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Educational/Professional Memberships

LLM, Global Sports Law, ISDE (Madrid, Spain); JD, University of Connecticut School of Law, USA; BA (Economics and Spanish), Wesleyan University, USA

Professional Memberships (partial):

- Fellow, CIArb
- Executive Council member, European Advisory Board of the International Institute for Conflict Resolution & Prevention (CPR)
- Member, various task forces of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Member, ICC World Business Institute
- Chair, Spain Chapter of International Section of the New York State Bar Association
- Governing Board Member, *Club Español de Arbitraje*
- Governing Board Member, *Fundación Pro Bono España*
- Member, International Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, *Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage*
- Member, *Asociación Latinoamericana del Arbitraje*

Further professional memberships are listed on my webpage: www.hendel-idr.com

Current Position

Founder, HENDEL IDR (Madrid-based arbitration boutique)

Professional Experience/Areas of Expertise

2018-date: Founder, HENDEL IDR (Madrid-based arbitration boutique, providing international dispute resolution services as neutral and advocate)

-1997-2018: Partner, ARAOZ & RUEDA (leading Spanish boutique firm, concentrating in early years on transactional matters – corporate, commercial, financial and related – and on disputes in later years)

-1985-1996: Associate/Of Counsel, WHITE & CASE NEW YORK/PARIS (corporate associate in the New York office and Of Counsel in the Paris office of global firm, focusing on international financial transactions and M&A)

-1983-1985: Judicial law clerk, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF CONNECTICUT, (assisting trial judge Hon. Peter C. Dorsey in all aspects of civil and criminal docket)

Arbitration Experience

My practice began to veer towards international arbitration both as advocate and arbitrator some fifteen years ago.

In recent years arbitration has become the focus of my practice, and since establishing my own firm in 2018, I practice almost exclusively as arbitrator in commercial and sports disputes.

In the commercial area, I have sat as sole, wing and presiding arbitrator in some 15 ICC cases and 15 cases administered by the principal Spanish arbitral institutions.

In the sports area, in addition to serving since late 2019 as Deputy Chair of FIFA's Dispute Resolution Chamber, and since 2018 as a panellist of the BAT (FIBA Arbitral Tribunal) where I have acted as sole arbitrator in several dozen cases, I sat as sole, wing and presiding arbitrator in dozens of CAS (Court of Arbitration for Sport) cases during my membership on that panel.

I have acted as counsel for numerous parties in commercial and investment arbitrations.

I am adjunct professor at the Carlos 3^o University in Madrid, responsible for the training of the school's Vis Moot team.

I am a member of the International Advisory Board of the Research Project on the Social and Psychological Underpinnings of Commercial Arbitration funded by the U.K. Economic and Social Research Council.

Please see my webpage www.hendel-idr.com for a list of arbitral institutions on whose panels I am included.

Publications

I write (and speak) frequently on international legal topics, including arbitration, mediation, third party funding, sports law and international legal practice.

For a partial list of recent publications (and presentations) see my webpage, www.hendel-idr.com.

Languages

Native English, fluent Spanish and French

I add that I am qualified to practice in New York (attorney), Madrid (*abogado*), England and Wales (solicitor, not practicing) and Paris (*avocat*, not practicing).