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DEGREES

UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA SAN PABLO

Law Degree (Licenciado en Derecho, J.D. equivalent), with a concentration in Public Management, and a Minor in Humanities

2009 – 2015

Honors: Academic Excellence Award for the highest GPA in his graduating class (2015); PEIT Award for the best research project in Social Sciences, for his research on the intersection between International Investment Law and Human Rights (2015).

FURTHER STUDIES

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Summer Program Certificate in International Commercial Arbitration
2015

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

Washington, D.C., U.S.A.

Program of Advanced Studies on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law
2020

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SINGAPORE

CIL Singapore Academy of International Law

2020

DEJUSTICIA

Course on Business and Human Rights

2020

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION ACADEMY

Paris, France

2016

DELOS DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Remote Oral Advocacy Program (winner, 2022 LATAM edition); Written Advocacy Program (M&A and ESG disputes modules)

2022 – 2025

LANGUAGES

Spanish. Native.

English. Advanced.

French. Advanced.

Portuguese. Advanced.

Mandarin. Basic.



PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

O'NEILL ARBITRAJE

Madrid, Spain
Associate and Tribunal Secretary
Since January 2026

RODRIGO, ELÍAS & MEDRANO ABOGADOS

Lima, Peru
Associate, Litigation and Arbitration
January 2017 to December 2025

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR SETTLEMENT OF INVESTMENT DISPUTES (ICSID) – World Bank Group
Washington, D.C., U.S.A.
Full-Time Legal Intern
August to December 2016

HUMAN RIGHTS OMBUDSMAN (Defensoría del Pueblo)
Arequipa, Peru
Legal Intern – Lawyer
January 2014 to December 2015

JUSTICE STUDIES CENTER OF THE AMERICAS (JSCA)
Santiago, Chile
Summer Legal Intern
January to April 2013

CENTRO DE ANÁLISIS Y PROPUESTA ESTRATÉGICA (TAD)
State of Mexico, Mexico
Legal Intern
June to August 2012

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb).
- Regional Ambassador for Latin America of HK45, the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC).
- Founder of the Peruvian Chapter of Energy Related Arbitration Practitioners (ENERAP).
- Member of the Club Español e Iberoamericano del Arbitraje (CEIA).

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- Teaching Assistant for the courses on International Organizations, Public International Law, and Constitutional Law (I and II), Universidad Católica San Pablo (2009 – 2015).
- Coach of the runner-up team, Madrid Moot, International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (2018).
- Coach of the winning team, International Investment Arbitration Moot Competition, American University Washington College of Law (2016).



PUBLICATIONS

- Book: The Role of Human Rights in International Investment Arbitration. Estudio Mario Castillo Freyre S.C.R.L., 2020.
- Book chapter: “Towards a Regulation of Professional Conduct in Arbitration? A Necessary Discussion,” in: Justicia de Papel: Reformas Disruptivas al Sistema de Justicia Peruano, Palestra, 2020 (co-authored with Otto Alonso Acosta Bernedo).
- Article: “Rethinking the Principle of Legality in Investment Arbitration,” Revista Themis, No. 77, 2020.
- Conference paper: “International Arbitration as a Dispute Resolution Mechanism for Business and Human Rights Disputes: The Next Frontier?” XII Annual Meeting of the American Association of Private International Law, Punta del Este, Uruguay, 2019.
- Conference paper: “The Role of the Human Right to Health in Investor-State Disputes,” International Investment Law and NCD Prevention, University of Leicester, London, 2018.
- Conference paper: “The Impact of Foreign Investor Conduct in Investment Arbitration,” First Congress of International Law, Universidad del Rosario, Bogotá, 2018.
- Short article: A Critical Look at Arbitration as a Dispute Resolution Mechanism for Business and Human Rights Disputes, Law Portal of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú “Enfoque Derecho,” 2021.
- Short article: Guns for Hire? The Duty of Independence of Party-Appointed Experts in International Arbitration, Law Portal of the Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú “Enfoque Derecho,” 2019.
- Short article: Reconsideration under the ICSID Convention: Redrawing the Labyrinth, Young Arbitration Review (YAR), 2016.