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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1994 - State Attorney (on leave)
1992 - Law Degree, Comillas Pontifical University (ICADE), Madrid
1991 - Deutsches Abitur

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004 - Curr. Founding Partner of GONZÁLEZ-BUENO SLP
2002 - 2004 Partner of IberForo Madrid
2000 - 2002 Undersecretary of State at the Science and Technology Ministry
1998 - 2000 Undersecretary of State at the Industry and Energy Ministry
1997 - 2002 Director and President of the Spanish Patent and Trademark Office
1994 - 1997 State Attorney

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2015 - 2022 Law Professor (Arbitration and Legal Argumentation) at Comillas Pontifical University (ICADE), Madrid

PUBLICATIONS

- "[Hacia una mayor eficiencia en el arbitraje como consecuencia del COVID-19](#)"; Anuario de arbitraje 2022, M.J. Menéndez (coord.), Civitas (05/2022).
- "[La responsabilidad del árbitro y la acción de anulación](#)"; Anuario de arbitraje 2021, M.J. Menéndez (coord.), Civitas (06/2021).
- "[40 Under 40 International Arbitration \(2021\)](#)", C. González-Bueno (ed.), Dykinson (2021) (05/2021).
- "[Cuantificación y asignación de costas: su impacto en la eficiencia arbitral](#)", El Arbitraje y la Buena Administración de la Justicia, F. Risueño, J.C. Fernández Rozas (eds.), Tirant lo Blanch (09/2019).
- "[Eficiencia y proceso debido en el arbitraje](#)", Anuario de arbitraje 2018, M.J. Menéndez (ed.), Civitas (06/2018).
- "[40 Under 40 International Arbitration \(2018\)](#)", C. González-Bueno (ed.), Dykinson (2018) (05/2018).

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- La Ley Mercantil, Wolters Kluwer, Issue 35: "[Garantías procesales en el arbitraje de equidad](#)" (04/2017).
- Spain Arbitration Review Issue 28: "[El nuevo Reglamento de la CCI \(2017\)](#)" (03/2017).
- "[La renuncia a la acción de anulación tras Tabbane v. Suiza](#)", Anuario de Arbitraje 2017, M.J. Menéndez (ed.), Thomson Reuters (2017).
- "[Comentarios al Reglamento de la Corte Civil y Mercantil de Arbitraje](#)", J.C. Fernández Rozas, F. Ruiz Ruisueño (eds.), Iprolex (2016).
- "[Third party funding: cautio iudicatum solvi](#)" Anuario de arbitraje 2016, G. Jiménez-Blanco (ed.), Civitas (2016).
- Spain Arbitration Review Issue 24: "[Anti-Suit Injunction: Where does Gazprom leave us?](#)" (01/2016).
- "[The Spanish Arbitration Act: a commentary](#)", C. González-Bueno (ed.), Dykinson (2016).
- Lexology: "[CIAR: a new arbitral center](#)" (07/2015).
- Kluwer Arbitration Blog: "[More Than a Friend of the Court: The Evolving Role of the European Commission in Investor-State Arbitration](#)" (01/2015).
- "[Comentarios a la Ley de Arbitraje](#)", C. González-Bueno (ed.), Consejo General del Notariado (2014).
- Kluwer Arbitration Blog: "[Third Party Funding Again Under the Spotlight](#)" (10/2014).
- Kluwer Arbitration Blog: "[Is the focus of investment state arbitration switching from Latin America? If so to where?](#)" (07/2014).
- "[Comentarios a la Ley y al Reglamento de Marcas](#)", C. González-Bueno (ed.), Civitas (2003).
- "[Comentarios a la Ley de Hipoteca Mobiliaria y Prenda sin Desplazamiento](#)", C. González-Bueno, Aranzadi (1996).

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Paris Arbitration Week: Lusophones' Arbitration Meeting - Arbitration, Crime and Criminal Proceedings: What is Expected from Counsel and Arbitrators? (03/2024, París, Portuguese).
- Paris Arbitration Week: Arbitration with State Entities at the Brink: What Lays Ahead? (03/2024, París, Portuguese).
- XV ICC International Costa Rica Congress: Arbitraje Eficaz: Herramientas y Obstáculos (02/2024, Costa Rica, Spanish).
- III ICC Iberian Arbitration Day: News from the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and its Task Forces (11/2023, Lisbon, Portuguese).
- V International Conference Peru - Spain Peruvian Institute of Arbitration (IPA): Arbitration and Judicial/ Constitutional Control (10/2023, Madrid, Spanish).
- XVI Congreso de Comércio e Indústria Portuguesa - Commercial Arbitration Centre: From Theory to Practice, from the Right to Arbitration to the Duties of the Actors (07/2023, Lisbon, Portuguese).
- XVII International Congress - Spain Peruvian Institute of Arbitration (IPA): Current and future of international arbitration: Legislative reforms, trends and controversial issues. Artificial Intelligence (04/2023, Lima, Spanish).
- IV Peruvian Institute of Arbitration (IPA) International Conference Perú - Spain: Existe un estándar de motivación en los Laudos Arbitrales (06/2022, Online, Spanish).
- III Peruvian Institute of Arbitration (IPA) International Conference Perú - Spain: Las medidas cautelares en el arbitraje y el apoyo judicial para su correcta ejecución (11/2021, Online, Spanish).
- XX webinar Peruvian Institute of Arbitration (IPA): ¿Cuáles son los principios procesales aplicables al arbitraje? (03/2021, Online, Spanish).
- II Peruvian Institute of Arbitration (IPA) International Conference Perú - Spain: El Código de buenas prácticas del Club Español de Arbitraje (10/2020, Online, Spanish).
- XI ICC International Costa Rica Congress: Arbitraje en Transporte. Reglas de Rotterdam, Incoterms 2020 (10/2020, Online, Spanish).
- I Peruvian Institute of Arbitration (IPA) International Conference Perú - Spain: El Control constitucional de los Laudos Arbitrales. El amparo contra laudos arbitrales (11/2019, Lima, Spanish).
- IX Arbitration Seminar: ICC Arbitration: particularities and novelties (06/2019, La Paz, English).

- Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA): The impact of China's Belt and Road Initiative on Arbitration (03/2019, Madrid, English).
- IX Congress on Arbitral Institutions, Madrid Bar Association: Efficiency and due process in arbitration (02/2019, Madrid, Spanish).
- V International arbitration congress Barcelona: Witness non-protection: efficient evidentiary hearings (10/2018, Barcelona, English).
- I Conference on arbitration and mediation in art and cultural heritage: Comparative advantages of Arbitration and Mediation in the resolution of conflicts related to Art and Cultural Heritage (06/2018, Madrid, Spanish).
- III Foro Español Arbitraje ICC: El arbitraje en temas Tributarios (09/2017, Madrid, Spanish).
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board: Construction arbitration in Latin American context (09/2017, Seoul, English).
- II Congreso de la Abogacía Madrileña: Eficiencia y diversidad en el arbitraje (04/2017, Madrid, Spanish).
- Centro Internacional de Arbitraje, Mediación y Negociación (CIAMEN): Conducción eficiente del arbitraje comercial internacional (12/2016, Madrid, Spanish).
- Real Academia de la Jurisprudencia y Legislación: La renuncia a la acción de anulación del Laudo (11/2016, Madrid, Spanish).
- XI Congreso del Club Español del Arbitraje: Enforcements of awards under TTIP (06/2016, Madrid, English).
- Association for International Arbitration: The recent approach on security for costs in TPF arbitral proceedings (06/2016, Brussels, English).
- II Open de Arbitraje (AEADE): El orden público como motivo de anulación de laudos. (05/2016, Madrid, Spanish).
- L'arbitratge al Principat d'Andorra: Particularidades del arbitraje en la resolución de conflictos: su dimensión internacional (04/2016, Andorra la Vella, Spanish).
- Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid: Seminario sobre Determinación y Prueba de Daños (04/2016, Madrid, Spanish).
- Club Español del Arbitraje; Capítulo Internacional de Nueva York y Washington, D.C.: Expropiación indirecta y ejercicio legítimo del poder regulatorio (12/2015, Madrid, Spanish).

- III Congreso de jueces y Árbitros (Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid): Aliados en la resolución de disputas comerciales: Consecuencias de la anulación del Laudo, amicus curiae y responsabilidad (11/2015, Madrid, Spanish).
- Fundación para la Investigación sobre el Derecho y la Empresa (FIDE), Análisis de la experiencia del Juzgado de 1ª Instancia 101 de Madrid (11/2015, Madrid, Spanish).
- Fundación para la Investigación sobre el Derecho y la Empresa (FIDE), Actividad constructora, obra civil, industrial y edificación: Jurisdicción y Arbitraje en la construcción (07/2015, Madrid, Spanish).

MEMBERSHIP IN ARBITRAL INSTITUTIONS

- International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) International Panel of Arbitrators
- London Court for International Arbitration's (LCIA) database of neutrals
- Vienna International Arbitration Centre's (VIAC) List of Practitioners in International Arbitration
- International Arbitrator of the Arbitral Centre of Arbitration of the Lima Chamber of Commerce (CCL)
- Arbitrator of the panel at the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRC)
- Member of the Panel of International Arbitrators of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB)
- Centro de Arbitragem Comercial's (CAC) list of Arbitrators
- Madrid Court of Arbitration's (CAM) list of Arbitrators
- Civil and Mercantile Court of Arbitration's (CIMA) International Arbitrators List
- Arbitrator of the Spanish Court of Arbitration (CEA)

MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- Spanish Arbitration Club (CEA)
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- International Arbitration Institute Paris (IAI)
- Associação Portuguesa de Arbitragem (APA)
- Madrid Bar Association (ICAM)

MENTIONS

Chambers & Partners has been listing Carlos since 2013.

Chambers Global 2023, Spain [Dispute Resolution: **Most in demand arbitrators**]: "Carlos González-Bueno offers profound knowledge in IP and trade mark disputes as well as experience in presiding over proceedings in arbitral courts across Europe. Carlos González-Bueno is very experienced and sharp-minded".

Chambers Global 2023, Spain [Intellectual Property: **Patents & Trade Marks**]: "Carlos González-Bueno is a former head of the Spanish OEPM and an experienced trade mark litigator. He is a founding partner of Madrid firm González-Bueno SLP".

Who's Who Legal has ranked Carlos as an Arbitration 2022 Thought Leader.

Leaders League has ranked Carlos as a "Leading" Spanish arbitrator.

LANGUAGES

- Spanish
- English
- German
- French
- Portuguese

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ICC)

- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute between two Mexican oil companies and a Mexican insurer (ICC, Ciudad de México, Mexican law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute between the Spanish subsidiary of a German engineering company and a Spanish construction company (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute between a Spanish energy company and the Spanish subsidiary of a US energy company. The dispute arises out of the supply of a system for a nuclear power plant (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute between a Spanish company, as claimant, and a Spanish and a French company, as respondents. The dispute arises out of a purchase and sale agreement of shares (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, English).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute between four Spanish companies and a Portuguese company. The dispute arises out of four electricity supply contracts (ICC, Paris, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute between two Dutch companies and a UK company. The dispute arises out of the signing of a joint investment agreement for the development of a photovoltaic project in Mexico (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a proceeding between a Spanish public company and a private physical person and a public company, both from United Arab Emirates. The dispute emanates from an alleged breach of a shareholders' agreement and a memorandum of association on a design, construction and operation of an inverse osmosis desalination plant (ICC, Dubai, United Arab Emirates law, English).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a proceeding between a Spanish public company and a German public company. The dispute stems from a design, engineering and construction of a clinker production infrastructure contract (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).

- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding between a Spanish public company -daughter of a Chinese multinational- and a Spanish public company. The dispute emanates from a telecom device distribution contract (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, English).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute between a Chinese company and a Spanish company on a contract related to the design and construction of an electric distribution line in Perú (ICC, London, Spanish law, English).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a proceeding involving a Spanish sports club against a Persian Gulf based investment fund (ICC, Paris, Spanish law, English).
- *Counsel* in a proceeding representing a Spanish natural person and a Guatemalan company against two Norwegian companies. The dispute arose after an alleged breach of a sale contract of certain photovoltaic plants (ICC, Paris, Honduran law, English).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding involving two Spanish companies litigating on a sale and purchase agreement related to an oil drilling infrastructure in Bolivia (ICC, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a proceeding between two French limited liability companies, a German limited liability company and a Dutch private limited liability company against a Spanish public limited liability company. Dispute arising from a share purchase and loan settlement agreement (ICC, London, French law, English).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding involving a German company against a Brazilian company. Dispute arising from a trading contract breach (ICC, Berlin, German law, English).
- *Counsel* in a proceeding representing an Indian corporation against a Spanish company. Dispute arising from a sales contract breach (ICC, Madrid, CISG, English).
- *Counsel* in a proceeding representing a Spanish company suing its British partners in a project to constitute a joint venture related to intellectual property rights (ICC, Paris, English law, English).
- *Counsel* in a proceeding representing a Spanish company against its Spanish and Qatari partners in a joint venture. The dispute arose after an alleged breach of a construction contract of hospital infrastructures in Qatar (ICC, Paris, Spanish law, English).

INTERNATIONAL CENTRE FOR DISPUTE RESOLUTION (ICDR)

- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute between three Latin-American companies as claimants against a Latin-American state owned company as respondent arising out of the construction of a highway (ICDR, Bogotá, Colombian law, Spanish).

SISTEMA NACIONAL DE ARBITRAJE DEL OSCE DE PERÚ (SNA-OSCE)

- *Co-arbitrator* in a proceeding between a consortium formed by two Peruvian companies and an Italian company, on the one hand, and a Peruvian public body, on the other hand, in relation to a public contract in the sanitary field (SNA- OSCE, Lima, Peruvian law, Spanish).

EMERGENCY ARBITRATION

- *Emergency Arbitrator* in a dispute between two Spanish companies, on the one hand, and a Spanish company and a private individual, on the other hand, in relation to a shareholders' agreement of a shipping company (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).

MADRID COURT OF ARBITRATION (CAM)

- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute between two Spanish companies for the construction, development and maintenance of a photovoltaic plant in Spain (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, English).
- *Presiding Arbitrator* in a dispute between two Spanish companies specialising in the purchase and sale of real estate assets (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, English).
- *Presiding Arbitrator* in a dispute between a German insurer and a Spanish company concerning a possible breach of a contract for the manufacture of aeronautical parts (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute between three Spanish hotel companies concerning the purchase and sale of a hotel (CAM, Madrid, *Ex aequo et bono*, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute between two Chilean public companies, on the one hand, and a Chilean and Spanish company, on the other hand, in relation to a wind generation infrastructure (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Presiding Arbitrator* in a dispute between two Spanish companies arising over a franchise contract (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Presiding Arbitrator* in a dispute between two Spanish companies arising over an agrochemical product manufacturing exclusive contract (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute between two Spanish companies arising over a hotel management and services providing contract (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Presiding Arbitrator* in a dispute between a renewable energy generation company and a Spanish bank arising from a financial contract (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Presiding Arbitrator* in a dispute between two Spanish companies over a gas sale contract (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).

- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute between a Spanish company and a *joint venture* in which it participates. Dispute arising from a railway operations contract. (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a dispute between two Spanish companies, members of a joint venture, litigating for an alleged breach of a railway infrastructure construction contract (CAM, Madrid, *Ex aequo et bono*, Spanish).
- *Presiding Arbitrator* in a proceeding between a Spanish bank and a Spanish company regarding the annulment of certain complex financial products (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a proceeding between a Spanish bank and a Spanish company regarding the annulment of certain complex financial products (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding between two Spanish companies regarding the breach of a real estate renting agreement (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding between two Spanish companies, members of a joint venture, regarding a solar energy generation plant located in South Africa (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding between a public owned company and a limited liability company involving a public housing building agreement (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Counsel* in a CAM proceeding representing a Spanish listed company against other two Spanish listed companies and a Spanish bank on the matter of a put option enforceability under a concession agreement (CAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).

CIVIL AND MERCANTILE COURT OF ARBITRATION (CIMA)

- *Co-arbitrator in* a dispute between two Spanish companies over the construction of a reverse osmosis desalination plant (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding between a Spanish company and a Polish company for the alleged breach of a contract for the supply of industrial machinery (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, English).
- *Presiding Arbitrator* in a proceeding between two Spanish public companies. The dispute arises from a water supply and treatment infrastructure (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator in* a dispute between two Spanish companies on a joint-venture contract (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator in* a dispute between two Spanish companies filing claims and counter claims of different nature emanating from a force majeure event in a reverse osmosis desalination plant project (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).

- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute arising between two Spanish companies on a contract for the construction of certain civil infrastructures related to a dam (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a dispute between two Spanish companies over the construction of a reverse osmosis desalination plant (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a dispute between a Spanish construction company and a subcontractor on a telecom infrastructure construction contract (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding between a Spanish insurance company and a Spanish construction company (CIMA, Zaragoza, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding between a Spanish limited liability company and the Spanish branch of a German limited partnership. The dispute arises from an operations and maintenance services agreement of a solar photovoltaic plant (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding between two Spanish limited liability corporations regarding a joint venture contract breach and claiming damages for it (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding between two Spanish citizens and a Spanish Bank regarding the annulment of a complex financial product contract (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a proceeding between a Spanish citizen and a Finnish public limited company litigating for an alleged breach of a Spanish limited liability company purchase agreement (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, English).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding between a Spanish health sector joint venture and a Spanish public company, litigating over an insurance contract breach (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator* in a proceeding between a Swedish public company and a Spanish public company, litigating over a Spanish limited liability company purchase agreement breach (CIMA, Madrid, Spanish law, English).

SPANISH COURT OF ARBITRATION (CEA)

- *Sole Arbitrator* in a dispute between a Spanish oil company and a Spanish company owning a petrol station concerning the purchase and sale of a petrol station (CEA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a corporate arbitration proceeding (CEA, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).

WORLD INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY ORGANISATION (WIPO)

- *Counsel* in several proceedings under the Uniform Domain Name Dispute Resolution Policy (UDRP) representing among others: a Portuguese distributor of a range of petroleum product, a German sports gear manufacturer, a British vehicle manufacturer, a Spanish brewing company and an American car manufacturer (WIPO, Geneva, UDRP, Spanish).

OTHERS

- *Legal expert* in proceedings before the English courts in relation to the setting aside of an Award settling a dispute between a Spanish and a Qatari insurer.
- *Counsel* in a proceeding between a Spanish construction company and a Latin-American state-owned company. The dispute arises from an alleged breach of an energy infrastructure construction contract (*undetermined, undetermined*, Spain-Costa Rica BIT, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding between two Spanish citizens regarding the breach of a real estate renting agreement (AEADE, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding under the *Tribunal Arbitral de Barcelona (TAB)* rules. The dispute arises between a Spanish renewable energy generation company and a Spanish bank on a complex financial product contract (TAB, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in a proceeding under the *Ilustre Colegio de Abogados de Madrid (ICAM)* Rules. The dispute arises between a former partner of a law firm as claimant and the law firm itself and two of its current partners as co-respondents (ICAM, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Sole Arbitrator* in an *Ad hoc* proceeding between two limited liability Spanish companies and another limited liability Spanish company. The dispute arises from a sale and purchase agreement of the whole share of public Spanish company (*Ad hoc*, Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish).
- *Co-arbitrator* in an *Ad hoc* proceeding between two limited liability Spanish companies. The dispute arises from a sale and operating agreement of a hydroelectric plant (*Ad hoc*, Madrid, *Ex aequo et bono*, Spanish).
- *Counsel* in the pre-arbitral phase in an investor-state proceeding against the Kingdom of Spain. Representing a Mexican investor in a dispute arising from the removal of incentives in the renewable energy sector (UNCITRAL, *undetermined*, Spain – México BIT, Spanish).

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