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About Raúl

“Raúl Mañón is an extraordinary lawyer who makes complex and technical things look very easy.” – *Chambers Latin America 2025*

Raúl Mañón is a partner in the firm’s world-ranked International Dispute Resolution (IDR) Practice Group and co-leads the firm’s Latin America arbitration practice. He specializes on international dispute resolution and international litigation.

As a lawyer with two law degrees, from both a civil-law and a common-law jurisdiction, and having practiced in both systems, Raúl is highly effective advising and representing clients in cross-border, transnational disputes whether before international tribunals or US courts.

Raúl has acted in more than 80 international arbitrations, and regularly advises clients on award-enforcement proceedings, having acted in more than 20 such proceedings before US and foreign courts.

Raúl regularly acts as counsel to sovereign nations and multinational corporations in investment treaty and commercial arbitrations. He also represents clients in US courts in cases with an international law element.

Raúl regularly represents Ministries and agencies of several Latin American countries in disputes with multinational companies over natural resources. He has acted as counsel to Europe-based energy companies in natural gas price review arbitrations in Europe.

Raúl has lectured and published on the subject of international litigation and arbitration. In 2024, he was appointed by the Dominican Republic to the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR. In 2000, he was chosen by the US Department of State as the Caribbean region representative for the prestigious International Visitor Program.

Experience

- Representing the Republic of Ecuador in *Worley International, Inc. c. Republic of Ecuador*, PCA No. 2019-15.

- Representing the Republic of Costa Rica in *Alejandro Diego Díaz Gaspar v. Republic of Costa Rica*, ICSID Case No. ARB/19/13.
- Representing the Republic of Colombia in *Canal Extensia, S.A.U. c. Republic of Colombia*, ICSID Case No. ARB/23/1.
- Representing the Republic of Ecuador in *Junefield Gold Investments Limited v. Republic of Ecuador*, PCA Case No. 2023-35.
- Representing the Republic of Ecuador in *Bellwether International, Inc. y Tecnipetrol Inc. v. Rep. of Ecuador and Empresa Pública de Hidrocarburos del Ecuador (EP Petroecuador)*, ICSID Case ARB/25/12).
- Representing the Republic of Perú in *TV Azteca S.A.B de C.V. and Azteca Comunicaciones Perú S.A.C. v. Republic of Perú*, ICSID Case No. ARB/23/37.
- Representing the Republic of Perú in *Operadora Ecológica del Titicaca S.A.C. v. República del Perú*, ICSID Case No. ARB/23/11.
- Representing the Republic of Perú in *Metro de Lima Línea 2 v. Republic of Perú*, ICSID Case No. ARB/17/3.
- Representing the Republic of Perú in *Metro de Lima Línea 2 v. Republic of Perú*, ICSID Case No. ARB/21/41.
- Representing the Republic of Perú in *Metro de Lima Línea 2 v. Republic of Perú*, ICSID Case No. ARB/21/57.
- Representing the Slovak Republic in *EuroGas Inc. and Belmont Resources Inc. v. Slovak Republic*, ICSID Case No. ARB/14/14.
- Representing the Slovak Republic in *Spółdzielnia Pracy Muszynianka v. Slovak Republic*, PCA Case No. 2017-08.
- Representing the Slovak Republic in *Achmea B.V. v. Slovak Republic*, PCA Case No. 2013-12 ("Achmea II").
- Representing the Slovak Republic in the investment treaty arbitration styled *EuroGas Inc. and Belmont Resources Inc. v. Slovak Republic*, ICSID Case No. ARB/14/14.
- Representing the Central Bank of Venezuela in a federal lawsuit against a group of defendants allegedly involved in an enterprise using social media tools to misrepresent and manipulate a black market for foreign exchange.
- Representing the Republic of Ecuador in the annulment proceeding in *Occidental Petroleum Corporation and Occidental Exploration and Production Company v. The Republic of Ecuador*, ICSID Case No. ARB/06/11.
- Representing a US publicly traded energy company in an ICC arbitration seated in Santiago, Chile and conducted partially in Spanish.
- Advising an Eastern European sovereign on specific changes to its national laws and on the implications of those changes under its national laws, under the laws of the European Union, and under public international law.
- Representing several gas companies in international arbitrations under the ICC Arbitration Rules involving gas pricing in European markets.
- Providing pre-dispute advice to Latin American sovereign regarding the termination of hydrocarbon exploration and exploitation contracts.

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- Representing an Ecuadorian bank in litigation in the US and Hong Kong.
- Representing a European football club in proceedings in US federal court seeking to recognize and enforce international arbitration award.
- Serving as appellate counsel in two cases before the Florida Supreme Court on behalf of the state's largest utility supporting two decisions by the Public Service Commission in favor of the utility.
- Representing a cruise line in an ICC proceeding over exclusive rights to use a port of call in the Dominican Republic.
- Serving as co-lead counsel in an ICC proceeding involving ownership interests in geothermal generation facilities and defects in the related generation equipment for an agency of the government of El Salvador.
- Representing multinational financial companies in federal and state proceedings seeking to domesticate and enforce out-of-country judgments.
- Serving as co-lead trial and appellate counsel in the representation of a Dominican Republic-based manufacturer seeking to recover funds taken in fraudulent currency exchange transactions.
- Serving as co-lead trial counsel in the representation of a Dominican Republic-based freight and parcel service company trying to terminate its relationship with a local representative. The representation resulted in obtaining injunctive relief in federal court in Florida enabling the client to operate its business in Florida.
- Representing Ecuadorian soft drink bottling company in ICDR arbitration regarding shareholder dispute.
- Representing Salvadoran beverage company in ICC arbitration for alleged violation of representations and warranties in a Stock Purchase Agreement.
- Serving as co-lead trial and appellate counsel in a dispute over the entitlement to and calculation of millions of dollars of annual franchise fees to be paid by a utility to a county government.
- Representing a tortured journalist from Haiti against the Republic of Haiti before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Credentials

Education

- University of Miami, J.D., 2005
- Pontificia Univer. Catolica Madre y Maestra, LL.B., 2000

Admissions

- Florida, 2005
- Dominican Republic, 2001

Courts

- U.S. Ct. of App., Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Ct. of App., Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Dist. Ct., S. Dist. of Florida

Recognitions

- Recognised as an Arbitration Future Leader by *Lexology Index 2026*
- Recognized in *Chambers Latin America 2025* - International Arbitration
- Recognized as a "stand out" by *Legal 500, 2023-2025* – Latin America: International Firms – International Arbitration
- Recommended – *Who's Who Legal 2025* (Lexology)
- Recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America 2025-2026* for International Arbitration – Commercial
- Recognized by *Latinvex 2024-2025* as a Top 100 Lawyer in Latin America
- Recognized by the *Daily Business Review* as a "Rising Star – 40 under 40" for 2015
- Selected for inclusion in *Florida Super Lawyers – Rising Stars* edition on international law since 2013, a distinction that recognizes the top 2.5 percent of Florida lawyers under the age of 40 or those in practice for 10 years or less.

Expertise

Services

- Litigation
- International Dispute Resolution

Industries

- Construction & Engineering

Publications & Speaking Engagements

- Speaker, Congreso Internacional de Arbitraje, "Interacción de la justicia ordinaria y arbitral," Guatemala City, Guatemala, October 2015.
- Speaker, 1er Foro Internacional de Arbitraje ICC de Santo Domingo "El Laudo Arbitral: Una Visión Integral," Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, April 2015.
- Speaker, 9no Congreso Latinoamericano de Arbitraje, "Orden público nacional y orden público internacional," Lima, Perú, April 2015.
- Speaker, 8vo. Congreso Latinoamericano de Arbitraje, "Ejecución de laudos anulados en el lugar del arbitraje," Lima, Perú, April 2014.
- Speaker, III Convención Centroamericana de Centros de Arbitraje, "Ejecutabilidad de Laudos Internacionales," Antigua, Guatemala, December 2013.
- Speaker, ICC YAF conference, "La Resolución de Controversias Arbitrales: El Laudo," Antigua, Guatemala, December 2013.
- Co-author, "Entre la imparcialidad y la convicción: Issue conflict en el arbitraje internacional," Latin American Arbitration Yearbook, Fall 2013.
- Introductory speaker, ICC YAF conference, "Precedents: Benefits, Dangers and Myths," Miami, Florida, November 2013.

- Speaker, Drexel University College of Law International Law Society and University of Pennsylvania School of Law International Law Organization conference, "Hardly Arbitrary: A Panel Discussion on International Arbitration," Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 2013.
- Speaker, I Convención Internacional de Arbitraje 2010 - Encuentro Capítulos CEA, "Presencia del civil law y el common law en el arbitraje," Lima, Perú, November 2010.
- Co-author, "Primero la verdad que la paz; la problemática del perjurio en el arbitraje," Revista Ecuatoriana de Arbitraje, October 2009.

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One of the world's strongest integrated law firms, providing insight at the point where law, business and government meet. We deliver commercially focused business solutions by combining our legal, lobbying and political capabilities and invaluable connections on the ground to a diverse mix of clients, from long-established leading corporations to emerging businesses, startup visionaries and sovereign nations. More than 1,500 lawyers in over 40 offices across four continents provide unrivaled access to expertise.