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Profile

Experienced lawyer with broad international and national experience. Used to work in a high demanding environment and under pressure, team player and proactive. Proven communication and people skills and looking forward to continuing solving challenges in my career. Used to having a team under my direction and management.

Work Experience

- 2015 – Today** **Ernesto Díaz-Bastien & Asociados, Abogados** **Madrid, Spain**
Attorney at Law / Partner – Dispute Resolution
- Areas of practice: Business Criminal Law and Corporate Criminal law, International Aid, International Commercial Law, Commercial Arbitration and Human Rights
 - Domestic and international negotiation, Litigation and Arbitration. Defendants with a net worth up to 100mio EUR for physical people, 1bi EUR for legal entities.
 - International, multi-jurisdictional high-profile complex cases. These include the extradition of high profiles and the defense of foreign governments in International Courts. Cases with an elevated impact in the mass media.
 - 12 persons under my direction
- 2014-2015** **DBT ABOGADOS** **Madrid, Spain**
Attorney at Law / Associate – Dispute Resolution
- Areas of practice: Commercial Law, Public Contracts Law, Business Criminal Law and Corporate Criminal law, International Aid, Intellectual Property, Human Rights, Civil Law and International Arbitration (Investment and Commercial)
 - Domestic and international negotiation, Litigation and Arbitration.
 - Complex international matters.
- 2013** **INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS** **San José, Costa Rica**
Professional Visitor (4 months)
- 2012-2013** **MIDDEFENSA.ES** **Madrid, Spain**
Attorney at Law / Commercial and Civil Law
- Areas of practice: Commercial Law, Commercial-Contractual law and Civil law
- 2012** **CANONICA, DE PREUX ET ASOCIES** **Geneva, Switzerland**
- Lawyer (5 months)
 - Collaboration as Spanish practicing lawyer in the departments of Procedural Law, International Business Criminal Law, Commercial Contractual Law and International Commercial Law.
- 2010-2011** **FCC (Fomento de Construcciones y Contratas)** **Madrid, Spain**
09/10-12/11 **InHouse Lawyer – International Legal Department**
09/09-06/10 **Intern – Aqualia (Gestión Integral del Agua) / Legal Department**
- Procedural civil and public law, Sanctions Law and Public Contracts.

Education

- 2017-2018** **Master's in creative writing and storytelling. Escola des Artes. GROUP ESNECA FORMATION. Grade A* 100%.**
- 2014 -2016** **Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Arbitration.** Joint degree of the University of Lucerne and University of Neuchatel.
Arbitration Practitioner (ArbP), Diploma by Swiss Arbitration Academy.
- 2014** **Master in intercultural mediation** by “Divulgación Dinámica”, in collaboration with the Spanish Ministry of tourism and commerce, Grade A* 100%
- 2013-2014** **L.L.M. in International Politics and Human Rights** at University Autonoma de Madrid, A+ (10/10)
- 2010-2011** **Major course "Copyright in the XXI century", Complutense University of Madrid. A+ (9.5/10)**
Major course in Humanitarian Action, Instituto de Estudios sobre Conflictos y Acción Humanitaria, IECAH Madrid. A (9/10)
- 2010** **Spanish Law Degree** from the University Complutense of Madrid

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Admitted to the Bar Association of Madrid, number C.91882

Three full academic years of primary and secondary school studied entirely in England in boarding schools.

Publications and Lectures:

- 2018** eBook: “**Abogada: El papel de la mujer en la Justicia**” (“Female Lawyer: the role of Woman in Justice”) Editorial General Council of Spanish Lawyers and Lawyerpress, STRONG element, S.L
Speaker at the UIA Annual Congress Porto 2018 with Lecture “The Enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Latin America: Chile, Mexico, Peru”
- 2017** **Speaker at the II Congress of the Bar Association of Madrid**, interview for “Gestiona Radio” on Refugees and Human Rights. Podcast available.
Master of Ceremonies (opening and closing) at the UIA Annual Congress Toronto 2017
Speaker at the UIA Annual Congress Toronto 2017 with lecture “The Lawyer before International Human Rights Tribunals”
Speaker at the UIA Annual Congress Toronto 2017 with Lecture “Management of a Law Firm”
- 2016** **Speaker at UIA-Istanbul Bar Seminar “Legal Solutions to the Refugee and Migrant Crisis”** with lecture “The Refugee Protection under the Geneva Convention”
- 2014** **Book: “El Acceso al Sistema Interamericano de Derechos Humanos”,** (“The Access to the InterAmerican System of Human Rights”) Editorial REUS (Spain) and UBIJUS (Mexico)
Several other legal Articles and Lectures mainly in Human Rights, Refugee Status, International Criminal Law, Business Criminal law and International Arbitration, in English, Spanish and French.
- 2011-Today** **Personal blog** www.spanishcitizensoftheworld.com
- 2011-2013** **Freelance writer for** www.suite101.net . **Spanish and English working languages.**

Association memberships

- 2017-Today** **UIA-IROL.** Union Internationale des Avocats. (International Association of Lawyers-Institute for the Rule of Law). **Director of Independence of the Profession (2017-2018).**
Director of Protection of Lawyers since 2018
Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem. Member of the Legal Committee.
- 2015-2017** **UIA-IROL.** Union Internationale des Avocats (International Association of Lawyers-Institute for the Rule of Law) **Deputy Director of Human Rights**
- 2014-2015** **UIA.** Union Internationale des Avocats (International Association of lawyers). **Counselor to the President.**
- 2014-today** **ASEDA “Asociación para el Estudio y la Enseñanza del Derecho de Autor”** (Association for the Study and Instruction of Copyright)
Lady of Justice of the Military and Hospitaller Order of Saint Lazarus of Jerusalem
CEA- 40 “Club Español de Arbitraje”.
ASA Bellow 40 “Swiss Arbitration Association”
- 2010** **Bar Association of Madrid**

Languages

Spanish (native), **English** (Fluent – C2), **French** (Advanced – C1), **Italian** (Advanced – C1). Working experience in all four languages.

Other interests

Volunteering UNICEF’s orphanages in Nepal, assistance to immigrants through Orden de San Lazaro, regular collaboration with Doctors without Borders, passionate reader and writer, music and travels lover, off-roading pilot, ski instructor, culture admirer and organizer of International cooperation and Music events in Morocco and Spain.