

Juan Camilo Jiménez-Valencia

Nationality: Colombian, Belgian || Admitted to practice in Colombia since 2013 and registered in Brussels since 2018.

Languages: Spanish (native) || English (bilingual) || Portuguese (fluent) || French (B2).

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- September 2018 onwards **Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels, Belgium**
Counsel (from 2024) / Senior Associate (from 2021).
I sit as an International Arbitrator in commercial disputes and act as Tribunal Secretary / Assistant to the Tribunal, in commercial and investment arbitrations. My experience includes high-value and complex cases under a variety of arbitration rules (ICC / SIAC / ICSID / UNCITRAL / LCIA / DIFC-LCIA / CEPANI), spanning various industry sectors including Oil & Gas, Mining, Nuclear Energy, Construction, M&A, Banking, Real Estate, Hospitality, Consumer Appliances, and Aviation. Furthermore, I repeatedly act as a panellist in in-person and virtual speaking engagements / courses, regarding hot topics in international commercial and investment arbitration.
- January - June 2017 **Latham & Watkins LLP, Paris, France**
Legal intern.
- June 2013 – December 2016 **Dentons, Bogotá, Colombia**
Associate.
I was involved as counsel in civil, administrative, and unfair trade litigation before local courts, the Superintendence of Industry and Commerce, and both domestic and international arbitration proceedings. I was able to plead cases before appellate courts and domestic arbitration tribunals. I also assisted in drafting a request for recognition of a foreign arbitral award (English / LCIA) before the Colombian Supreme Court.
- January 2015 - December 2016 **Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia**
Professor of Roman Law. I lectured during four consecutive semesters (circa 60 students per semester), comparing private law institutions which emerged from Roman law to modern Colombian Law of Obligations and Contract Law. I also assisted in drafting moot court cases for students along with other professors within the Private Law Department.

EDUCATION:

- September 2017 – August 2018 **MIDS Geneva LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement, Geneva, Switzerland**
Awarded a full merit-based scholarship. GPA of 5.70 / 6. Selected to give the graduation speech on behalf of the students. After concluding the LL.M., I was appointed as the mentor of two students from South Korea and Colombia, for a one-year period each.
- 2008 - 2013 **Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá, Colombia**
Qualified Colombian Lawyer since 2013. Ranked top 5 of my class. GPA of 4.38 / 5.0.

2007 - 2008 **Université Catholique de Lyon, Lyon, France**
Undertook two semesters of Language and French Culture before law-school.

SELECTED EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

- 2019 to date **Latin American Arbitration Practitioners EU – LATAP EU, Europe**
Co-founder. We regularly hold conferences, webinars, and networking events that provide a platform for young Latin American lawyers based in Europe to discuss trending issues concerning international dispute settlement.
- 2015 to date **Colombian Very Young Arbitration Practitioners – COLVYAP, Colombia**
Co-founder. We organise conferences and events regarding transnational issues related to both commercial and investment treaty arbitration and create networking opportunities.
- 2022 to 2023 **Young ICCA Mentoring Programme 9th Cycle, Worldwide**
I assisted Professor Njeri Kariuki (Kenia) in lecturing and mentoring lawyers from Nigeria, Poland, India, and Italy, regarding international dispute settlement, during a two-year programme.
- 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. Our team was 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:

- “Third Party Funding – A Glimpse into the Future”. 40 Under 40: International Arbitration. 2024.
- “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.

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