

WIPO LIST OF NEUTRALS

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Nationality: Mexican

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Law Degree, Universidad Anáhuac, 1974-80, Professional Thesis: *Considerations on the Anticipatory Allocation of Profits*;

Georgetown University, International Law Institute, Washington, D.C. 1982, *Orientation in the United States Legal System*;

LL.M., University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), 1982-83, Master Thesis: *Usurpation of Corporate Opportunities by Officers and Directors*.

Special Post-graduate Programs:

Universidad Anáhuac, México City, Special Program on GATT Law and International Trade, (Legal Structure of Contemporary International Commerce), January to August, 1987;

Escuela Libre de Derecho, México City, Special Program on International Commercial Arbitration, 1995.

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English

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PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Buchanan, Solis & Pelletier, since 2000.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Partner, Creel, García-Cuéllar and Muggenburg, 1979-00;
Law Clerk, Noriega y Escobedo, 1976-79.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

General corporate law (including but not limited to foreign investments, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, maquiladoras [in-bond companies], real estate, e-business and commercial transactions in general; environmental, arbitration and mediation).

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Alternate Director, Instituto Mexicano de la Mediación AC.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**Attendance to Specialized Seminars:**

“First International Law Congress on Traditional and Alternative Measures for the Solution of International Commercial Disputes”, ITAM; November 1995;
Solution of International Controversies Mexico-United States, sponsored by Shearman & Sterling, November 1995;
“Mediation and Commercial Arbitration in Mexico, the United States and Canada”, Mexico City National Chamber of Commerce, November 1996;
Arbitration of Controversies Related to Intellectual Property, The Parker School of Foreign and Comparative Law, Columbia University, March 1997.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Representation of e-commerce clients (portals and sites);
Acquisition of domains of interest to their corporate activities;
Investment in domain names.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN MEDIATION

Interdisciplinary Training for Mediators, U.S.-Mexico Conflict Resolution Center, February 2000;
WIPO Workshop for Mediators in Intellectual Property Disputes; WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Center, San Francisco, May 18-19, 2000.

EXPERIENCE IN MEDIATION

Assisted parties in informal mediation/negotiation proceedings.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING IN ARBITRATION

Training Program for International Arbitrators (The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators), Centro de Arbitraje de México-ITAM, May 11-13, 2000.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Represented parties as counsel (3) and co-counsel (1) in arbitration proceedings.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

SUMMARY TABLE

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitrations	AAA	1				1
	ICC	3				3
	LCIA					
	Ad Hoc					
Number of cases: sub-total		4				4
Domestic Arbitrations	AAA					
	Ad Hoc					
Number of cases: sub-total						
TOTAL		4				4