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Family status: married, two children.

Nationality: Spanish

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

- **2011: Awarded lecturer status by the National Council of Universities (CNU) in Spain.**
- **1997: Doctorate in Law** (Barcelona University).
 - Awarded *summa cum laude* by a unanimous decision.
 - Members of the Doctorate thesis panel: Professors Roger Perrot; Francisco Ramos Méndez; Faustino Gutiérrez-Alviz Conradí; Just Franco Arias; Joan Vergé Grau.
- **1993: Degree in Law** (Barcelona University).

PROFESSIONAL CAREER AND EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Professional experience:

- **Mai 2020 – present: Founder (La Guard Law Firm).**
- **April 2016 – Mail 2020: Partner (Ventura Garcés).**

Areas of specialization: civil procedure; civil law; corporate and commercial law; private international law; arbitration; mediation; collective proceedings and criminal procedure.
- **2012 - April 2016: Partner (CMS Albiñana Suárez de Lezo).**

Partner. Head of the litigation and ADR department in Barcelona.
- **1996 - 2012: Lawyer (J. & A. Garrigues).**

Areas of specialization: civil procedure; civil law; commercial law; private international law; arbitration; collective proceedings.

Functions: head of a ten-person work team; case tracking; supervision of the team's work; billing clients; promoting the firm and internal training.
- **2016 - present: ICC Arbitrator; Arbitrator of the** “Dispute Institute for International Distribution”; the “Chambre de Médiation et d’Arbitrage de Paris” (CMAP) and the “Cour Commune de Justice et d’Arbitrage” (CCJA).
- **September 2016 - present: Mediator with ‘Neutrales – Espagne’ (JAMS International Group).**

- **2007 - present: Arbitrator** of the Barcelona Arbitration Court (*Tribunal Arbitral de Barcelona*); « Cour Commune de Justice et d'Arbitrage » (CCJA) ; Madrid Chamber of Commerce (*Cámara de Comercio de Madrid*).

Experience in arbitration proceedings:

➤ **Acting as legal counsel:**

Participation in about twenty *ad hoc* and institutional arbitration proceedings (ICC International Court of Arbitration, Barcelona Arbitration Court and Madrid Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Court, mainly), both in Spain and internationally, regarding the following matters:

- Dispute between the heirs of a large industrial inheritance.
- Infringement of industrial and commercial secrets.
- Hidden defects (purchase of an industrial chain for the processing of animal waste).
- Ten-year defect civil liability and, in general, construction law.
- Succession law.
- Purchase of company shares and stock options.
- Company law (company liquidation, exclusion of members, actions to set aside company agreements).

➤ **Acting as arbitrator:**

Participation in about twenty arbitration proceedings, both in Spain and internationally, at the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Barcelona Arbitration Court and Madrid Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Court, regarding the following matters:

- Termination of franchise agreements.
- Contracts for engineering works.
- Termination and fulfilment of service contracts.
- Termination of distribution agreements and payment of damages (inter alia, for clientele and losses).
- Dissolution and winding up of companies.
- Purchase of goodwill.
- Fulfilment of a contract for the provision of services and a claim for damages.

ACADEMIC CAREER AND RESEARCH AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- **September 2016 - present:** Associate Professor at Toulouse 1 Capitole University.
- **June 2015 - present:** Visiting Professor at Paris-Dauphine University Law School.
- **August 2014 - present:** Visiting Professor at Cúcuta Law School (Colombia).
- **2012 - 2016 :** Visiting Professor at Toulouse 1 Capitole University Law School.
- **2008 - 2016:** Professor of Legal French, Mediation and Arbitration Law at Business Administration School (ESADE Law School, Ramon Llull University).
- **1997 - present:** Associate Professor of Civil and Criminal Procedural Law at Barcelona University (Degree in Law; Doctorate; Masters Degree and postgraduate courses).

- **Member of the Institute of Private Law at Toulouse 1 Capitole University (EA 1920).**
 - **Member of the *Conflict Management* Research Group (2014 SGR 751 GRE) at Ramon Llull University (ESADE Law School).**
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PUBLICATIONS

MONOGRAPHS:

- *'European order for payment procedure'*, Ed. Marcial Pons, Madrid, 2008.
- *'Order for payment procedure under the new Spanish civil procedure rules'*, Ed. Marcial Pons, Madrid, 2000.
- *'Order for payment procedure'*, Ed. José Maria Bosch, Barcelona, 1998.

COLLECTIVE WORKS:

Author of about twenty collective works, including the following in relation to arbitration or alternative means of dispute resolution:

- *'Mediation in civil and commercial matters. The transposition of Directive 2008/52 in France and Spain'*, Ed. Wolters Kluwer, Madrid, 2013.
- *'International Commercial Arbitration in Europe'*, Ed. Mario Castillo Freyre, Lima, 2012.
- *'Dictionary of national and international arbitration terms.'* Ed. Mario Castillo Freyre, Lima, 2011.
- *'Arbitration: practical comments for companies.'* Ed. Difusión Jurídica, Barcelona, 2011.
- *'Lawyers dealing with mediation and arbitration as alternative solutions for dispute resolution.'* (et. Al.), Retos de la Abogacía ante la Sociedad Global, Madrid, 2012, pp. 721-735.

DOCTRINAL ARTICLES REGARDING ARBITRATION:

Author of about forty collective works, including the following in relation to arbitration or alternative means of dispute resolution:

- *'Recent developments in the Spanish case law concerning arbitration.'*, Revue de l'arbitrage 2017/3, pp. 1-15.
 - *'Administrative arbitration in Spain and Latin America.'*, Les Cahiers de l'Arbitrage, no. 2015/2, pp. 259-269.
 - *'The arbitration clause and its extension to non-signatory parties in both domestic and international arbitration'*, Gazette du Palais, no. 359-362, 2013, pp. 7-12.
 - *'Company arbitration in Spain. Alignment with comparative law.'*, Anuario de Justicia Alternativa, no. 11, year 2011, pp. 39-73; Arbitraje Comercial Internacional en Europa, Lima, 2013, pp. 277-304.
 - *'The extension of the arbitration clause to non-signatory parties: analysis of the doctrine of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Spanish and French case law.'* Civil Procedure Review, 2011, Vol. 2, no. 2, pp. 3-27.
 - *'The reform of the Arbitration Act in Spain'*, Juriste International, no. 3/2011, pp. 50-51.
 - *'Arbitration and référé (summary proceedings) in France. Final reflections on our current system of interim measures in arbitration matters.'* Revista Peruana de Arbitraje no. 4/2007, pp. 269-326; Anuario de Justicia Alternativa no. 9/2008, pp. 153-203.
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CONFERENCES

Lecturer, since 1997, at numerous institutions and universities, most notably, in relation to arbitration or alternative dispute resolution matters:

➤ **In Spain:**

- Organiser and moderator of '*Dialogues with the Administration of Justice, experiences on intra-judicial commercial mediation in both France and Spain*', organised at ESADE Law School on 19 January 2017.
- Conference on '*the balance between the freedom of the parties to initiate arbitration proceedings and their effectiveness*', for students and teachers of the law faculty during the congress on '*measures to prevent legal disputes in unstable economic contexts*': 2 July 2013, ESADE (Ramon Llull University).
- Seminar on the convergence of European regulations on mediation, for students and teachers of the law faculty during the congress held in Bilbao on '*Challenges for the law in an economy without borders*': 25 June 2012, DEUSTO University.
- Conference on multi-party arbitration, for lawyers and university teaching staff, at the congress on the new ICC Rules: 30 January 2012, Barcelona Bar Association.
- Conference on the role of the lawyer in mediation or arbitration, for students and teachers of the law faculty at the congress on '*challenges for the legal profession from globalisation*': July 2011, Pontificia de Comillas University – ICADE, Madrid.

➤ **In France or abroad:**

- Conference on commercial mediation in Spain and Latin America, on 17 October 2014, at the conference organised by the law faculty of Toulouse1 Capitole University, entitled '*Mediation in economic activities*'.
- Conference on arbitration and administrative law, on 19 September 2014, at the conference organised by the law faculty of Avignon University and the CFA, entitled '*After the Inserm and Ryanair judgments, what arbitration system should apply to administrative law?*'
- Conference on action for the annulment of arbitral awards in Spain, for students and university teaching staff, given at the conference on '*International commercial arbitration: an effective way of resolving disputes. Perspectives from Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, France and Europe*', 21 February 2014, Toulouse 1 Capitole University.
- Conference on the extent of the arbitration clause, and directing a workshop, for students and teachers of the law faculty, during the international congress on arbitration '*Between theory and practice*', held at La Manufacture des Tabacs on 7 November 2013, Toulouse 1 Capitole University.
- Conference on arbitration in Spain, for lawyers, law professors and senior judges, during the congress '*Mediation, arbitration: justice in progress?*', on November 2011, Toulouse Regional Court, Salle Europe.

LANGUAGES:

- **Spanish, French and Catalan:** mother tongues.
- **German:** 6 years of study - Goethe Institut (*Goethe-Kulturinstitut*) level M.III.
- **English:** advanced level.
- **Italian:** good reading and comprehension levels.
- **Portuguese:** good reading level.

DISTINCTIONS AND REWARDS

- Participation in six projects financed by the European Union (JUST/2014/RCON/PR/CIVI/0082, 2009/JPEN/DAP3/AG/0899, JLS/2009/JCIV/PR/00005/34 , JLS/C4/2005/03 , JAI/A3/2002/02 et JUST/2014/RCON/PR/CIVI/0082).
- Elected as 'Leading Lawyer' in litigation by the Chambers international lawyers guide since 2016.
- Elected as 'Best Lawyer' since 2013 for mediation, arbitration and litigation.
- Academic contributor to the journal of the 'Colombian Procedural Law Institute' since 2016.
- Lawyer recommended by the consulates of France and Switzerland in Barcelona.
- Various awards for legal articles, including first award in the third edition of the 'García Goyena' Award, by the Spanish National Distance Education University (*Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia: UNED*) and the award by the Barcelona Arbitration Court in 2012.
- Member of the editorial board of the 'Euro-Peruvian Annual of Commercial Law and Arbitration' yearbook.
- Former founder and president of the Arbitration Commission at the Barcelona Bar Association.
- Member, inter alia, of the **Spanish** Royal Academy of Legislation and Jurisprudence (*Real Academia de Jurisprudencia y Legislación*); the **French** Society of Comparative Legislation (*Société de Législation Comparée*); the French Arbitration Committee (*Comité Français de l'arbitrage*); the Spanish Arbitration Club (*Club Español del Arbitraje*); the French Arbitration Association (*Association française d'arbitrage*); and the **Catalan** Association for the Promotion of Arbitration (*Associació pel Foment de l'Arbitratge*).
- Member, "Instituto Iberoamericano de Derecho Procesal".

Barcelona, 22 Mai 2020



Signed: Juan Pablo Correa Delcasso