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Mexican lawyer with more than 20 years of experience in alternative dispute resolution; particularly in mediation and arbitration (as arbitrator and counsel). She has been an arbitrator in domestic and international arbitrations conducted under different arbitration rules, mainly in the following industries: construction, hospitality, advertising and automotive industry.

Her other fields of experience and expertise are commercial, technology, privacy, and data protection law.

### **EXPERIENCE**

- 2007 - Founder and Managing Partner, ABOGADOS ORTEGA & GÓMEZ RUANO, S.C., Mexico City
- 2005-2007 Of Counsel for arbitration, GONZÁLEZ CALVILLO, Mexico City
- 2005-2007 Secretary General, CENTRO DE ARBITRAJE DE MÉXICO (Arbitration Center of Mexico), Mexico City
- 1997-2000 Corporate Attorney, ALESTRA (an AT&T joint venture), Mexico City.

### Other experience related to dispute resolution

- 2020- Member of the USMCA Advisory Committee on International Private Commercial Disputes.
- 2019- Member of the Mediation and Arbitration Committee, CÁMARA NACIONAL DE COMERCIO DE LA CIUDAD DE MÉXICO (National Chamber of Commerce of Mexico City).
- 2005-2007 Latin America representative of the Young International Arbitration Group of the London Court of International Arbitration
- 2005-2010 Member of the General Council, CENTRO DE ARBITRAJE DE MÉXICO (Arbitration Center of Mexico or CAM)
- 2003-2020 Member of the NAFTA 2022 Advisory Committee on International Private Commercial Disputes.

### Teaching

- 2013- Lecturer for the “Alternative Dispute Resolution” course. Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City.

### Leadership

- 2021- Member of the *Consejo General de la Abogacía*
- 2008-2021 National Corporate Counsel Association (ANADE): Chair of the Technical Dispute Resolution Committee; member of the Board of Directors; Treasurer; Second Vicepresident; Chair of the Dispute Resolution Committee; and member of the Board of Directors.

## RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 *El arbitraje y la protección de datos personales*, Pauta Magazine, ICC Mexico.
- 2019 *El uso de las tecnologías de la información y la comunicación en el arbitraje*, Abogado Corporativo Magazine, ANADE, Mexico.
- 2015 *Arbitraje en Energía (Energy Arbitration). Justicia Alternativa (Alternative Justice)*. Porrúa / Universidad Panamericana. Mexico.
- 2009 *Ley Mexicana de Arbitraje en Materia Comercial, Análisis y Comentarios al Título Cuarto del Libro Quinto del Código de Comercio (Mexican Law on Commercial Arbitration, Analysis and Comments to Title Four, Book Five of the Mexican Federal Commercial Code)*. Coauthor. Themis. Mexico.
- 2004 *Manual de Arbitraje Comercial (Commercial Arbitration Manual)*. Coauthor. Porrúa. Mexico.

## EDUCATION

### Attorney at law admitted in Mexico (1998)

- 2020-2021 American University Washington College of Law, Center of International Commercial Arbitration, USA. International Investment Arbitration Diploma.
- 2019-2020 Academia Mexicana de Derecho Informático (AMDI), Mexico City. IT & Communication Law Diploma.
- 2016-2018 ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy.
- 2001-2003 Arbitration Center of Mexico/Interamerican Development Bank, Mexico City. I, II & III Course for Arbitrators.
- 2000-2001 ITAM, Mexico City. Alternative Dispute Resolution Diploma.
- 1998 Academie of International Law, the Hague, the Netherlands. International Private Law.
- 1997 Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City. Law Degree (J.D.).
- 1996 Harvard University, Mass., USA. Legal Writing.

### Certifications

- 2020- ODR Mexico and ODR Latin America. International Certificate for Online Mediator.
- 2019- CIPP/EU, Iapp
- 2017-2019 NYCE. Certification as Privacy Professional (Mexican legal framework)

## LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (professional working knowledge) and German (Sprachdiplom I & II).