

## Oliver (Ollie) J. Armas

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New York

### Biography

Ollie Armas is Global Head of the International Arbitration practice group and on the leadership team of the firm's Global Enforcement Team for judgment enforcement and asset tracing/recovery. He is sought out by clients around the world to resolve their most complex and delicate matters in domestic and foreign litigation and before international arbitration tribunals.

With his 30 plus years of experience, Ollie advises clients on a variety of matters in a several industries including M&A, life sciences and health care, consumer, energy and natural resources, and construction and engineering.

Fluent in Spanish, with an understanding of Portuguese, he routinely counsels clients on matters connected to Latin America. He is also well-known for his work connected to Asia.

As a sought-after arbitrator, he has handled arbitrations under the rules of most of the major arbitral institutions around the world (HKIAC, SIAC, ICC, ICDR, ICSID, etc.) and has acted as a foreign legal adviser on U.S. law in foreign proceedings.

### Awards and rankings

- International Arbitration (Global Market Leaders), *Chambers Global*, 2014-2021
- International Arbitration (Nationwide), *Chambers USA*, 2014-2022
- International Arbitration (Latin America-wide),



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### Languages

English  
Spanish  
Portuguese

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### Practices

Corporate and Securities Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
International Arbitration  
Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud  
Caribbean Desk

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### Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care  
Private Capital

*Chambers Latin America*, 2014-2023

- International Arbitration (Latin America-wide), *Chambers Global*, 2013-2020
- International Arbitration (USA), *Chambers Global*, 2013-2020
- International Arbitration (USA), Foreign Expert for Latin America-wide, *Chambers Global*, 2014-2019
- International Firms – International Arbitration, *The Legal 500 Latin America*, 2022
- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2018-2019
- Distinguished Leader Award, *New York Law Journal*, 2018
- Litigation: International Arbitration, Recommended, *The Legal 500*, 2014
- Benchmark: Litigation (NY Star; Products Liability and General Commercial)
- Who's Who of International Arbitration
- Who's Who of International Litigation
- Guide to the World's Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration

## Latest thinking and events

- Insights and Analysis
  - Enforcement of Judgments: Overview (United States) *Practical Law*
- News
  - The IBA publishes revised Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration (2024)
  - Managing Litigation Risk, Privilege, and Discovery – Practical tips and cost-effective strategies for Japanese companies
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells announces strong showing in Legal 500 Latin America Guide 2024
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells expands International Arbitration Leadership Team, sharpening focus in the Asia-

Manufacturing and Industrials

Energy and Natural Resources

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## Areas of focus

Construction and Engineering

Public International Law

Global Asset Recovery and Enforcement

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## Education and admissions

### Education

J.D., New York University School of Law, 1990

M.P.A., New York University, Wagner Graduate School of Public Administration, with honors, 1987

B.A., New York University, College of Arts and Sciences, with honors, 1986

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### Bar admissions and qualifications

New York

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### Court admissions

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court, District of Hawaii

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### Accolades

"He's extremely smart and

Pacific market

■ News

- Investors must act quickly or forfeit their rights to claims under soon expiring NAFTA Chapter 11

resourceful, he can convince you that the sky is green and the grass is blue."

*Chambers*

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"Oliver has x-ray vision - he saw through every trick the opposing attorney tried to pull." "He's really smart, gets to the point and is business-oriented, seeing the issues from the client's perspective."

*Chambers*

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"Highly analytical and provides key strategic advice."

*The Legal 500*

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"Very thoughtful and inventive; he created arguments others wouldn't have thought of," "excellent experience"

*Chambers USA*

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"Wonderfully sharp," "an incredible lawyer," "we really value him"

*Chambers Latin America*

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"Highly analytical and provides key strategic advice."

*The Legal 500*

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