



KRYSTLE BAPTISTA
INTERNATIONAL LAW & ARBITRATION

With dual qualification in civil and common law, a brilliant academic record, experience in the best Iberian law firms and extensive experience handling complex international arbitrations, Krystle Baptista represents a new generation of arbitrators, specialized in the field from the outset of their careers.

Krystle is an independent arbitration practitioner, who currently sits as an arbitrator and works as a freelance tribunal secretary and consultant. She takes part in commercial and investment arbitration proceedings under the main international rules (ICC, ICSID, LCIA, CIAC-IACAC, UNCITRAL, etc.).

Krystle has served as counsel, tribunal secretary or arbitrator in cases arising from construction projects, shareholder agreements, joint venture agreements, real estate projects, gas pricing, financial services agreements and other contractual disputes, as well as in investment arbitrations.

Krystle constantly works on updating her legal knowledge and regularly speaks, writes and teaches on international arbitration. She works in English and Spanish and speaks French and Portuguese. And she is a dual national of Venezuela and Spain.

QUALIFICATIONS

- LL.M. (International Legal Studies), NYU SCHOOL OF LAW, New York
- Law Degree, UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA LAW SCHOOL, Pamplona
- Exchange Student, CHICAGO KENT COLLEGE OF LAW, Chicago
- Diploma in Anglo-American Law, UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA LAW SCHOOL
- Diploma in International Business Law, UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA LAW SCHOOL
- Diploma in Global Law, UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA LAW SCHOOL

ADMITTED

- New York
- Spain

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- Principal, KB | INTERNATIONAL LAW & ARBITRATION, Madrid (2019 – present)
- Of counsel, ARMESTO & ASOCIADOS, Madrid (2019)
- Associate, ARMESTO & ASOCIADOS, Madrid (2014-2018)
- Associate, CUATRECASAS, GONÇALCES PEREIRA, Madrid - Barcelona (2009-2013)
- *Stagiaire*, URÍA MENÉNDEZ, Brussels, Belgium (2008)
- *Stagiaire*, ACM CORPORATION, Changzhou, China (2007)
- *Stagiaire*, MACLEOD DIXON, LLP, Caracas (2004-2005)



ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

RESEARCH

- Ph.D. Candidate, Universidad de Zaragoza & Université Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Adjunct Professor, International Arbitration Advocacy, International Business Law Master – IE Law School (2014-2017).
- Coach, Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (Vienna) – IE Law School (2014-2017).
- Adjunct Professor, Arbitration, Master for Access to the Legal Profession – University of Navarra (2015- 2020).
- Adjunct Professor, Arbitration and Mediation, Masters for Access to the Legal Profession – IE Law School (2016-2018).
- Adjunct Professor, International Commercial Arbitration, Masters for Access to the Legal Profession – IE Law School (2020-present).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Member, New York State Bar Association
- Member, Madrid Bar Association
- Co-coordinator, YICCA Mentoring Programme
- Member, ERA Pledge Young Practitioner Subcommittee
- Member, IBA Arb40 Steering Committee
- Member, ICC YAF
- Associate, ICDR Y&I of the American Arbitration Association
- Member, Young ICSID
- Member , LCIA’s YIAG
- Member and former co-chair, Spanish Arbitration Club Under 40 (CEA-40)
- National Administrator, Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (2010 -2011, 2013)

LANGUAGES

- Spanish
- English
- French (Intermediate)
- Portuguese (Intermediate)



NATIONALITIES

- Spanish
- Venezuelan

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- LL.M. Scholarship recipient, NYU DEAN'S AWARD, New York
- LL.M. Scholarship recipient, FUNDACIÓN CAJA MADRID
- FTI Award for best reasoned quantum in the Young Arbitrators Match, Paris Very Young Arbitration Practitioners – PVYAP, 2014.
- Scholarship recipient, Madrid Court of Arbitration - Advanced Program on Arbitration Practice, IE Law School, 2010
- Best Transcript Award, Thomson - Aranzadi (3rd Place), February 2010