



Krystle Baptista is an accomplished international arbitrator and dispute resolution expert with over 15 years of experience in complex international disputes. Holding dual qualifications in civil and common law and a Ph.D. in International Investment law, she combines academic excellence with extensive practical expertise.

Krystle has served as arbitrator, tribunal secretary, and counsel in high-stakes cases under leading international arbitration rules, including ICC, ICSID, LCIA, IACAC-CIAC, and UNCITRAL. Her expertise spans foreign direct investment, construction, infrastructure, and energy, among other sectors. Recognized for her impartial decision-making and procedural efficiency, she is included on the European Commission's prestigious list of arbitrators suitable for appointment in cases under EU bilateral agreements with third countries.

Fluent in English and Spanish, with proficiency in French and Portuguese, Krystle actively shares her expertise through teaching, publications, and speaking engagements. Based in Madrid, she also contributes to the advancement of international arbitration as the Secretary General of the Spanish and Ibero-American Arbitration Club (CEIA).

QUALIFICATIONS

- Ph.D. in International Investment law ('War Clauses in International Investment Agreements'), jointly awarded by UNIVERSIDAD DE ZARAGOZA & UNIVERSITÉ PANTHÉON-ASSAS PARIS II
- 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

- Managing Partner, KB | INTERNATIONAL LAW & ARBITRATION, Madrid (2019-present)
- Of Counsel, ARMESTO & ASOCIADOS, Madrid (2019)
- Associate, ARMESTO & ASOCIADOS, Madrid (2014-2018)
- Associate, CUATRECASAS, GONÇALVES PEREIRA, Madrid-Barcelona (2009-2013)
- *Stagiaire*, URIA MENENDEZ, Brussels, Belgium (2008)



- *Stagiaire*, ACM CORPORATION, Changzhou, China (2007)
- *Stagiaire*, MACLEOD DIXON, LLP, Caracas (2004–2005)

ACADEMIC 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 in Access to the Legal Profession, UNIVERSITY OF NAVARRA (2015–2020)
- Adjunct Professor, Arbitration and Mediation, Master in Access to the Legal Profession, IE LAW SCHOOL (2016–2018)
- Adjunct Professor, International Commercial Arbitration, Master in Access to the Legal Profession, IE LAW SCHOOL (2020–present)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Member, New York State Bar Association
- Member, Madrid Bar Association
- Secretary General, Spanish and Ibero–American Arbitration Club (CEIA)
- Member, Young Arbitral Women Practitioners Steering Committee (2022–2024)
- Co–director, YICCA Mentoring Programme (2020–2022)
- Member, ERA Pledge Young Practitioners Subcommittee (2021–2022)
- Member, IBA Arb40 Steering Committee (2018–2022)
- 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, Philip C. Jessup International law Moot Court Competition (2010–2011, 2013)

LANGUAGES

English	Spanish	French (Proficient)	Portuguese (Proficient)
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NATIONALITIES

- Spanish and 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 (2010)

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE IN PRACTICE

AS ARBITRATOR

- Co–arbitrator, European and Brazilian Companies v. Brazilian State Entity, ICC, charter and services agreements relating to offshore energy infrastructure, Brazilian law, Portuguese language (2026)
- Co–arbitrator, Colombian Company v. Public Entity, ICDR, concession agreement for the construction of public infrastructure, Colombian law, Spanish language (2026)
- Sole Arbitrator, Spanish national v. Spanish Company, CAM–Madrid, provision of service agreement (corporate context), Spanish language (2026)
- Sole Arbitrator, Spanish national v. Spanish Company, ICC, share purchase agreement, Spanish law, Spanish language (2025)
- Co–arbitrator, Peruvian Company v. Peruvian Public Entity (III), CCL, public works contract for health infrastructure, Peruvian law, Spanish language (2025)
- Sole Arbitrator, Mexican Company v. Mexican Company, CAM–México, civil works contract, Mexican law, Spanish language (2025)
- Presiding Arbitrator, Mexican Company v. Mexican Financial Institution, ICC, operations and maintenance contract, Mexican law, Spanish language (2025)
- Co–arbitrator, natural person v. Venezuelan Company, ICC, guarantee agreement, Panamanian law, Spanish language (2024)
- Co–arbitrator, Peruvian Company v. Peruvian Public Entity (II), CCL, public works contract for health infrastructure, Peruvian law, Spanish language (2024)



- Co-arbitrator, Peruvian Company v. Peruvian Public Entity (I), CCL, public works contract for health infrastructure, Peruvian law, Spanish language (2024)
- Sole Arbitrator, Spanish Company v. Spanish Company, CAM-Madrid, provision of services agreement, *ex aequo et bono* and Spanish language (2024)
- Sole Arbitrator, Spanish Company v. Spanish Company, ICC, license and supply contract, Spanish law, Spanish language (2023)
- Sole Arbitrator, Turkish Company v. Spanish Company, CIAM, manufacturing and supply contract, Spanish law, Spanish language (2022)
- Co-arbitrator, natural person v. Peruvian businessmen association, Peruvian Amcham Arbitration Center, Peruvian law, Spanish language (2022)
- Sole Arbitrator, Spanish Company v. Multinational Spanish Company, ICC, consulting services contract, Spanish law, Spanish language (2022)
- Presiding Arbitrator, Spanish Company v. Spanish Financial Institution, CAM-Madrid, financial derivatives contract, Spanish law, Spanish language (2020)
- Co-arbitrator, Spanish Company v. Spanish Company, CAM-Madrid, franchise agreement, Spanish law, Spanish language (2020)
- Sole Arbitrator, Spanish Company v. Spanish Insurance Company, CEA, credit insurance contract, Spanish law, Spanish language (2020)
- Sole Arbitrator, Spanish Natural Gas Supplier v. Swiss Commodities Trader, ICC, international sale and purchase contract, Spanish law, Spanish language (2020)
- Sole Arbitrator, Spanish Lessor v. Spanish Lessee, CAM-Madrid, commercial lease contract, Spanish law, Spanish language (2019)
- Sole Arbitrator, Spanish Company v. Spanish Company, CAM-Madrid, breach of service contract, Spanish law, Spanish language (2017)

AS MEMBER OF A DISPUTE BOARD

- DB Member, International Consortium v. Latin American State-owned Company, ICC, USD 1.5 billion construction project, FIDIC contract, Spanish language (2021)

AS TRIBUNAL SECRETARY

- Administrative Secretary, Austrian Company v. Russian and Dutch Companies, ICC, long-term natural gas supply and commercialization agreement, Swiss law, English language (2024)
- Administrative Secretary, Saudi Arabian Company v. Spanish and Saudi Companies, ICC, consulting services contract, Spanish law, English language (2023)
- Administrative Secretary, French Company v. Global law Firm, PCR, legal services engagement contract, US law, English language (2022)



- Administrative Secretary, American Company v. French Company, ICC, supply and installation contract, English language (2019)
- Administrative Secretary, Russian Company and Local Subsidiary v. Latin American State-owned Corporation, CAM-Santiago, English and Spanish languages (2019)
- Assistant to the Tribunal, Gramercy Funds Management LLC and Gramercy Peru Holdings LLC v. Republic of Peru, UNCITRAL (administered by ICSID), investment arbitration under TPA US-Peru, English and Spanish languages (2018)
- Administrative Secretary, Russian Company v. Eastern European State, UNCITRAL, investment arbitration under multilateral treaty, English language (2018)
- Administrative Secretary, Latin American Electricity Company v. State-owned Electricity Corporation, ICC, Spanish language (2018)
- Administrative Secretary, International Construction Company v. Central American Public Agency, ICC, construction contract, Spanish language (2018)
- Assistant to the Tribunal, Carlyle Group and others. v. Kingdom of Morocco, ICSID Case No. ARB/18/29, US-Morocco Free Trade Agreement, English language (2019)
- Administrative Secretary, Pawlowski AG and Project Sever S.R.O. v. Czech Republic, ICSID Case No. ARB/17/11, investment arbitration under BIT, English language (2017)
- Administrative Secretary, Virgin Islands Company v. Colombian Company, ICC, shareholders' agreement, Colombian law, Spanish language (2017)
- Administrative Secretary, Lebanese Bank v. Several Borrowers, LCIA, loan agreement, English law and language (2017)
- Assistant to the Arbitral Tribunal, Glencore International A.G. and C.I. Prodeco S.A. v. Republic of Colombia, ICSID Case No. ARB/16/6, investment arbitration under BIT, English and Spanish languages (2016)
- Administrative Secretary, Turkish Company v. North African State, ICC, investment arbitration under BIT, English language (2016)
- Administrative Secretary, International Construction Company v. Central American Public Agency, ICC, construction contract, Panamanian law, Spanish language (2015)
- Administrative Secretary, Mexican Consortium v. Mexican State-owned Corporation, ICC, public service construction agreement, Mexican law, Spanish language (2015)
- Administrative Secretary, Ecuadorian Sellers v. Buyer and Related Companies (Spanish and Ecuadorian), ICC, share purchase agreement, Ecuadorian law, Spanish language (2015)



- Administrative Secretary, Eastern European Company v. Eastern European Republic, ICC, investment arbitration under BIT, English language (2014)
- Administrative Secretary, International Oil Company v. South American National Oil Company, IACAC–CIAC, gas pricing adjustment, Spanish language (2014)
- Assistant to the Arbitral Tribunal, Edenred S.A. v. Hungary, ICSID Case No. ARB/13/21, investment arbitration under BIT, English language (2014)
- Administrative Secretary, Bolivian Company v. Mexican Company and its Mexican parent Company, IACAC–CIAC, shareholders’ agreement, Bolivian law, Spanish language (2012)
- Assistant to the Chairman of the Annulment Committee, Occidental Petroleum Corporation and Occidental Exploration and Production Company v. Republic of Ecuador, ICSID Case No. ARB/06/11, English and Spanish languages (2012)

AS COUNSEL

- Head Legal Counsel in an international arbitration under the Swiss Rules between a German company and an Ecuadorian company for breach of an international sales contract
- Advising international clients on the recognition and enforcement of foreign awards in Spain
- Advising a local firm in a potential SCC arbitration for breach of a distribution agreement
- Participation as member of the team advising a Spanish company in an ICC construction arbitration seated in Lisbon against a Portuguese company
- Representation of a Spanish company in a domestic arbitration administered by CAM–Madrid
- Preparation of a request for interim measures against the enforcement of an ICSID award in Spain
- Participation as member of the team representing a German company in a construction arbitration administered by the Tribunal Arbitral de Barcelona, seated in Barcelona, against the Spanish contractor
- Representation of a Spanish company in a domestic arbitration arising from a share purchase agreement administered by CIMA, seated in Madrid
- Participation as member of the team handling an ICC arbitration seated in Madrid between a Spanish–Polish consortium and a Spanish company