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Experience

Juan Pablo, lawyer, develops his activities in the Litigation Department, especially in the civil and commercial areas. His practice includes advising local banks and national and international companies in the areas of bankruptcy and insolvency, asset recovery, as well as civil and commercial litigation and domestic and international arbitrations.

He graduated from his Master of Laws (LL.M.) from Harvard Law School, with emphasis on Corporate Law and Corporate Restructuring, among other areas. During his time at Harvard Law School, he joined and participated in activities in Lambda (LGBTQI+ Student Organization).

After his LL.M., he worked at White & Case LLP's International Latin American Arbitration Practice at Washington D.C., assisting the team in different investment and international commercial arbitrations related to the pensions, mining and infrastructure sectors.

He also holds a Postgraduate Degree in Corporate Counseling (PAC) at the University of Montevideo, with emphasis in the different areas of Commercial Law, and was assistant professor in Bankruptcy Law, and in Negotiation, Conciliation and Arbitration Techniques at the University of Montevideo. Additionally, he coached the University of Montevideo's arbitration team in different international moots: Willem C. Vis International Arbitration Moot, Foreign Direct Investment International Moot and Competencia Latinoamericana de Arbitraje Comercial.

He was a member of the Executive Committee of "Uruguayan Very Young Arbitration Practitioners" (URUVYAP) and collaborator of the Moot Alumni of the Latin American Commercial Arbitration Competition. He was a member of the Board of Directors of Moot Alumni in 2019.

Work highlights

Recent work includes assisting in asset recovery and restructuring of local and international enterprises in the construction, agricultural, retail, mining sectors, among others. Highlights are advising creditors in the following proceedings: Cereoil Uruguay S.A., Construtora OAS S.A. (Uruguay Branch), Loryser S.A. (Minera San Gregorio), Citrícola Salteña S.A., Conexión Ganadera S.R.L., Hernandarias XIII S.A.G.R.L., República Ganadera, Portfolio Ganadero.

Additionally, he advised the Uruguayan State in an ICSID investment arbitration filed by a shareholder of a national airline which went bankrupt; as well as currently advising national and foreign construction companies in two ongoing international commercial arbitrations under ICC and FIA.

He advises in several cases and consultations Banco Itaú Uruguay S.A., Banco Bilbao Vizcaya Argentaria Uruguay S.A., HSBC Bank (Uruguay) S.A., Banque Heritage (Uruguay) S.A., COFCO International Uruguay S.A., Henderson & Cía. S.A. (English Store) and Interagrovia S.A. (John Deere), to highlight some of the most representative clients.

Airbus Helicopters Cono Sur S.A., Airbus Helicopters Chile SpA and Airbus Helicopters SAS: Counseling in relation to various lawsuits filed by alleged commercial agents due to alleged breaches.

Medtronic Logistics LLC: Advising in relation to lawsuits filed by clients for alleged defects in products manufactured by the company.

Petroleum Geo Services and GX Technologies: Advising companies in the drilling and seismic sector in relation to a multi-million dollar lawsuit filed by national fisheries claiming alleged damages for seismic prospecting operations in Uruguay.

Professional experience abroad

He worked in the International Latin American Arbitration Practice at White & Case LLP in Washington D.C. between 2023 and 2024.

Languages

Spanish, English, Portuguese