

## Orlando F. Cabrera C.

Senior Associate

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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 companies, 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. Who's Who Legal describes him as "an excellent lawyer with great knowledge of Mexican law" who is "always looking for ways to help his peers and clients". Orlando also frequently writes, speaks, and organizes events on international arbitration.

Orlando is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb) and former Board Secretary of CI Arb's North American Branch (NAB), a listed arbitrator by the Tashkent International Arbitration Centre (TIAC), the Arbitration Center of the Lima Chamber of Commerce, the International Center for Conciliation and Arbitration, and the Panama Conciliation and Arbitration Centre, Vicepresident to the ICC Mexico Investment Arbitration Committee, an ICC Mexico Delegate to the ICC Commission on



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### Languages

English  
Spanish  
French  
Portuguese

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### Practices

Administrative and Public Law  
Government Contracts  
Infrastructure, Energy, Resources,  
and Projects  
International Arbitration  
International Trade and Investment  
Investigations, White Collar, and  
Fraud  
Our legal work in Latin America

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Arbitration and ADR, ICC Committee Member on the Proposal of Arbitrators. Before, he served as Young ICCA Events Coordinator. He teaches investment arbitration at Universidad Iberoamericana and previously served as a legal intern in the New York State Supreme Court.

## Representative experience

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

Acted 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.

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

Represented 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.

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

Sole arbitrator in a CANACO arbitration concerning breach of contract and related claims arising out of real estate assets.

## Industries

Manufacturing and Industrials

Energy and Natural Resources

Financial Institutions

Technology and Telecoms

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## 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

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## Memberships

Fellow, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)

Vicepresident, ICC Mexico Investment Arbitration Committee

Member, ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR

Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law

Member, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)

Member, Rising Arbitrators Initiative

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

Member, Latin American Arbitration Association (ALARB)

Member, National Association of Corporate Counsel (ANADE)

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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.\*

\*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

## Awards and rankings

- Arbitration Future Leaders, *Who's Who Legal*, 2023

## Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Grupo México and Americas Mining Corporation in precedent-setting USMCA labor arbitration
- News
  - Foreign investors should consider treaty protections when structuring their investments abroad
- News
  - Why Mexico is attracting foreign investors considering nearshoring in the Americas?
- News
  - Investors must act quickly or forfeit their rights to claims under soon expiring NAFTA Chapter 11
- News
  - New rules for electric vehicles tax credits raise concerns under U.S. international obligations
- News
  - United States and Canada request consultations under the USMCA over Mexico's energy policies favoring CFE and PEMEX

## Bar admissions and qualifications

Mexico

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## Accolades

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