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Thomas James Biscomb is a Uruguayan, British and Irish national, trained as a lawyer in Uruguay, specialized in commercial law and international arbitration.

Experience in International Arbitration

Thomas is a Senior Associate at Devarb, a boutique of arbitrators founded by Deva Villanúa.

He acts as secretary and assistant to arbitral tribunals in arbitration proceedings, including international, ad hoc and administered arbitrations involving both commercial and investment disputes. Most of the cases are administered by ICC, ICSID, PCA and Spanish or Latin American arbitral institutions. As to ad hoc arbitrations, most of them are subject to the UNCITRAL Rules.

Before joining Devarb, Thomas worked at Armesto & Asociados, where he also acted as secretary and assistant to arbitral tribunals, and in *Ferrere Abogados* in Uruguay, where he gained experience in international commercial arbitration.

Professional memberships

- List of Arbitrators of the *Cámara de Bélgica y Luxemburgo, Perú*;
- Vice President, *Arbitraje Alumni*;
- Spanish Club of Arbitration;
- ICC YAAF;
- LCIA YIAG;

Additional professional experience

Between 2019 and 2020, Thomas worked as Legal Advisor at *Sura Asset Management*, where he gained extensive experience in the structuring of investment funds and project finance.

Additionally, he has worked as in-house Commercial Counsel at *Altisource Portfolio Solutions*.

Education

Thomas holds a bachelor's degree in law from the University of Montevideo, Uruguay, obtained in 2017. In the course of his bachelor's degree, Thomas participated in different Moot Court competitions, obtaining the 2nd Place in the 2018 FDI Moot and the 3rd Place in the 2017 Willem C. Vis Moot.

In acknowledgement of these achievements, Thomas has been recognized by the Arbitration and Conciliation Centre of Uruguay for his contributions to the development of arbitration in Uruguay.

Thomas also holds a Master's degree in International Advocacy with distinction in dispute resolution from the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, obtained in 2021, for which he was granted the Extraordinary Prize for obtaining the highest GPA in his class.

Idiomas

Spanish (mother tongue); English (bilingual).