

Jorge Valdés King

Partner

Mexico City

Biography

Jorge Valdés King has a keen eye for assessing risks of legal strategies and keeps surprises to a minimum. He knows the ins and outs of a case and handles any dispute with perseverance and passion. Jorge does not leave any stone unturned.

Involved in dispute resolutions since the beginning of his career, Jorge has developed robust trial experience, which allows him to remain calm and creative even during the most pressing times.

Besides working in the annulment, recognition, and enforcement of domestic and international arbitration awards and foreign judgments, Jorge has represented both creditors and debtors in complex reorganization and bankruptcy proceedings. He has briefed and argued before federal courts and the Supreme Court, setting precedents on the unconstitutionality of legal provisions.

From a commercial litigation perspective, Jorge has a background in cases dealing with contractual disputes, torts, shareholder controversies, moral damage claims, real estate issues, and all kinds of collections.

Jorge's dispute resolution skills have helped clients in many industries, including automotive, banking, construction, entertainment, gambling, insurance, media, mining, transport, and IT. As part of his diverse practice Jorge assists clients in both English and Spanish.

Before joining Hogan Lovells (formerly Barrera,



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Practices

Commercial

Corporate and Securities Litigation

International Arbitration

Litigation Services

Business Restructuring and
Insolvency

Insurance

Financial Services

Commercial Litigation

Banking and Finance Litigation

Products Law

Insurance Litigation

Insolvency Litigation

Latin America Regional Practice

Siqueiros y Torres Landa), Jorge clerked at the legal clinic of Universidad Panamericana School of Law. He graduated with honors from law school and was elected president of the Student Board. Jorge holds two post-graduate degrees, including an LL.M. from Harvard Law School.

Representative experience

Represented an American entertainment company in an ad-hoc commercial arbitration.

Represented a reinsurance company in an arbitration filed by an insurer alleging breach of a reinsurance contract.

Represented an airline in a moral damage claim filed by a passenger.

Represented international broadcasting companies in lifting an injunction that was preventing the broadcast of matches of the Mexican Soccer League.

Negotiated and secured out-of-court reorganization of an IT and telecom company.

Represented South American banking institutions as creditors in bankruptcy proceedings of Mexican housing-development companies.

Representing a Spanish airport-development company in a shareholders dispute over control of a Mexican airport group.

Representing a global IT leading company in a software license agreement dispute against a mobile carrier.

Awards and rankings

- President of the Student Association of Universidad Panamericana, 2006-2007
- President of the Student Board of Universidad Panamericana Law School, 2005-2006
- Recommended, Dispute Resolution - Litigation, *Latin Lawyer 250*, 2019-2020
- Recommended, Dispute Resolution - Litigation, *The Legal 500*, 2019-2022

Industries

Automotive
Consumer
Diversified Industrials
Financial Institutions
Insurance
Technology and Telecoms
Aerospace and Defense

Areas of focus

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Construction and Engineering
Consumer Finance Litigation
Product Litigation
Class Actions and Group Litigation
Media and Entertainment Litigation
Public International Law
Creditor Representation in Restructurings and Insolvencies
Debtor Representation in Restructurings and Insolvencies
Consumer Protection and Privacy
Connected Cars

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M., Harvard Law School, 2012
Law Degree, Universidad Panamericana, 2007

Memberships

- Recommended, Dispute Resolution - Arbitration, *The Legal 500*, 2019-2022

Secretary General of the Rotaract
Roma Club, 2001–2002

Latest thinking and events

- Analysis
 - Data class actions guide
- Webinar
 - Things you should know: Mexican insolvency proceedings and their recognition in the U.S.
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Reopening of civil courts in Mexico City and creation of electronic files
- News
 - Mexico | The Force Majeure problem and the COVID-19