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**BIOGRAPHICAL DATA**

Gerardo SAAVEDRA  
Ibáñez, Quintana, Saavedra y Hoffmann, S.C.  
Mexico City  
Mexico



Nationality: Mexican

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**EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS**

LL.M., (Master of Laws), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, U.S.A., 1992;  
Academy of American and International Law, The Southwestern Legal Foundation,  
International and Comparative Law Center, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., 1988;  
Commercial Notary: admitted to practice as commercial notary- *Corredor Público* in Mexico;  
J.D., (*Licenciado en Derecho*), Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City, Mexico, 1985.  
Admitted to practice law in Mexico.

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**LANGUAGES**

Spanish, English

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**PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, Ibáñez, Quintana, Saavedra y Hoffmann, S.C.  
Mexico City.

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION**

Partner, Baker & McKenzie, S.C., Mexico City:  
Partner, July, 1991-April, 2000;  
Associate, June 1986-June 1991.  
Law Clerk, Goodrich, Riquelme y Asociados, Mexico City, March 1984-May 1986.

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**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES**

*Colegio de Corredores Públicos del D.F.* (Mexico City College of Commercial Notary

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Publics), and member of its Board of Directors, 2003-05;  
 President, *Colegio Nacional de Corredores Publicos de Mexico* (National College of Mexican Commercial Notary Publics), 2004-06;  
*Barra Mexicana-Colegio de Abogados* (Mexican Bar Association), and Member, Commercial Law Commission and Commercial Arbitration Committee;  
 American Bar Association, and Member, Dispute Resolution Section;  
*Consejo Coordinador Empresarial* (Business Advisory Council), and Member, Commercial and Foreign Investment Law Committee;  
*Consejo para la Mejora Regulatoria Federal* (Council for Federal Regulatory Improvement);  
 Arbitration Centre of Mexico;  
 The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb.);  
 The London Court of International Arbitration.

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### AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Arbitration: international commercial arbitration.  
 International business transactions, mergers and acquisitions, joint-ventures, infrastructure projects, project finance and security interests, distribution and supply agreements, foreign investment, legal audits, negotiation and drafting of commercial agreements, trademark license agreements, technical assistance and know-how agreements, domain names and corporate law in general.  
 Has been featured as Expert in Commercial Arbitration by Euromoney Legal Media Group's Expert Guides.  
 Has been featured as one of the World's Leading Project Finance Lawyers by Euromoney Legal Media Group's Expert Guides.

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### EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Counsel in matters relating to e-commerce, negotiation and drafting of agreements relating to transfer of technology, technical assistance, franchises, license of patents, trademarks and copyrights.

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### EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Counsel in connection with registration and use of domain names, infringement of trademarks, neutral case evaluation, negotiation and settlement of domain name disputes, policies, rules and procedures on domain name disputes.

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### MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

#### Conferences and seminars

##### Presentations

International Commercial Arbitration, Mexican Association of Commercial Notary Publics, Mexico City, April 2004.  
 Introduction to Commercial Arbitration, Mexican Ministry of Economy, Mexico City, February 2004.  
 Commercial Arbitration in Mexico under the Mexican Commerce Code, Mexican Association of Commercial Notary Publics, Mexico City, May 2002.  
 Mexico Environmental Laws and Regulations. Government Institutes, Inc., Galveston, Texas, September 1995.  
 Fifth Annual International Conference on the Environment, Baker & McKenzie, Chicago Illinois, June 1994.  
 Fourth Annual International Conference on the Environment, Baker & McKenzie, Chicago, Illinois, June 1993.  
 Doing Business in Mexico. Law School of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign,

February 1992.

Third Annual Conference on Aircraft Financing in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Euromoney, Inc., Montego Bay, Jamaica, October 1990.

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#### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION**

WIPO Workshop on Domain Name Dispute Resolution, WIPO, Geneva, Switzerland, October 2003.

Workshop with Martin Hunter on International Commercial Arbitration. Mexico City Chamber of Commerce, Mexico City, September 2003.

Fast Track to Fellowship Programme/Assessment Workshop. The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, New Orleans, LA., November 2001.

Workshop on the Arbitration Rules of the Mexico City Chamber of Commerce, the AAA and the CAMCA, Mexican Bar Association, Mexico City Chamber of Commerce, American Arbitration Association, Mexico City, February 2001.

Update on Domestic and International Arbitration Proceedings under NAFTA, National Association of Corporate Lawyers, Mexico City, June 1995.

Commercial Arbitration in Mexico, Mexican Bar-Lawyers Association, Mexico City, October 1990.

The Practice of Private Commercial Arbitration in the International Chamber of Commerce, International Chamber of Commerce, Mexico City, January 1986.

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#### **EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION**

Has acted as arbitrator in several arbitration proceedings, both domestic and international, as well as coordinated and advised litigators in arbitration proceedings, and provided neutral case evaluation. Member of The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb.), The London Court of International Arbitration, Panel Arbitrator of the Arbitration Centre of Mexico, Panel Arbitrator of the Mexican Copyright Federal Bureau, Panel Arbitrator of the Chicago International Dispute Resolution Association, Panel Arbitrator of the Mexico City Chamber of Commerce, and Panel Arbitrator and Domain Name Panelist of the World Intellectual Property Organization. Has been recognized by the Mexican Supreme Court of Justice as expert in commercial arbitration in the corresponding Listing of Recognized Experts.

Has been featured as Expert in Commercial Arbitration by Euromoney Legal Media Group's Expert Guides.

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#### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION**

Mediation under the Mediation Rules of the CAMCA, Mexican Association of Commercial Notary Publics, Mexico City, September 1999.

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#### **EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION**

Has acted as counsel and mediator in informal procedures in Mexico.

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**ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**  
**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-Arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA					
	ICC					
	Ad Hoc	8		5		3
	Others					
<b>Number of Cases :</b>		8		5		3
<b>Sub-Total</b>						
Domestic Arbitrations						
		14	1	8		5
<b>Number of Cases</b>		14	1	8		5
<b>Sub-total</b>						
<b>TOTAL</b>		22	1	13		8