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**Bars and Courts**

District of Columbia Bar, 2014

Florida State Bar, 2014

**Education**

JD, American University, Washington  
College of Law, summa cum laude,  
Order of the Coif, 2013

BA, University of North Carolina, 2007

**Languages**

Spanish

English

Portuguese

**Citizenship**

United States

Venezuela

## Practice Experience

Estefanía San Juan is an associate in the Litigation and International Arbitration Practice Groups. Ms. San Juan specializes in international dispute resolution and transnational disputes involving sovereign states and Latin America.

Her experience includes investment arbitrations before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) and under the UNCITRAL rules, as well as in commercial arbitration and litigation in various forums. These cases have spanned various substantive areas, including infrastructure, energy, sovereign debt, environment, among others. Ms. San Juan routinely advises investors on designing and executing an overarching strategy, including as it relates to investment protections and coordination of parallel dispute proceedings in multiple fronts. She also advises clients on complex civil matters across multiple jurisdictions that involve compliance, regulatory, legislative, and policy issues, including in the transportation and technology sectors.

A native of Colombia and Venezuela, Ms. San Juan is multilingual in English, Spanish, and Portuguese. She has lived, studied and worked in Colombia, Costa Rica and the United States.

Ms. San Juan has additional experience with the chambers of the Honorable Judge Paul L. Friedman of the US District Court for the District of Columbia, the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund (MALDEF) in Washington, DC and Legal Services of Southern Piedmont Immigrant Justice Program in Charlotte, NC.

**Experience:**

- Ongoing representation of a major construction company in its claim under the US-Ecuador Bilateral Investment Treaty
- Ongoing representation and advice to investors and project company related to the Quito airport
- Representation of the Republic of Peru and a State-owned mining company in two arbitrations related to a metallurgical facility
- Representation of an Asian company in a commercial arbitration and related proceedings against an Ecuadorian Public Company in Panama and BVI relating to port concession in Ecuador
- Representation of the Republic of Peru in the first arbitration under the US-Peru Free Trade Agreement resulting in the dismissal of all claims
- Representation of client in an ICC arbitration pursuant to an EPC Contract in connection with a hydroelectric plant in Central America
- Representation of client in connection with investment issues related to a hydroelectric plant in a Central American country

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- Representation of the Republic of Peru arbitration under a contract and the UK-Peru BIT in a dispute relating to ports and sovereign wealth funds
  - Representation in a mass claim relating to Argentine Sovereign debt

## Speaking Engagements

*“Lanzamiento de la Encuesta de Arbitraje Internacional 2021 de Queen Mary University of London en América Latina,”* White & Case 2020

*“Arbitraje en Colombia: La intersección de lo local y lo global,”* Bogota Chamber of Commerce 2020

*“Arbitraje en tiempos de crisis, y los casos del Perú,”* Lima Very Young Arbitration Practitioners (LVYAP) 2020

*“Ecuador: Arbitraje con el Estado,”* Virtual 2020

*“The Global Debt Crisis and the Rise of Investor-State Dispute Settlement,”* University of Miami Law, Miami 2020

*“Progressive Ideas and International Legal Reforms,”* ACS Houston/South Florida 2020

*“¿El arbitraje en crisis?: Consecuencias de la corrupción en el arbitraje: Dónde estamos y hacia dónde vamos. ¿Cómo tratar las alegaciones de corrupción en un arbitraje?”* Women in Arbitration Conference, Instituto Peruano de Arbitraje (IPA), Lima 2020

*“Issues Conflicts: Los conflictos de intereses en los arbitrajes internacionales CIADI,”* Investment Arbitration Conference, Instituto Peruano de Arbitraje (IPA), Santiago 2019

*“Investment Protection in Latin America,”* The Inter-American Bar Association (IABA), DC Chapter, Washington 2017

*“Arbitration Procedure in International Commercial Arbitration,”* American University Washington College of Law, Washington 2016

## Professional Associations

American Bar Association

Hispanic National Bar Association

Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia