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### **Current Professional Activity**

Antonio Hierro serves as an arbitrator focusing on international commercial and investment-treaty arbitrations conducted in English, Spanish and French, in *ad hoc* arbitrations, including arbitrations administered by the Permanent Court of Arbitration, (PCA), and institutional arbitrations administered by The International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), The International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), and other courts, mainly in Europe, Latin America and the United States.

Antonio's experience as international arbitrator includes cases involving Construction & Engineering, Energy & Natural Resources, Consortium, Mining & Metals, Joint Ventures, Government, Public Policy, National Defense and Telecommunications.

In addition to being an arbitrator and, on occasion, founder of the principal Spanish courts (Corte Civil y Mercantil de Arbitraje (CIMA); Corte Española de Arbitraje (CEA); Corte de Arbitraje de la Cámara de Comercio e Industria de Madrid (CAM)), Antonio is listed as an arbitrator at the principal arbitration institutions, including the:

- International Court of Arbitration at the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- China International Economic and Trade Arbitration Commission (CIETAC)
- Shanghai International Arbitration Centre (SHIAC)
- Asian International Arbitration Center-Kuala Lumpur (AIAC)
- "Centro Iberoamericano de Arbitraje" (CIAR)
- "Centro de Mediación y Arbitraje Comercial de la Cámara Argentina de Comercio y Servicios" (CEMARC)
- "Conselho Arbitral do Estado de São Paulo" (CAESP)

Presently, after a public merit-based selection process organized by the Government of the Kingdom of Spain, he is listed on the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators.

He also serves on the:

- ICC Institute of World Business Law
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- ICC Latin American Arbitration Group
- The London Court of International Arbitration (the Company)

He is a founder, past President, and now an Honorary President of the Spanish Arbitration Club, a private association created in 2005 that promotes arbitration through events held with public institutions, universities, large companies, lawyers and judges throughout Western Europe, Latin America and the U.S. The Club has more than a thousand associates spanning forty-one nationalities and has international chapters in twenty-eight countries.

### **Professional Experience**

Throughout his career, Antonio has focused on complex litigation. He began his professional career as a State Attorney for the Spanish government, working for the Ministries of the Treasury and of Justice, and later acting as Agent for the Kingdom of Spain before the Court of Justice of the European Union. He was Legal Advisor to the Spanish government during the negotiation of the Treaty of Maastricht (Treaty on European Union).

He later joined Cuatrecasas where he founded and then led the arbitration and litigation practice for more than 16 years. By the time Antonio left Cuatrecasas, the firm's arbitration and litigation practice had grown from a handful of lawyers to more than 260 lawyers whose expertise covered twelve substantive areas, including International Commercial Arbitration and Investment Treaty Arbitration. From 2004 to 2008, he served as managing director of the firm.

Now, Antonio has established his own firm, Hierro Estudio Legal, S.L.P., specializing in arbitration. Antonio acts exclusively as an arbitrator.

### **Academia**

Chair of International Arbitration at Universidad Rey Juan Carlos in Madrid.

Faculty Member of the "LLM in International Transactions / International Arbitration-ADR", Centro de Estudios Garrigues-Madrid/Fordham University-New York/Universidad de Nebrija-Madrid.

Sits on the Advisory Board for the Centro Internacional de Arbitraje de Mediación y Negociación – CIAMEN.

Academic Advisor of THĒMIS Magazine of the "Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú" (PUCP) Faculty of Law.

### **Distinctions**

Antonio was recognized by Chambers and Partners as a "Leading Lawyer" in Litigation/International Arbitration every year from 2002 to 2012 and has been named by Chambers and Partners as a "Leading Lawyer" on the "Most in Demand Arbitrators" list every year from 2012 to the present. Best Lawyers named him "Lawyer of the Year" for Spain in Litigation and Arbitration in 2013 and "Lawyer of the Year" for Spain in International Arbitration in 2015, 2017 and 2020.

In addition to serving as Honorary President of the Spanish Club of Arbitration, he has been the recipient of various recognitions and distinctions by governments (e.g., the French Republic), universities (Honorary Professor at Universidad de San Ignacio de Loyola, Lima, Peru), academies (Member of the National Academy of Legal Sciences of Bolivia (ANCJ-Bolivia)), associations (Vice President of the Spanish Branch of the International Law Association) and other public institutions in Europe and Latin America.

## Formation

Bachelor of Laws, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 1981. He later completed his studies at the European Commission in Brussels, the Ministère des Affaires Etrangères Français in Paris, the London School of Economics, and the IESE Business School in Barcelona, Lisbon and Madrid.

State Attorney through public exam since 1985.

Visiting Scholar at Columbia Law School in New York.

Languages: Spanish, English and French.

## Publications

Antonio is the author and editor of numerous Works on arbitration:

- Editor-in-chief (with José María Alonso) of “La nueva Ley de Arbitraje Española”, Biblioteca Expansión, 2004.
- “Artículos 34 a 39” (with Rafael Hinojosa) in “Comentarios a la nueva Ley de Arbitraje Española de 2004”, Thompson Reuters, 2004.
- Editor-in-chief (with Cristián Conejero) of “El arbitraje comercial internacional en Iberoamérica”, La Ley-Wolters Kluwer, 2009.
- Editor-in-chief of the “2009 Litigation & Arbitration Year Book, the Most Outstanding Cases of 2008”, Wolters Kluwer, 2009.
- Editor-in-chief of the “2010 Litigation & Arbitration Year Book, the Most Outstanding Cases of 2009”, Wolters Kluwer, 2010.
- Editor-in-chief of the “2011 Litigation & Arbitration Year Book, the Most Outstanding Cases of 2010”, Wolters Kluwer, 2011.
- “Artículos 34 a 39” (with Rafael Hinojosa) in “Comentarios a la reforma de la Ley de Arbitraje Española operada por la Ley 11/2011, de 20 de mayo”, Thompson Reuters, 2011.
- Editor-in-chief of the “2012 Litigation & Arbitration Year Book, the Most Outstanding Cases of 2011”, Wolters Kluwer, 2012.
- Editor-in-chief (with Cristián Conejero) of “El arbitraje comercial internacional en Iberoamérica”, La Ley-Wolters Kluwer, 2012.
- "Reducing time and costs in ICC International Arbitration" in Spain Arbitration Review, Vol. 13, CEA-Wolters Kluwer, 2012.
- Editor-in-chief of the “2013 Litigation & Arbitration Year Book, the Most Outstanding Cases of 2012”, Wolters Kluwer, 2013.
- Preface in “El arbitraje en Venezuela, 15 años de la Ley de Arbitraje Comercial”, (with Jesús Remón), Ed. Sabias palabras c.a., 2013.
- Editor-in-chief of the “2014 Litigation & Arbitration Year Book, the Most Outstanding Cases of 2013”, Wolters Kluwer, 2014.
- Editor-in-chief of the “2015 Litigation & Arbitration Year Book, the Most Outstanding Cases of 2014”, Wolters Kluwer, 2015.

- “Nuevos tiempos para el arbitraje CIMA” in “Libro conmemorativo de los 25 años de CIMA”, Ed. CIMA, 2015.
- “La Impugnación opcional del laudo” in “Libro sobre el Nuevo Reglamento de CIMA”, Ed. CIMA, 2015.
- “Towards a Global Arbitration Law” in Spain Arbitration Review, Vol. 23, CEA-Wolters Kluwer, 2015.
- Editor-in-chief of the “2016 Litigation & Arbitration Year Book, the Most Outstanding Cases of 2015”, Wolters Kluwer, 2016.
- “Hacia el reconocimiento del arbitraje en el Derecho Público” in “Anuario de Arbitraje 2016”, Chapter 18, Ashurst-Civitas (Gonzalo Jiménez-Blanco), 2016.
- Editor-in-chief of the “2017 Litigation & Arbitration Year Book, the Most Outstanding Cases of 2016”, Wolters Kluwer, 2017.
- “Arbitrabilidad del Derecho de la Competencia” in “Anuario de Arbitraje 2017”, Chapter 11, Ashurst-Civitas, 2017.
- Liber Amicorum Gonzalo Jiménez-Blanco (I Edition), “A propósito de la americanización (o no) del arbitraje comercial internacional”, (with Michael Amberg), Ed. Aranzadi 2018.
- Editor-in-chief of the “2018 Litigation & Arbitration Year Book, the Most Outstanding Cases of 2017”, Wolters Kluwer, 2018.
- “The Americanization (or not) of International Commercial Arbitration” (with Michael Amberg) in “Anuario de Arbitraje 2018”, Ashurst-Civitas, 2018.
- Editor-in-chief of the “2019 Litigation & Arbitration Year Book, the Most Outstanding Cases of 2018”, Wolters Kluwer, 2019.
- “Pre-hearing dispositive motions and summary judgements: a new step towards the Americanization of International Commercial Arbitration?” (with Michael Amberg) in “Anuario de Arbitraje 2019”, Thomson Reuters-Civitas, 2019.
- “Hacia un arbitraje CIMA más eficiente en tiempo y costes”, Ed. CIMA, 2019.
- Studies in Public Law in honor of Manuel Goded, “Hacia un sistema global de arbitraje”, Ed. Aranzadi 2019.
- Editor-in-chief of the “2020 Litigation & Arbitration Year Book, the Most Outstanding Cases of 2019”, Wolters Kluwer, 2020.
- “A vueltas con la Transparencia en el Arbitraje Comercial Internacional”, (with Manuel Gómez Carrión) in “Anuario de Arbitraje 2020”. Thomson Reuters-Civitas, 2020.

Antonio is a Member of the Advisory Council of, among others, “La Tribuna del Derecho”, “Spain Arbitration Review” of the Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA), and “Revista de Arbitraje Comercial y de Inversiones” of the Centro Internacional de Arbitraje, Mediación y Negociación del Instituto Universitario de Estudios Europeos Universidad CEU San Pablo Madrid (CIAMEN).