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## PROFILE

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- Colombian-qualified disputes and arbitration lawyer.
- Six years of post-qualification experience in commercial disputes and arbitration, with a background in corporate law, commercial contracts, and public administrative law.
- Bilingual speaker: Spanish (native), English (advanced), and a basic level of German.
- Author of *Glencore v Colombia: A Tale of Legally Coerced Evidence*, ICSID Review; *Should Arbitral Tribunals Apply Sanctions Against Russia as Overriding Mandatory Rules?* Published in Kluwer Arbitration Blog. Co-author of *The special jurisdiction for peace in Colombia: possible International conflicts of jurisdiction* about cross-border implications and public international law issues arising out of the transitional justice established in Colombia.

## EDUCATION

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**QUEEN MARY UNIVERSITY OF LONDON** | LLM Comparative and International Dispute Resolution | September 2022

*Modules:* International Arbitration Law and Practice (Distinction), Investment Treaty Arbitration (Distinction), Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution (Distinction), International Arbitration and Energy (Distinction), Mergers and Acquisitions (Audited)

*Dissertation Topic:* “Legitimate Expectations and Climate-Related Regulations in Investor-State Arbitration in the Energy Sector” – (Distinction)

**RUPRECHT-KARLS-UNIVERSITÄT HEIDELBERG** | LL.M. International Law (Distinction) | April 2020

*Dissertation:* “Economic Sanctions as overriding mandatory rules in international arbitration” (Distinction)

**UNIVERSITY OF MEDELLÍN**, Bachelor of Laws (2:1 equivalent) | March 2017

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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**TOBAR & ROMERO** | Associate | Colombia | May 2024 – Present

- Representing a major oil & gas company in a dispute against a state-owned company in relation to a joint operating agreement.
- Part of the team representing a US-company in a post-M&A dispute in the aeronautical sector.
- Part of the team representing a private entity in two construction arbitrations commenced under the CCB Arbitration Rules.
- Assisting in the representation of an oil & gas company in a tort claim related to an oil spill in eastern Colombia.

**VOLTERRA FIETTA LLP** | Staff Lawyer | United Kingdom | August 2023 – January 2024

- Part of the team representing a Caribbean State before the International Court of Justice.
- Assisted in the representation of an eastern European State in an investment arbitration in connection with banking and financial activities.
- Fact finding and conducting risk analysis for advising a mining company on a potential investment claim against a Western European State.
- Part of the team representing a Caribbean State in advisory proceedings before the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.
- Fact-finding, drafting and filing submissions with UN Human Rights Bodies on behalf of the civilian National Unity Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

**SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP** | Intern | Germany | January – February 2023

- Draft the fact section of a Request for Arbitration in a dispute to be initiated by a biotech company to enforce a license agreement under the ICC Arbitration Rules.
- Research on objections and challenges against arbitrators to prevent the appointment of an arbitrator appointed by the opposing side in an arbitration commenced under DIS Arbitration Rules.
- Fact finding on an opponent’s corporate structure for advice on potential litigation in Germany.

- Draft memo and submission concerning a pricing formula in a post-M&A arbitration in the chemical sector commenced under the DIS Arbitration Rules.

**MEDELLÍN MAYOR'S OFFICE** | In-House Counsel | Colombia | July 2020 – September 2021

- Member of the team drafting a new City Tax Code to attract foreign investment into the city. This City Tax Code was approved and implemented by the City Council in October 2021.
- Advised on a cooperation agreement in a public-private partnership to build a spectacle centre in the city worth USD 30 million. The project passed the feasibility study.

**SANTIAGO ARBITRATION AND MEDIATION CENTER** / Intern | Chile | April – November 2019

- Researched and drafted a report on the Prague Rules.
- Reported on 72 arbitration-related cases in Chile between 2002 and 2019 for the centre's book *Arbitration in the Chilean Courts*.
- Supported lawyers of the centre in their daily activities.

**SWISS INTERNATIONAL LAW SCHOOL** | Intern to Professor Dr Ingeborg Schwenzer | June – August 2020

- Researched and analysed statutes, court decisions, arbitral awards, and documents relating to the law of contracts in different jurisdictions for the 2nd Edition of the Global Sales and Contract Lawbook (GSCL) published by Oxford University Press.

**UNIVERSITY OF MEDELLÍN** | Research Fellow | Colombia | April 2018- April 2019

- Conducted a research project on international conflicts of jurisdiction arising out of the Special Jurisdiction created amid the Final Peace Agreement in Colombia.
- Published two peer-reviewed papers resulting from the research project.

**COJURÍDICAS LA S.A.S** | Associate | Colombia | July 2017- April 2019

- Acted as an advocate attorney in litigation related to an insurance claim worth USD 50K.
- Part of the team representing a construction supply company against a state-owned entity for breach of contract in a USD 200K dispute, which was later settled.
- Part of the team representing an Italian investor in a real estate company on matters related to a shareholders dispute and a parallel claim for breach of fiduciary duties worth USD 2.5MM.
- Drafted memorials, court documents, and advisory opinions in support of commercial matters, including bankruptcy, contract law, administrative law, and corporate law.

**PLAZA MAYOR MEDELLÍN** | Legal Assistant | Colombia | November 2013- September 2015

- Assisted in free zone and foreign trade transactions.
- Supported the legal department in carrying out legal research and reviewing contracts and documents.

**LANGUAGES**

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*Spanish*: Native

*English*: Bilingual

*German*: Basic

**PUBLICATIONS**

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- Author: "Glencore v Colombia: A Tale of Legally Coerced Evidence", *ICSID Review*, 2023
- Author: "Should Arbitral Tribunals Apply Sanctions Against Russia as Overriding Mandatory Rules?" *Kluwer Arbitration Blog*, 2022
- Co-author: "The special jurisdiction for peace in Colombia: possible International conflicts of jurisdiction", *Jurídicas*, Issue 17, 2020, pp. 29-52 (*English*)
- Co-author: "International Conflicts of Jurisdiction", *Revista de Derecho Privado*, Issue 37, 2019, pp. 285-311 (*Spanish*)