

SUMMARY

Edwin N. Álvarez Román is a partner and head of international arbitration practice at ENARLAW Arbitration in Mexico City. He focuses on international commercial arbitration as well as international investor-state arbitration based on contractual and treaty claims through leading international arbitration rules, including proceedings for recognition and enforcement or setting aside of arbitral awards before Mexican courts. He practices in Spanish and English.

Edwin Nemesio is listed as Arbitrator in Mexico, Venezuela, and British Virgin Islands. He has been trained as Arbitrator by the HKIAC Advanced Arbitrator Training Programme at Beijing Representative Office, focusing on the latest practices and development trends in international arbitration.

He has vast experience in drafting and evaluating complex business transactions related to cinematography, agribusiness, hospitality, advertising, real estate and property, insurance, manufacturing and production, construction and infrastructure, energy, mining and natural resources industries. His expertise spans commercial and investment contracts, concession agreements, franchise agreements, insurance, CISG, UNIDROIT, JV, shareholder disputes, corporate and M&A, intellectual property, aviation, and maritime.

His litigation practice encompasses full reparation of damages involving moral and punitive damages, as well as proceedings for recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments, contracts and commercial litigation.

Edwin Nemesio has been recognized as a distinguished member 2023 of the Mexican chapter of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, North America Branch (CIArb), and he has been awarded in Who's Who in America 2023-2024.

EDUCATION

American University Washington College of Law , Washington, D.C. <i>Master of Laws</i> in International Arbitration and Business Law Honors: American University's Merit Award Diversity Scholarship AAA/ICDR Foundation Activities: International Arbitration Moot, <i>Student Arbitrator</i>	May 2023
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México , Mexico City <i>Master of Laws</i> in Human Rights and Guarantees Honors: Special Mention Award Thesis: La Presunción de Inocencia y Regla de Juicio en Materia Electoral	Nov 2019
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México , Mexico City <i>Law Degree</i> Thesis: La Ejecución en México de Sentencias Extranjeras Civiles y Mercantiles	Mar 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ENARLAW Arbitration , Mexico City <i>Boutique Arbitration Firm</i> <i>Partner and Head of International Arbitration Practice</i>	Aug 2022 – Present
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- Counseled in international commercial arbitration as well as international investor-state arbitration based on contractual, and treaty claims through leading international arbitration rules to meet the needs of any specific commercial transaction or investment. It includes the entire gamut of arbitration services ranging from drafting tailored arbitration clauses to recognition and enforcement or setting aside proceedings of arbitral awards.
- Drafted and evaluated complex contracts related to cinematography, agribusiness, hospitality, real estate, and advertising industries such as Transnational Sales of Goods Contract, Agency and Distributorship Agreements, Franchise Agreement, Software Licensing Agreement, Concession

Agreement, Share Purchase Agreement, M&A Agreement, Joint Venture Contract, Equipment Purchase Agreements, Lease Agreements, Sponsorship Agreement, Packaging and Supplying Agreement, Maquila Contract, Fuel Supply Contract, Raw Material Supply Agreement, Technology Purchase Contract, Professional Services Agreement, Agricultural Production Contract, Transportation Contract, Purchase of Finished Product Contract, Advertising Services Contract.

- Counseled in insurance law, contract law, inheritance law, commercial law, as well as moral damages and punitive damages related to contractual and extra-contractual responsibility cases before local and federal courts.
- Coordinated an M&A transaction reviewing target companies' corporate books and exercised legal due diligence trying to prevent any potential risk that runs afoul of corporate, tax and employment law.

The Highest Electoral Court of the Mexican Federal Judiciary System, Mexico City

Litigation Attorney

Nov 2016 - Aug 2022

- Drafted judgments summarized grounds of parties' lawsuits, analyzed evidence, identified legal issues in facts, applied rules to the facts, and drafted legal arguments.
- Analyzed motions and decisions about procedural requirements of electoral lawsuits.
- Administered public schedule's justice on hearings.
- Teamed up with staff attorneys to systematize jurisprudence and summarized judgments from regional electoral courts.

Circuit Court of the Mexican Federal Judiciary System, Mexico City

Litigation Attorney

May 2013 - Nov 2016

- Conducted legal research and drafted procedural decisions analyzing procedural requirements of amparo directo's lawsuit as well as different kinds of accessorial proceedings and appeals against District Court's judgments.
- Reviewed and assessed whether an authority enforced the amparo's judgment.

District Court of the Mexican Federal Judiciary System, Mexico City

Staff Attorney

Jan 2008 - Apr 2013

- Conducted legal research and drafted procedural decisions analyzing procedural requirements of constitutional proceedings' lawsuit as well as granted provisional measures and injunctions in amparo indirecto proceedings.
- Organized and prepared statistics through an annual report which illustrates the ins and outs of the court's workload.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Diplomas and Certificates:

- **The HKIAC Advanced Arbitrator Training Programme** at Beijing Representative Office, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, 2026.
- **Diploma in Private International Law**, Mexican Bar Association (BMA) & Mexican Academy of Private International and Comparative Law (AMEDIP), 2026.
Focus on cross-border litigation, international jurisdiction, applicable law, recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards, international commercial contracts, and commercial and investment arbitration.

- **Arbitration Advocacy – Accelerated Route to Fellowship (International Arbitration) Assessment**, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb), North America Branch & Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, IL, 2026.
Advanced advocacy training and assessment in complex international arbitration, including oral advocacy, written submissions, evidence and witness examination, interim measures, arbitrator selection, and arbitration procedure.
- **General Course on Intellectual Property (DL-101E)**, WIPO Academy, World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), 2026.
Distance-learning course covering the fundamentals of intellectual property, including copyright, patents, trademarks, industrial designs, geographical indications, unfair competition, international registration, New Plant Variety Protection, Traditional Knowledge (TK), Traditional Cultural Expressions (TCE) and Genetic Resources (GR).
- **Diploma in Real Estate Law**, Notarial Research Institute, Mexico City, 2026.
Comprehensive training in real estate law taught by active notaries of Mexico City, covering the legal regime of private property and conveyancing parties, legal due diligence and title security, preparatory contracts and purchase-sale agreements, other transfer of title acts and real property rights, financing and security interests in real estate transactions, condominium property regime, succession law, tax regime and anti-money laundering compliance in real estate operations, and land registry and administrative land-use law.

Publications:

- *[D]evolution of International Arbitration in Mexico*, The Arbitration Brief, American University Washington College of Law Journal, Volume 12, Issue 1, 2025.
- *“The Investment Chapter of USMCA: A Critical Appraisal”*, The Arbitration Brief, American University Washington College of Law Journal, Fall 2023.
- *“The Practice of Virtual Hearings During COVID-19 in Investment Arbitration Proceedings”* in Bonomi/Shapiro/Lalani (eds.), *The Impact of COVID on International Disputes*, Brill | Nijhoff, November 2022.
- *“Arbitration in Times of Restrained Social Relations Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic”*, The Arbitration Brief Washington College of Law, November 2020.
- Robert Outram’s cover story *“The New Virtual Reality,”* published in *The Resolver: The Quarterly Magazine of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators*, Volume 2020, Issue 4 (2020), pp. 12 – 15.

Symposiums and Conferences:

- Speaker “Nuevas Dinámicas en los Contratos de Inversión”, La Academia Mexicana de Derecho Internacional Privado y Comparado, A.C., Mexico City, June 25, 2026.
- Speaker in the Interview “El ABC del arbitraje en el sistema jurídico mexicano”, YouTube Channel of Universidad Tepantlató, Mexico City, March 23, 2026.
- Speaker in the Webinar “Los Fantasmas que nos persiguen: Judicialización del Arbitraje ¿Un Problema Latente?”, Centro de Arbitraje y Resolución de Disputas CARD-ANKAWA INTL., Cusco, Perú, November 8, 2025.
- Speaker in the 1st Edition of the Global South ADR Thirunaal/Day 2025 organized by Kovise Foundation Conflict Resolution International (KFCRI), Chennai, India, May 23, 2025.
- Panelist on 30 years of UNIDROIT Principles Congress organized by UNIDROIT, CEDEP, ICC Paraguay, ICC Institute of World Business Law, Asuncion, Paraguay, October 14-15, 2024.
- Panelist on Regional Trends in International Commercial Arbitration in VII Symposium on Salient Issues in International Arbitration, Washington D.C. November 15-16, 2023.
- Panelist on Lessons Learned in Arbitration During the Pandemic in *The Impact of Covid on International Disputes*, international conference organized by CEDIDAC-UNIL and AUWCL, Lausanne, Switzerland, September 14, 2021.

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Accolades: Featured Member 2023 of Mexico Chapter, North America Branch of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators | Who's Who in America 2023-2024.

Languages: Spanish (native), English (fluent).