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Felipe Aragón is a dual Spanish-Colombian national, trained as a lawyer in Spain, specialized in commercial law, international investment law and international arbitration.

Experience in Arbitration

Felipe Aragón is Of Counsel at Armesto & Asociados, a firm of arbitrators founded by Juan Fernández-Armesto. Felipe acts as secretary to arbitral tribunals in international and domestic arbitration proceedings, both *ad hoc* and administered, involving commercial and investment disputes. The cases are administered by ICSID, ICC, PCA, as well as Spanish and Latin American arbitral institutions. As to the *ad hoc* arbitrations, most of them are subject to the UNCITRAL Rules.

Felipe administers proceedings under different applicable laws, related to the energy sector, mineral and other natural resources, commercial contracts, M&A, public concessions and EPC contracts.

He is co-founder of IASC, a non-profit organization of young practitioners that provides training courses on international arbitration and fosters its understanding as an effective mechanism of dispute resolution.

Professional Memberships

- Madrid Bar Association
- Club Español del Arbitraje
- Young Arbitrators Forum of the ICC
- Young ICSID
- Young International Arbitration Group of the LCIA

Education

Felipe holds a Double Degree in Law and Economics from Universidad Carlos III de Madrid. During his studies he spent a semester in the University Jan Amos Komensky of Prague.



Felipe also holds a Master's Degree in Legal Practice from UDIMA and a post-graduate Advanced Certificate on Arbitration from Universidad CEU San Pablo and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Languages

- Spanish
- English

Conferences

- PSIK and Investment Group – Seminar on Arbitration in Private Equity – Warsaw (2019)
- Young ICCA – Cross-Examination Workshop – Athens (2018)
- CEA-40 and Young ICCA - Efficiency and Costs in International Arbitration – Madrid (2017)
- IASC Training for Izmir Bar on Investment Arbitration – Izmir (2016)
- CRYA- Confidentiality and Transparency: *amicus curiae* in Investment Arbitration – San José (2016)
- CEA-40 – How to break into international arbitration – Madrid (2016)



LIST OF ARBITRATIONS

1. **Amir Masood Taheri v. United Arab Emirates, ICSID Case No. ARB/21/19.** Arbitration Tribunal: Juan Fernández-Armesto, Klaus Reichert, Raúl Vinuesa. Counsel for Claimant: Mannheimer Swartling Advokatbyrå AB. Counsel for Respondent: UAE's Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.
2. **TECO Guatemala Holdings, LLC v. Republic of Guatemala, ICSID Case No. ARB/10/23.** Third Annulment Proceeding. *Ad hoc* Committee: Deva Villanúa, Lawrence Boo, Dough Jones. Counsel for Applicant: GST LLP. Counsel for Claimant: White & Case (London).
3. **IBT Group, LLC and IBT, LLC v. Republic of Panamá, ICSID Case No. ARB/20/31.** Arbitration Tribunal: Deva Villanúa, Guido S. Tawil, Mónica Pinto. Counsel for Claimants: Hughes Hubbard & Reed LLP (Miami, FL and Washington D.C.). Counsel for Respondents: Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP (Mexico, D.F. and Washington D.C.).
4. **Cyprus Popular Bank Public Co. Ltd. v. Hellenic Republic, ICSID Case No. ARB/14/16.** Arbitration Tribunal: Juan Fernández-Armesto, Philippe Sands, Giorgio Sacerdoti. Counsel for Claimant: Joseph Hage Aaronson, London, U.K. and Markides, Markides & Co, Cyprus. Counsel for Repondent: Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton (London and Paris).
5. **French Oil Company v. Southeast Asian State,** regarding decommissioning obligations under two concession agreements for exploration & exploitation of an oil field. PCA Arbitration. Applicable law: municipal law. Arbitration Tribunal: Juan Fernández-Armesto, Michael Pryles, Zachary Douglas.
6. **Russian and Ecuadorian companies v. Ecuadorian State Entity,** regarding the manufacturing and supply of electro-mechanic and hydro-mechanic equipment for a power plant. CAM Santiago Arbitration. Applicable law: Ecuadorian law. Arbitration Tribunal: Juan Fernández-Armesto, Guido S. Tawil, Alexis Mourre. Counsel for Claimants: Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP (Paris). Counsel for Respondent: Backer Botts LLP (London).
7. **Mexican company v. Mexican State Entity,** regarding compliance of a Power Purchase Agreement. ICC Rules. Applicable law: Mexican law. Arbitration Tribunal: Deva Villanúa, José Ramón Cossío, José María Pérez. Counsel for Claimant: Galicia Abogados, S.C. Counsel for Respondent: In-house.
8. **Polish company v. German and Turkish companies,** regarding the supply of materials for a gas turbine generator. ICC Arbitration. Applicable law: Swiss law. Arbitration Tribunal: Deva Villanúa, Dominique Brown-Berset, Diana Akikol. Counsel



for Claimant: Gessel Attorneys at Law. Counsel for Respondent: CMS Von Erlach Poncet Ltd.

9. **Cyprus Investor v. Eastern European State**, PCA Case No. 2016-12, UNCITRAL Rules. Arbitration Tribunal: Juan Fernández-Armesto, Stanimir Alexandrov, Mark Clodfelter. Counsel for Claimants: Three Crowns LLP, Ms. Barbora Šnáblová and Mr. Marcos Dracos of One Essex Court. Counsel for Respondent: Dechert (Paris) LLP.
10. **Highbury International AVV, Compañía Minera de Bajo Caroní AVV, and Ramstein Trading Inc. v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**, ICSID Case No. ARB/14/10. Arbitration Tribunal: Juan Fernández-Armesto, Francisco Orrego Vicuña, Brigitte Stern. Counsel for Claimants: Mezgravis & Asociados, González de Cossío Abogados, S.C., and Homer Bonner Jacobs P.A. Counsel for Respondent: Foley Hoag LLP.
11. **Rusoro Mining Ltd. v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**, ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/12/5. Arbitration Tribunal: Juan Fernández-Armesto, Francisco Orrego Vicuña, Bruno Simma. Counsel for Claimant: Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer US LLP, Figueiras Abogados and Mezgravis & Asociados. Counsel for Respondent: Foley Hoag LLP.
12. **Flughafen Zürich A.G. and Gestión e Ingeniería IDC S.A. v. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**, ICSID Case No. ARB/10/19. Arbitration Tribunal: Juan Fernández-Armesto, Henry Álvarez, Q.C., Raúl Vinuesa. Counsel for Claimants: Bofill Mir & Álvarez Jana Abogados. Counsel for Respondent: Guglielmino & Asociados.
13. **Colombian and Peruvian companies v. Peruvian State Entity**, regarding an EPC contract for a gas pipeline. ICC Arbitration. Applicable law: Peruvian law.
14. **Ecuadorian water concession company v. Ecuadorian State Entity**, regarding a tariff review under a water concession contract. ICC Arbitration. Applicable law: Ecuadorian law.
15. **Spanish company v. Spanish Bank**, regarding financial derivatives. CAM Arbitration. Applicable law: Spanish law.
16. **Israeli National Energy Company and Egyptian Distribution Company v. two Egyptian National Oil & Gas Companies**, regarding a long-term GSPA. ICC Arbitration. Applicable law: English law. Arbitral Tribunal.
17. **Caratube International Oil Company LLP v. The Republic of Kazakhstan**, ICSID Case No. ARB/08/12, Annulment Proceeding.



18. Spanish company v. Spanish Bank, regarding financial derivatives. CAM Arbitration.
Applicable law: Spanish law.

19. Spanish company v. Spanish company, regarding a partnership agreement. CAM
Arbitration. Applicable law: Spanish law.