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Biography

Gonzalo Ardila is the head of the Litigation and Arbitration practice of the Madrid office. Gonzalo has extensive experience in commercial litigation and domestic and international arbitration, representing clients from the energy, infrastructure and retail sectors. He is also particularly active in the insurance sector.

Gonzalo is well known to his clients for his technical skills, full availability and dedication, in addition to his depth of analysis and attention to detail as a way of planning the most effective strategy for each case and his ability to summarise and easily explain very complex matters in pleadings and hearings.

Gonzalo is a member of the Spanish Arbitration Club and has teaching experience as a Professor of Civil Procedure Law in the Master of Private Law of the Madrid Bar Association and the practicum of ICADE, amongst others. Moreover, Gonzalo is well recognized in directories such as Legal 500 and Expert Guides for Dispute Resolution.

Representative experience

Counsel representing an international gas production group in legal proceedings against a Spanish electricity production group for price review of a long-term international gas supply contract.*

Representing an international insurance company in legal proceedings brought by a Spanish real estate



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Languages

Spanish
English

Practices

Commercial Litigation
International Arbitration
Technology Litigation
Banking and Finance Litigation
Corporate and Securities Litigation
Products Law
Business and Human Rights
Litigation Services
Crisis Leadership Team
Insolvency Litigation
Digital Assets and Blockchain

company claiming more than € 620 million for breach of a complex contract

Co-represented an international leader of the textile sector in an ICC arbitration against its shareholder in a joint venture constituted for distribution of products across Latin America.*

Representing a Spanish Stock Exchange listed construction company against another listed international construction group in an international arbitration for termination of a service contract.*

Counsel representing an Austrian multinational group against a relevant Spanish construction group in an ICC arbitration in relation to the construction of a hydroelectric plant in Latin America.*

Representing two Spanish engineering and construction companies members of a consortium awarded a large engineering project against other members of the consortium

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Awards and rankings

- Recommended for Dispute Resolution, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2014, 2019-2021
- Recognised for Commercial Arbitration, *Experts Guide*, 2020
- Recognised as "Excellent" for International Arbitration, *Leaders League*, 2020
- Ranked in Dispute Resolution (Spain), *Chambers Global*, 2016
- Ranked in Dispute Resolution, *Chambers Europe*, 2022-2023
- Ranked in Dispute Resolution (Spain), *Chambers Europe*, 2023-2024

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - Spain's exit of the Energy Charter Treaty is official: what now?

Industries

Insurance

Energy and Natural Resources

Consumer

Areas of focus

Appellate and Supreme Court Litigation

Class Actions and Group Litigation

IERP Dispute Resolution

Product Litigation

Product Compliance

Bribery and Corruption

Public International Law

Education and admissions

Education

Law Degree, Universidad de Salamanca, 1999

Accolades

"Gonzalo transmits total confidence and security"

Chambers Global 2024

"He impresses with his deep knowledge, as well as his creativity in defining a strategy and approaching our case with a great practical vision"

Chambers Europe 2023

- News
 - Spain's exit of the Energy Charter Treaty is official: what now?
- Insights and Analysis
 - EU Products Law – Third edition
- News
 - The IBA publishes revised Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration (2024)
- News
 - Reinforcing Madrid as an attractive seat for international arbitration: CIAM approves new Rules for 2024
- News
 - ESG Litigation Guide: An interactive guide providing detailed analysis of international ESG litigation cases *Engage Premium*

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Chambers Global 2023

"He is a meticulous lawyer who studies issues and finds imaginative solutions when necessary."

Chambers Europe 2022

"He shows sophistication in his approach to solutions to difficult problems with solid arguments."

Chambers Global 2024

"Supportive at all times".

Legal 500 EMEA 2019
