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Experience

Carlos Brandes, lawyer, serves at the firm Guyer & Regules since 1996.

He is a partner and manages the Litigation and Arbitration Department since 2008.

His practice includes litigation and arbitration in civil, commercial and investment matters, mainly in the areas of banking and finance law, contractual liability and torts, construction, energy, mergers and acquisitions, corporate law and antitrust. He has intervened as lawyer and as party arbitrator or president of arbitration courts.

In 2001 he was awarded a scholarship under Laspau/Fullbright Commission Scholarship Program and pursued a Master of Laws at The American University, Washington College of Law.

He worked as a lawyer in the Legal Department of IDB's Inter-American Investment Corporation in Washington, DC in 2001 and 2002. He was an assistant professor in Procedural Law from 2004 to 2012. He has taught courses and seminars in his specialty in the School of Law of the University of the Republic, the University of Montevideo, the Uruguayan Bar Association and abroad. He was director of the Uruguayan Bar Association between 2010 – 2014 and 2016-2020.

He is a member of the Board of the Conciliation and Arbitration Center of Uruguay's Chamber of Commerce and Services.

He was recognized by prestigious international legal publications such as "Chambers & Partners" (Band 1), "Latin Lawyer", "Legal 500", "Who's Who Legal", for his outstanding performance in litigation and arbitration.

Representative work

He participates or has participated in litigation and arbitrations with regards to the following companies:

- CITIBANK N.A., Sucursal Uruguay
- PHILIP MORRIS
- TELEFÓNICA
- MOODY'S INVESTORS SERVICE
- MONTES DEL PLATA (STORA ENSO)
- GASODUCTO CRUZ DEL SUR (BRITISH GAS)
- GNLS S.A (ENGIE y MARUBENI)
- BBVA
- ITAÚ
- HSBC
- UNILEVER
- BASF
- BUNGE S.A.
- AIRBUS
- PETROBRAS
- AXION ENERGY
- CODERE (MEXICO)
- BANQUE HERITAGE
- ACCIONA
- ENJOY – CONRAD
- PETROLEUM GEO-SERVICES INC (PGS)
- SPEFAR S.A.
- VERIFONE INC.
- HUDSON CLEAN ENERGY
- SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Arbitration

Strong lawyering activity in domestic and international arbitrations, whether in commercial or investment matters.

Party arbitrator or president arbitrator in domestic and international arbitrations in Uruguay.

Member of the Board of Directors of the Conciliation and Arbitration Center, International Arbitration Court for Mercosur, Montevideo's Stock Exchange, and of LIDECO's Mediation and Arbitration Center, Montevideo, Uruguay.

He is in the arbitrators list of the Conciliation and Arbitration Center, International Arbitration Court for Mercosur, Montevideo's Stock Exchange, and of LIDECO's Mediation and Arbitration Center, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Academic activity

Procedural Law assistant professor from 2004 to 2012.

He has taught courses and seminars about his specialty area in the School of Law of University of the Republic, the University of Montevideo, the Uruguayan Bar Association and abroad.

Professional union activity

2010-2014: Member of the Board of Directors of the Uruguayan Bar Association

2016-2021: Member of the Board of Directors of the Uruguayan Bar Association

Professional experience abroad

Masters of Law in International Law (LLM) at the University of Washington (2001).

He worked at the Inter-American Investment Corporation, Washington D.C. (2001-2002).

Languages: Spanish, English, German