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Biography

Having studied law in Canada, Mexico, and the United States of America, and fluent in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French, Orlando counsels governments and corporate investors in international dispute resolution and investigations seamlessly across borders and languages.

With more than 10 years of experience, Orlando draws on his deep understanding of complex domestic and international disputes to effectively represent clients in ICSID, ICC, ICDR, LCIA, UNCITRAL, CANACO and Arbitration Center of Mexico (CAM) arbitrations in mining, energy, telecommunications, finance, construction, transport, national security, real estate assets, and government contracting. He frequently writes, speaks, and organizes events on international arbitration.

Orlando is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb) and former Board Secretary of CIArb's North American Branch (NAB), a listed arbitrator by the Arbitration Center of the Lima Chamber of Commerce, the International Center for Conciliation and Arbitration, and the Panama Conciliation and Arbitration Centre, ICC Committee Member on the Proposal of Arbitrators, an associate to the Madrid Court of Arbitration, and a Steering Committee Member of the Tashkent International Arbitration Centre (TIAC) 45. Before, he served as Young ICCA Events Coordinator.

Prior to joining the Hogan Lovells Mexico City office,



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Languages

English
Spanish
French
Portuguese

Practices

Administrative and Public Law
Government Contracts
Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,
and Projects
International Arbitration
International Trade and Investment
Investigations, White Collar, and
Fraud
Latin America Regional Practice

Orlando started in the international arbitration practice of the firm's Miami office. He divides his time between these two offices. Orlando also previously served as a legal intern in the New York State Supreme Court.

Representative experience

Representing a North American gas pipeline company in two LCIA arbitrations and related court proceedings against a Latin American State entity concerning contract termination.

Acting as an arbitral secretary in an ICDR arbitration under the laws of California and the seat in San Diego. The dispute concerns a major real estate project.

Representing a Spanish investor in an ICSID arbitration against a Central American country related to the revocation of permits of a food processing company.

Representing a Jamaican investor in an UNCITRAL arbitration against a Caribbean country. The dispute concerns the expropriation of a waste management facility.

Represented a Latin American country in an ICSID arbitration related to the expropriation of real estate assets for the development of an ecotourism project.

Represented a Spanish investor in an ICSID arbitration against a Latin American country. The dispute concerns a vehicle technical review concession.

Represented a Latin American country in an ICSID arbitration related to the expropriation of a mining concession.

Representing a Latin American country in an ICSID arbitration related to the expropriation and unfair treatment of a brokerage house.

Represented a gas company in an ICC arbitration arising out of a gas supply contract.*

Represented a Mexican company in an ICC arbitration arising out of a joint venture agreement breached by a French company. The seat of arbitration was Zurich, Switzerland.*

Industries

Diversified Industrials
Energy and Natural Resources
Financial Institutions
Technology and Telecoms

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M., New York University School of Law, 2017

LL.B., Universidad de las Américas Puebla, magna cum laude, 2009

Exchange Law Student, Université de Montréal, 2008

Memberships

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb)

Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law

Member, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)

Member, Rising Arbitrators Initiative

Member, ICC Committee on the Proposal of Arbitrators

Steering Committee Member, Tashkent International Arbitration Centre (TIAC) 45

Bar admissions and qualifications

Mexico

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Amendments to ICSID Rules set to come into effect on July 1, 2022
- News
 - What you need to know about the UNCITRAL Expedited Arbitration Rules
- News
 - Indigenous peoples' rights and large-scale development: Avoiding unexpected risks in the Americas
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - An overview of the impact of Mexico's new Electric Power Industry Law on foreign investors operating in the power sector in Mexico *Public International Law Alert*
- News
 - Foreign investors harmed by trade measures may find relief by bringing investment arbitration claims
- Announcements
 - Comparison of International Arbitration Rules, Fifth Edition