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Date and Place of Birth

May 7, 1951, Barcelona, Spain

Nationality

U.S. and Venezuelan

Positions with International Organizations

Ethics Adviser under the Code of Conduct for Board Officials of the World Bank Group
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Review Officer, Declaration of Interests Program for Board Officials of the
World Bank Group (2011-2019)

Consultant, World Bank (2007-2013)

Deputy Secretary-General, International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes
(ICSID) (1999-2005)

Legal Adviser, ICSID (1990-1999)

Senior Counsel, ICSID (1988-1990)

Senior Counsel, World Bank (1988)

Counsel, World Bank (1984-1988)

Assistant Legal Counsel, OPEC Fund for International Development (1980-1984) Research
Staffer, Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (1979)

Academic and Editorial Positions

Professor, Heidelberg Center for Latin America (since 2014)

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Laws, University College London (2005-2008) Lecturer,
Hague Academy of International Law (2005)

Member of the Editorial Advisory Board, ICSID Review—Foreign Investment
Law Journal (since 2012)

Editor in Chief, ICSID Review—FILJ (2003-2007)

Managing Editor, ICSID Review—FILJ (1986-2003)

Member of the Advisory Board, BCDR International Arbitration Review (since 2014)
Member of the Editorial Board, Investment Claims (since 2006)

Arbitration Affiliations

Honorary Secretary General, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
(since 2010)

Secretary General, ICCA (2004-2010)

Member of the Board of Trustees, Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)
(2012-2019)

Member of the Executive Committee, DIAC (2014-2019)

Member, Rules Review Committee, Bahrain Chamber for Dispute Resolution (since 2016)

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (since 2006)

Education

Docteur en Droit, University of Geneva (2011)

Master of Laws, University College London (1978)

Bachelor of Laws, University of Manchester (1977)

Bachelor of Arts, University of Chicago (1974)

Awards

World Bank Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Award (2004)

World Bank Group Staff Association Good Manager Award (1999)

Publications

ICSID: An Introduction to the Convention and Centre (Oxford University Press 2020)

“The Role of African States in the Making of the ICSID Convention,” 34 *ICSID Review—Foreign Investment Law Journal* 270 (2020)

The History of ICSID (Oxford University Press 2012, second edition 2017)

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“Applicable Law in Investor-State Arbitration,” in A.W. Rovine (ed.), *Contemporary Issues in International Arbitration and Mediation* 3 (Martinus Nijhoff 2008)

“The Development of the Regulations and Rules of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes,” 41 *The International Lawyer* 47 (2007)

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