

Juan Camilo Jiménez-Valencia

Nationality: Colombian || Admitted to practice in Colombia since 2013 and registered in Brussels.

Languages: Spanish (native) || English (fluent) || French (working knowledge)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- September 2018 onwards **Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels, Belgium** | Associate.
I practice international arbitration in the team led by Professor Bernard Hanotiau. I act as administrative secretary or assistant to tribunals in international commercial and investment arbitrations, spanning various industry sectors.
- January - June 2017
6 months **Latham & Watkins LLP, Paris, France** | Legal intern.
I worked actively on two commercial arbitrations, one regarding the construction of a dam in a Latin American country under New York law, another concerning the termination of an agency agreement under Colombian law, as well as on two investment treaty arbitrations. My role consisted in drafting submissions to tribunals and preparing expert reports and witness statements. Additionally, I worked on research projects and occasionally assisted Mr Fernando Mantilla-Serrano in his duties as an arbitrator.
- June 2013 – December 2016
3 years, 6 months **Dentons, Bogotá, Colombia** | Associate.
I practiced law in the Arbitration and Litigation Group. I was involved in civil, administrative, and unfair trade litigation before local courts, the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce, and both domestic and international arbitration tribunals. I pleaded before local and appellate courts, as well as before domestic arbitration tribunals in Colombia. I helped in drafting a request for recognition of a foreign arbitral award (LCIA) before the Colombian Supreme Court of Justice. I have experience in international arbitration proceedings before the International Chamber of Commerce as counsel, as well as by assisting Mr Alberto Zuleta-Londoño, the former Arbitration Partner of the firm, as chairman in an ICC case.
- January 2015 - December 2016
2 years **Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia** | Professor of Roman Law.
I taught Roman Law comparing it with modern Colombian obligations and contract law. My classes gathered around 60 students per semester, to whom I had to lecture and grade their exams. This allowed me to enhance my oral skills and to stay updated in obligations and contract law as the pillars of private law.
- June – August 2012
3 months **Brigard & Urrutia, Bogotá, Colombia** | Legal intern.
I worked on a domestic arbitration, representing a client against a Colombian public entity regarding a concession agreement. My role was to review and assess evidence in the docket file and to draft a part of the closing arguments.

EDUCATION:

- September 2017 – August 2018 **MIDS Geneva LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement, Geneva, Switzerland**
Awarded a full Merit-based scholarship. Appointed to give the graduation speech on behalf of the students. GPA of 5.70 / 6.
Selected courses: The Organization of International Dispute || International Legal Proceedings || Comparative Methodology of Contract Law || Arbitration in the US || ICC Arbitration || International

Arbitration in Latin America || Philosophical Questions in International Arbitration || Public Policy in International Arbitration || The Arbitration Agreement in International Commercial Arbitration || The New York Convention of 1958 || WTO Dispute Settlement.

2008 - 2013 **Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogota, Colombia|**

Qualified Colombian Lawyer since 2013. Ranked top 5 of my class. GPA of 4.38 over 5.0.

2007 - 2008 **Université Catholique de Lyon, Lyon, France|**

Two semesters of language and French Culture.

SELECTED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

July 2016 **International Arbitration Academy, Paris, France|**

Participant.

2015 to date **Colombian Very Young Arbitration Practitioners – COLVYAP, Colombia|**

Along with five colleagues we founded *Colombian Very Young Arbitration Practitioners*. We organise conferences regarding transnational issues related to both commercial and investment treaty arbitration. We create networking opportunities such as working breakfasts in law firms to eliminate barriers between well-known arbitrators and young practitioners, and we are undertaking a mentoring programme linking 15 young practitioners to 3 of the best Colombian arbitrators. Furthermore, we developed a webpage that allows Colombian arbitration practitioners to upload blog entrances, and research papers.

2011 - 2013 **Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia|**

Judge of the “X Concurso Iberoamericano de Derecho Internacional y Derechos Humanos Francisco Suarez S.J.” A Public International Law moot court competition, 2013.

Represented the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana in the “Concours de Droit International Charles Rousseau.” A Public International Law moot court competition in French. We were granted the Special Award by the Francophone Network of International Law, 2012.

Member of the Editorial Committee of “Foro Javeriano” The law school’s newspaper, from 2011 to 2012.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- “Colombia.” Getting the Deal Through – Arbitration. Law Business Research, London. Alberto Zuleta, Juan Camilo Fandiño and Juan Camilo Jiménez. 2016.
- “Colombia.” The International Review of the Americas, Global Arbitration Review. Alberto Zuleta, Juan Camilo Fandiño and Juan Camilo Jiménez. 2016.
- “Law & Practice: Colombia.” Chambers Practice Guides: International Arbitration, London. Alberto Zuleta, Juan Camilo Fandiño and Juan Camilo Jiménez. 2016.
- “Colombia.” Getting the Deal Through – Dispute Resolution. Law Business Research, London. Alberto Zuleta, Juan Camilo Fandiño and Juan Camilo Jiménez. 2015.
- “Chapter 13: Colombia.” The International Arbitration Review. Sixth Edition. Law Business Research. Alberto Zuleta and Juan Camilo Jiménez. 2015.
- “El Levantamiento del Velo Corporativo Aplicado a Organizaciones Internacionales.” Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Bogotá. Laura Aristizábal and Juan Camilo Jiménez. 2013.