of an Erasmus Scholarship*
 - Member of the Team for the 22th/12th Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot Court
 - Prizes: Pieter Sanders Award for Best Memorandum on Behalf of Claimant (Vienna); Third Prize Frédéric Eisemann Award for Performance in Oral Hearings (Vienna); Honorable Mention David Hunter Award for Performance in Oral Hearings (Hong Kong); Honorable Mention Eric Bergsten Award for Best Memorandum on Behalf of Claimant (Hong Kong); Honorable Mention Fali Nariman Award for Best Memorandum on Behalf of Respondent (Hong Kong)
- 2011-2012 | *Universidad de La Laguna, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, Spain*

WORK EXPERIENCE

URÍA MENÉNDEZ ABOGADOS, S.L.P | MADRID, SPAIN

September 2016 – May 2017 (legal trainee) | May 2017 – present (junior associate)

- **Fields:** International Commercial Arbitration and International Investment Arbitration department (6 months) | Partners: Dr. Miguel Virgós and Dr. Gabriel Bottini; Corporate and Finance department (6 months) | Partner: Mr. Ramiro Rodríguez Rivera
- **Tasks:** counseling clients in *ad hoc* arbitrations, arbitrations administered by ICSID, the ICC and the LCIA and before the Court of Justice of the European Union; drafting of briefs; preparing cross-examinations; designing procedural strategies; preparing discoveries for potential litigations; drafting contracts (loans, pledges, share purchase agreements); drafting legal opinions; preparing pitches for potential clients; attending and organising networking events

CUATRECASAS, GONÇALVES PEREIRA, S.L.P | MADRID, SPAIN

May 2016-July 2016 | Legal trainee

- **Fields:** International Public Law, International Private Law, International Commercial Arbitration, International Investment Arbitration | Partner: Mr. Pedro Claros Alegría
- **Tasks:** counseling energy companies in arbitrations against Spain administered by ICSID; drafting of briefs; research; study of jurisprudence; preparation of document productions; attending meetings with clients; contributions to publications of papers

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION OF THE ICC | HONG KONG

February 2016-April 2016 | Intern

- **Fields:** International Commercial Arbitration | Supervisor: Mrs. Khong Cheng-Yee
- **Tasks:** administering ICC arbitration proceedings; scrutinizing awards; preparing drafts of terms of reference; research; attending conference calls with other ICC offices; attending conference calls with the International Court of Arbitration

FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER, LLP | FRANKFURT A.M., GERMANY

October 2015-December 2015 | Research assistant

- **Fields:** International Public Law, International Commercial Law, International Litigation, International Investment Arbitration | Partner: Dr. Boris Kasolowsky
- **Tasks:** counseling clients in proceedings before the German courts; counseling clients in arbitrations; drafting of briefs; preparing cross-examinations; research and investigation; study of jurisprudence; preparing pitches for potential clients

CLIFFORD CHANCE LLP / MOSCOW, RUSSIA

August 2015 | Intern

- **Fields:** International Banking and Finance
- **Tasks:** drafting loan agreements; research; study of jurisprudence; preparing presentations

JUNTAI LAW FIRM | SHANGHAI, CHINA

August 2014 | Intern

- **Fields:** International Commercial Law & Maritime Law
- **Tasks:** research; study of jurisprudence; attending meetings with clients; preparing presentations

DISTRICT COURT OF FRANKFURT A.M. | FRANKFURT A.M., GERMANY

Frankfurt am Main, Germany | 10 days during August 2010 | Student Internship

- **Fields:** Civil and Criminal Procedure, Estates and Legacies Department, Public Auctions Department
- **Tasks:** accompanying a public auctioneer in his work; attending trials

TRAINING AND COURSES

YOUNG ICCA MENTORING PROGRAMME

2018-2019 | Mentee

QLTS SCHOOL

May 2017 - present | Preparation to qualify as English solicitor

WILLEM C VIS INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION MOOT COURT

2015 - present | Arbitrator in written and oral rounds in Vienna as well as Hong Kong

ICC INSTITUTE TRAINING FOR TRIBUNAL SECRETARIES

20 November 2017 | Organized by the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris

SHORT COURSE ON INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AWARD WRITING (PASSED WITH DISTINCTION)

August 2017- September 2017 | Organized by the School of Law at Queen Mary University

INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

August 2017 | Organized by the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Germany & the Tulane Law School (New Orleans, USA)

10TH ANNUAL FRANKFURT DRAFTING SCHOOL

September 2014 | Organized by the Goethe University of Frankfurt, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

INVESTMENT CLAIMS AGAINST LATIN AMERICAN STATES: ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AND THE APPLICABLE LAW IN “RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON ENVIRONMENT AND INVESTMENT LAW” | *Co-author with D. Gabriel Bottini | Soon to be published by Cambridge Press*

THE VINDOBONA JOURNAL, MAA | *Editor*

MAGAZINE “ACTUALIDAD JURÍDICA URÍA MENÉNDEZ” | *Quarterly highlights of recent awards*

“GAR ENFORCEMENT” | *Contribution to the section “Enforcement of awards in Germany”*

LANGUAGES

| Spanish (native speaker) | German (native speaker) | English (advanced) | French (intermediate) | Portuguese (beginner) |

MEMBERSHIPS

Bar Association of Madrid, ICC YAF, Moot Alumni, Young ICCA, YPILG, CEA-40, Young SIAC, ICDR, Young ICSID