

ARMESTO & ASOCIADOS

ÁRBITROS

Luis Fernando Rodríguez is a lawyer specialized in commercial and investment arbitration.

Arbitration Experience

Luis Fernando joined Armesto & Asociados in 2016, after an *internship* with the international arbitration team of Baker Botts LLP in London. He takes part in commercial and investment arbitral proceedings under the main international rules (ICC, ICSID, UNCITRAL, etc.)

Professional Associations

- Associate of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution Young & International (ICDR Y&I) of the American Arbitration Association.
- Member of Young ICSID
- Member of Young Arbitrators Forum of the International Chamber of Commerce (YAF ICC)
- Member of London Court of International Arbitration's (LCIA) Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG).
- Member of Club Español del Arbitraje, and member of its Under-40 Section (CEA-40)
- Member of the Rafael del Pino Alumni Association

Professional Experience

Before joining Armesto & Asociados, L. Fernando worked at Baker Botts LLP (UK) and Rodriguez & Associates (California, USA).

As a consultant and researcher he has held the following positions:

- Legal Expert for the Fundamental Rights Agency of the European Union from 2008-2010 and 2011-2013.
- Visiting Fellow at the Law & Technology Centre, Law School, Hong Kong University, from January to April 2012.
- Visiting Doctoral Student at the Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, from May to October 2012.
- Visiting Researcher at the Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School, Harvard University, from July to November 2010.
- Visiting Researcher at the Law School of the University of Exeter (UK), from June to September 2009.

Grants and Scholarships

- Fundación Rafael del Pino Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies Abroad, April 2011.
- 4 grants for research stays abroad, awarded by the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED) during the academic years 2008 through 2012.
- 2 scholarships for students with outstanding academic performance during the academic years 2003/04 and 2004/05, awarded by the Autonomous Community of Madrid.



Languages

- English
- Spanish
- French (intermediate)

Formation

- Master in Law, Science & Technology (LLM), at Stanford Law School, Stanford University, Class 2013.
- Doctor of the Science of Law (PhD) for the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED), Spain, 2013. *Summa cum laude* by unanimity and the European Doctorate mention.
- Bachelor of Laws, at Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Spain), 2007.

Recent Teaching Experience

- Coordinator of the Master of Mediation at the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.
- Tutor for the course “Practice of constitutional procedure, protection of fundamental rights, international, and of the European Union,” within the Master of Access to Legal Practice, official postgraduate studies of the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia.
- Teaching Assistant for the course Professional Responsibility (Prof. Larry Marshall), at Stanford Law School, fall quarter, 2013/2014.
- Research Assistant for the course Advanced Legal Writing for American Practice (Beth McLellan), at Stanford Law School, fall quarter, 2013/2014.
- Lecturer for the course on International Cyberlaw, organized by CBL International Summer Law School at Oriel College, University of Oxford, in July and August 2012.

Selected Speaking Engagements

- Lecture “Mediación y arbitraje en el comercio internacional,” at III Encuentro Internacional de Mediación, School of Economics, Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia, Madrid, on January 20, 2016.
- Lecture “Privacy rights in the digital age: the Strange Case of Data Retention” at the Law & Technology Center, Law School, Hong Kong University, on March 23, 2012.
- Brown Bag Seminar “Data Retention in the European Union: Where Are We Going?,” at the Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, on November 22, 2011.
- DPhil Seminar “ISPs v. the Internet,” at the Oxford Internet Institute, University of Oxford, on June 9, 2011.
- Lecture “Does freedom of speech protect net neutrality?,” in the Real Colegio Complutense at Harvard University, on October 21, 2010.



- Lecture “European Digital Agenda and human rights,” at the I International Congress on Multilevel Constitutionalism, in Bruxelles (Belgium), on March 3, 2011.

Selected Publications

- “Estonia: República de Estonia / Eesti Vabariik,” *Constitucionalismo multinivel y relaciones entre Parlamentos: Parlamento europeo, Parlamentos nacionales y Parlamentos regionales con competencias legislativas* (Teresa Freixes Sanjuán (dir.), Yolanda Gómez Sánchez (dir.), Antonio Rovira Viñas (dir.)), Centro de Estudios Políticos y Constitucionales, Madrid, 2013, pp. 363-380. ISBN: 978-84-259-1557-4.
- “Algunas insuficiencias de la normativa europea sobre retención de datos”, *Derecho en sociedad. Revista Electrónica de la Facultad de Derecho, Universidad Latinoamericana de Ciencia y Tecnología (ULACIT)*, Costa Rica, n. 3, julio de 2012, pp. 82 -122. ISSN: 2215-2490.
- “Capítulo 9. Estado social y neutralidad de la red”, *Derechos sociales y principios rectores: Actas del IX Congreso de la Asociación de Constitucionalistas de España* (coord. por José Luis Cascajo Castro, Manuel José Terol Becerra, Antonio Domínguez Vila, Vicente J. Navarro Marchante), Tirant lo Blanch, Valencia, 2012, pp. 215-228. ISBN: 978-84-9004-559-6.
- “Políticas de la Federal Communications Commission en materia de neutralidad de la red”, *Libertades de expresión e información en Internet y las redes sociales: ejercicio, amenazas y garantías* (coord. por Lorenzo Cotino Hueso), PUV (Publicaciones de la Universidad de Valencia), Valencia, 2011, pp. 99-113. ISBN: 978-84-694-0081-4.
- Capítulos “El Tribunal de Cuentas”, “El Consejo de Estado” y “El Defensor del Pueblo”, *Derecho público y Estado Autonómico: Formación de funcionarios y trabajadores públicos (II)*, Tirant lo Blanch, Valencia, 2011, pp. 233–306. ISBN: 978-84-9004-063-8.
- “Evolución jurisprudencial de la igualdad en el Tribunal Europeo de Derechos Humanos, el Tribunal de Justicia de la Unión Europea y el Tribunal Constitucional de España”, *Estudios sobre Historia de la Intolerancia* (coordinado por Javier Alvarado Planas), Colección Mos Hispanicus, Sanz y Torres / Sicania University Press, Madrid-Messina, 2011, pp. 689–706. ISBN: 978-84-92948-85-7.
- “La recepción de la Carta de Derechos Fundamentales de la Unión Europea en la legislación y la jurisprudencia españolas antes de su vigencia”, *Treinta Años de Constitución* (Francisco Javier García Roca (coord.), Enoch Albertí Rovira (coord.)), Tirant lo Blanch, Valencia, 2010, pp. 561-584. ISBN: 978-84-9876-741-4.