



Speaker Biographies

Margie-Lys Jaime

**Head of the Investment Arbitration Office,
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Margie-Lys Jaime is Head of the Investment Arbitration Office at the Ministry of Economy and Finances of the Republic of Panama. Under this capacity, she represents Panama at UNCITRAL Working Group III on ISDS reform. She is also a Professor of Law at the University of Panama.

Dr. Jaime is member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law and participates as a member of the UNIDROIT Working Group on International Investment Contracts.

She received her PhD in Law and LLM in International Economic Affairs Law from the University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas), an LLM in Arbitration and International Business Law from the University of Versailles (France), and an LLM in International Business and Economic Law with a Certificate in WTO Studies from Georgetown University Law Center.

Dr. Jaime is admitted to practice law in Panama, the State of New York, U.S.A., and holds the Certificate of Aptitude for the legal profession (CAPA) in Paris, France. She is Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitration (FCIArb), and has been appointed to the list of Conciliators and Arbitrators of ICSID by the Republic of Panama (2022-2028); and as Member of the Court of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (2024-2030).



Dyalá Jiménez

**International Arbitrator, DJ Arbitraje,
Costa Rica**

Dyalá Jiménez is a Costa Rican national who specializes in conflict resolution. She is frequently appointed as arbitrator in international contract based and treaty-based disputes, both under institutional rules and ad hoc procedures.

Dyalá is Vice President of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA) Governing Board. She is a member of the ICSID panel of conciliators and

arbitrators for Costa Rica and sits on the International Council of Arbitration for Sport (ICAS). Dyalá is also the correspondent for Costa Rica of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT). She is a former member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and former policy vice chair of Americas Initiative of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA).

Dyalá is also a trained mediator by ICSID/CEDR and by the Singapore International Mediation Center, where she forms part of the Specialist Mediators Panel.

Ms. Jiménez obtained her law degree from the Universidad de Costa Rica and later became a Fulbright Scholar when she attended the Georgetown University Law Center (LLM '99); she has authored numerous publications in the field and has teaching experience, both in Costa Rica (Lead University, 2017) and in Chile (Universidad de Chile undergraduate and the Heidelberg/Universidad de Chile LLM Program, from 2004 to 2013).

Dyalá has been involved in public service in Costa Rica throughout her career and from 2018 to 2020 served as Minister of Foreign Trade of Costa Rica. In such capacity she was charged with public policy on exports and foreign direct investment and led the country's efforts to become the 38th member of the OECD, which included passing 14 laws of varied complexity and sensibility. During those two years Dyalá had to tackle a diversity of challenges including frictions with trade partners, obstacles in land transportation, challenges arising out of the Pandemic, strike on the ports, among others.

Dyalá has lived in Washington, DC, Paris, and Santiago (Chile) and works in Spanish, English, French and Portuguese.



Heidi López

**Partner, Uría Menéndez, Spain; Alternate
Member, ICC International Court of
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Heidi López is a partner in the International Arbitration and Litigation Department of Uría Menéndez. She joined the firm in 2007 and from March to September 2012 she was seconded to the Paris office of Bredin Prat.

Heidi has participated in more than seventy international commercial and investment arbitration proceedings with seats in multiple jurisdictions, both ad hoc and under the rules of various international arbitration institutions such as the ICC, LCIA, ICSID and CAM. Heidi also acts as arbitrators in cases administered by national and international arbitration courts.

She handles cases under the legislation of several countries, of both civil law and common law, in Spanish, English and French. Heidi has notable experience in complex dispute across a number of sectors, with particular focus in energy, construction and corporate disputes.

Heidi is also a pro bono counsel for an international cooperation foundation.



Carmen Núñez-Lagos

Independent Arbitrator, Núñez-Lagos Arbitration, France; Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law

Carmen Núñez-Lagos is an experienced international independent arbitrator based in Paris. She has acted for more than 30 years as counsel and arbitrator in international arbitration proceedings on behalf of private companies, as well as States and States-related entities, including in investment cases. She has extensive experience as an international business lawyer in top-tier international law firms, having served as Partner at the global law firm Hogan Lovells in Paris until 2019.

Ms. Núñez-Lagos has now founded her own boutique law firm, still in Paris, acting exclusively as an international arbitrator. Her main focus of expertise regards infrastructure projects, energy, telecommunications, construction and sports, particularly in cases related to Latin America.

A Spanish Government appointee to the ICSID panel of arbitrators, Ms. Núñez-Lagos is also listed on the roster of arbitrators of the main arbitral institutions (ICC, ICSID, LCIA, CAS, *inter alia*) and works regularly in *ad hoc* proceedings. She is a member of the Council of the ICC World Business Law Institute, of the ICC Arbitration and ADR Commission, and of the drafting ICC committee Task Force on Arbitration Involving States and State Entities, and of the Task Force on the Emergency Arbitrators' Proceedings. Ms. Núñez-Lagos is also the current Vice-President of the Spanish Arbitration Club (Club Español de Arbitraje, CEA) and the President of CEA Empresas.

Ms. Núñez-Lagos holds a Master's degree from the University of Exeter in the UK. She is qualified in France and Spain and speaks Spanish, English, French and Italian.

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Anne Marie Whitesell

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Anne Marie Whitesell is Professor, LL.M. Program and Faculty Director, Program on International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution at Georgetown University Law Center in Washington D.C.

Prior to joining Georgetown, Ms. Whitesell practiced with the law firm Dechert LLP in Washington and Paris. She was Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration from 2001 to 2007. She

also previously taught at the Université de Paris I and the Institut de Droit Comparé. Ms Whitesell has practiced with law firms in both the United States and in France, and has acted as arbitrator, counsel and legal expert in numerous international arbitration cases. She serves as a member of various boards and committees related to dispute resolution and is the Director of the Alternative Dispute Resolution Center of the International Law Institute. She also is a member of the ICC Dispute Resolution Services Governing Body.

Ms. Whitesell is admitted to the New York State Bar, the District of Columbia Bar and the US District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York.