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Professional Experience

Rosa joined *Alonso y Díez-Hochleitner Abogados'* team in June 2018. Since then, she has participated in commercial arbitration proceedings, both domestic and international, either representing one of the parties or as assistant of the Arbitral Tribunal. The most representative cases in which she has participated are as follows:

- *Applicant's representative.* ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between a Spanish leading football club and an investment organization that manages sovereign wealth owned by the Government of Abu Dhabi, regarding the alleged wrongful termination of a sponsorship agreement. Applicable law: Spanish law. Seat: Paris. Language: English. Claims exceeding EUR 400 million.
- *Applicant's representative.* CAM Arbitration. Arbitration in equity related to the alleged breach of a set of donation promises announced in a family protocol. Seat: Madrid. Language: Spanish. Claims exceeding EUR 90 million.
- *Applicant's representative.* CEA Arbitration. Arbitration between a Spanish asset management company linked to the real estate sector, and a financial and real estate asset manager, regarding the alleged breach of a management contract. Applicable law: Spanish law. Seat: Madrid. Language: Spanish. Claims exceeding EUR 7 million.
- *Ad-hoc clerk.* ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between a private company incorporated under the laws of the British Virgin Islands and a Portuguese company, relating to the alleged unjust enrichment resulting from the execution of a previous arbitral award and the alleged breach of a shareholders' agreement. Applicable law: Angolan law. Seat: Paris. Language: English. Claims exceeding US\$ 700 million.
- *Ad-hoc clerk.* ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between a subcontractor and a contractor regarding the performance of electromechanical assembly works pertaining to a project for the extension and modernisation of a Peruvian refinery. Applicable law: Spanish law. Seat: Miami. Language: Spanish. Claims exceeding US\$ 162 million.
- *Ad-hoc clerk.* ICC Arbitration. Arbitration instituted by a Dominican company against the Dominican Republic and a state-owned electric utilities corporation, regarding the alleged breach of a power purchase agreement. Applicable law: law of the Dominican Republic. Seat: Paris. Language: Spanish. Claims exceeding US\$ 80 million.
- *Ad-hoc clerk.* ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between two Spanish companies concerning the alleged breach of a contract for the transition of catering services provided to an

airline. Applicable law: Spanish law. Seat: Madrid. Language: English. Amount Claims exceeding US\$ 25 million.

- *Ad-hoc clerk*. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration instituted by a US company against a refinery company owned by the Mexican State in which compensation is sought for damages for disruptions suffered during the execution of engineering, construction and electromechanical assembly works in a Mexican refinery. Seat: Ciudad de México. Language: Spanish. Claims exceeding US\$ 30 million.
- *Ad-hoc clerk*. ICC Arbitration. Arbitration between a Swiss company, a Spanish company and a golf club in relation to the alleged wrongful termination of a contract containing the conditions for the entry, exit and permanence of members in the club, as well as the consideration due. Applicable law: Spanish law. Seat: Cádiz. Language: Spanish.
- *Ad-hoc clerk*. CIMA Arbitration. Dispute between five private companies for the alleged breach of an option contract for the purchase of a company's share. Applicable law: Spanish law. Seat: Madrid. Language: Spanish.
- *Ad-hoc clerk*. TAB Arbitration. Commercial dispute related to the determination of the purchase price of a package of shares of a Spanish company. Seat: Barcelona. Applicable law: Spanish law. Language: Spanish. Claims exceeding EUR 2 million.
- *Ad-hoc clerck*. Ah hoc-UNCITRAL Arbitration. Dispute concerning a concession contract to operate several sections of road between a private company and a Peruvian state-owned company. Seat: Lima. Language: Spanish. Claims exceeding US\$ 10 million.
- *Ad-hoc clerck*. Ad hoc Arbitration. Arbitration between a Spanish construction company and a religious congregation aimed at liquidating and fixing the price of a building refurbishment project. Applicable law: Spanish law. Seat: Madrid. Language: Spanish. Claims exceeding EUR 1 million.
- *Ad-hoc clerck*. TAS Arbitration. Arbitration between an agent and a Turkish professional football club concerning the fees accrued because of the transfer of a professional football player. Applicable law: Swiss law. Seat: Lausanne. Language: English.

Before that, during the months of June to August of the years 2016 and 2017, Rosa was an intern in Baker McKenzie's Litigation department, collaborating in several civil proceedings pending before the Spanish courts, related to the inclusion of abusive clauses in financial contracts.

Academic Positions and Teaching Experience

Since the year 2022, Rosa is **Honorary Professor of International Public Law** at the **Universidad Autónoma de Madrid**. She acts as coach of the team of students from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid participating annually in the international competition of the European Law Moot Court.

Education

- Master's Degree for Admission to the Bar from the Universidad Pontificia de Comillas – ICADE (2018-2019).
 - o Obtained the **Extraordinary Master's** award with an **outstanding grading** (9.5/10) and seven distinctions with honour.
- Double Degree in Law & Business Administration from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid (2012-2018).
 - o Graduated with an **outstanding grading** (9,1/10) and **twenty distinctions with honour**.
- Part of the team representing the university in the European Law Moot Court 2017/18 under the guidance of Javier Díez-Hochleitner and Nuria Bermejo (2017-2018).
 - o The team won the Regional Final in Lucerne (Switzerland) –where Rosa pleaded in English as defendant– and was the semi-finalist in the Grand Final held at the premises of the Court of Justice of the European Union. **It was the first time since the inception of the competition in 1988 that a Spanish team qualified to the Grand Final**, to which only four teams in the world qualify.

Professional Memberships

- Practising Attorney from the Bar Association of Madrid (ICAM)
- Member of the Spanish Club of Arbitration (CEA -40)
- Member of the Spanish Association for the Study of European Law (AEDEUR)
- Member of the ICC Young Arbitration Forum (ICC YAF)
- Member of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution Young & International (ICDR Y&I)

Awards

- Extraordinary Master's Award of the Master's Degree for Admission to the Bar (2019/20). Awarded by **ICADE**.
- Winning team in the Regional Final for the European Law Moot Court Competition Court held in in Luzern (2017/18), as well as semi-finalist in the Grand Final held at the premises of the Court of Justice of the European Union. Awarded by **ELMC** (*European Law Moot Court*).
- Academic Excellence Scholarship 2017, Regarding Law & Business Administration fifth year. Awarded by the **Autonomous Community of Madrid**.
- Academic Excellence Scholarship 2016, Regarding Law & Business Administration fourth year. Awarded by the **Autonomous Community of Madrid**.
- Academic Excellence Scholarship 2015, Regarding Law & Business Administration third year. Awarded by the **Autonomous Community of Madrid**.

Publications

- “La disponibilidad del proceso de anulación de laudo frente a la indisponibilidad de la acción”, in collaboration with J. M. Alonso, in Anuario de Arbitraje 2022 (J. M. Menéndez Arias, coord.), Aranzadi, 2022, pp. 79-96.

- “La inmunidad de ejecución: ¿El talón de Aquiles del arbitraje de inversiones?”, in collaboration with J. M. Alonso, in Anuario de Derecho Internacional en Español 2022 (J. González-Soria, coord.), International Law Association, 2022, pp. 277-297.
- La protección de las inversiones tras el Brexit. Revista Spain Arbitration Review. N.º 45/2022 (2022), pp. 33-48.

Languages

- Spanish
- English