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EDUCATION

2003, Universidad Iberoamericana in Mexico City, Mexico.

Legal Specialization in Civil Law 2011, Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico.

LL.M. in Constitutional Law and Human 2015, Universidad Panamericana, Mexico. Diploma in Anti-Corruption

2017, ICC Mexico-Universidad Panamericana, Mexico.

LL.M. in International Dispute Resolution and Arbitration 2022, Queen Mary University of London, United Kindom.

Business Senior Management Program 2023, Instituto Panamericano de Alta Dirección de Empresa (IPADE Business School), Mexico.

With over 20 years of experience, Roberto is a leading expert in civil and commercial litigation, commercial arbitration, and alternative dispute resolution (ADR).

Throughout his career, he has represented national and international clients in complex disputes involving real estate, debt recovery, contract enforcement, class actions, shareholder conflicts, civil liability, and moral damages.

His practice also includes mediation and arbitration proceedings, including cases governed by ICC and CANACO rules, as well as actions involving the recognition or annulment of arbitral awards and the referral of parties to arbitration.

Roberto primarily advises companies in the automotive, energy, retail, and financial sectors, providing strategic and effective solutions for dispute resolution in highly regulated and competitive environments.

LANGUAGES

Spanish

English

RECOGNITIONS









PUBLICATIONS

- + "Civil Liability Against the Diffuse Rights and Interests that Collective Actions protect", encyclopedic legal work in homage to the Centennial of the Escuela Libre de Derecho, *Tomo de Obligaciones*, Porrúa (2012).
- + "The role of the Judge in the appeal to trial of those bound under the Federal Law of Environmental Responsibility", Environmental Lawand Ecology Magazine (2014).
- + Co-author, "Dispute Resolution: Mexico Chapter", Getting the Deal Through, Law Business Research (2016, 2017 and 2018).
- + Co-author, "International Arbitration 2019", Chambers and Partners (2019).
- + Co-author, "Litigation Financing: A tool for companies in dispute resolution?", *Pauta Magazine*, ICC Mexico (2020).
- + Co-author, "Commercial Arbitration and Mediation: efficient and effective alternatives for dispute resolution in times of pandemic", *Pauta Magazine*, ICC Mexico (2021).
- + Co-author, "Commercial Arbitration", Financier Worldwide (2022).

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE

+ Has been professor of Obligations II at the Universidad Iberoamericana.

ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- + International Bar Association (IBA).
- + Ilustre y Nacional Colegio de Abogados de México (INCAM), Coordination of the Arbitration Commission.
- + International Chamber of Commerce México (ICC Mexico), Representative of ICC Mexico before the ICC World Arbitration Commission 2022 –2024.
- + Instituto Mexicano de la Mediación (IMM)
- + Club Español e Iberoamericano de Arbitraje (CEIA).
- + Asociación Latinoamericana de Arbitraje (ALARB).