

# DEVA VILLANÚA



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VICE-PRESIDENTE  
(2018 – 2024)



LISTA DE  
ÁRBITROS



LIST OF  
ARBITRATORS AND  
TSD EXPERTS



Nascida em 1978. Casada. Dois filhos. Nacionalidade espanhola.

## Experiência profissional

Deva Villanúa participa de arbitragens internacionais desde 2002.

Foi nomeada coárbitra, árbitra única, árbitra de emergência e presidente em mais de 75 casos comerciais e mais de 15 arbitragens de investimento (incluindo comitês de anulação). Ela também atuou como *Privilege Master* em 3 casos. Deva foi Secretaria do tribunal arbitral em mais de 30 arbitragens comerciais e participou ativamente como assistente em mais de 15 arbitragens de investimento.

De julho de 2018 a junho de 2024, Deva foi Vice-presidente da Corte de Arbitragem da CCI.

Além disso, integra a lista de árbitros do ICSID e a Lista de Candidatos Aptos para atuar como Árbitros e Especialistas TSD da Comissão Europeia.

## Outras Associações profissionais

- Vocal da Junta Diretiva do Club Español e Iberoamericano del Arbitraje;
- Equal Representation in Arbitration (Steering Committee);
- Câmaras de Comércio: Lima, Lisboa, Quito e Uruguai;
- Am-Cham Peru;
- Membro do Painel de Árbitros de SHAC e BAC/BIAC;
- Inscrita na Ordem dos Advogados de Madri e na Associação de Economistas de Madri.

## Formação

Graduada em Direito e em Administração e Direção de Empresas pela Universidade Carlos III, Madri. Obteve o Abitur no Colégio Alemão de Madri.

## Reconhecimentos públicos

Deva é classificada pela Chambers como Band 1 de Most in Demand Arbitrators na Espanha e Band 3 a nível global; ela também é ranqueada pela Who's Who Legal e pela Leaders League e foi incluída no Top 50 Women List da InspiraLaw.

## Idiomas

Espanhol (nativo); alemão (bilíngue); inglês (bilíngue); português (fluente); francês (intermediário).

## LIST OF ARBITRATIONS

### As an Arbitrator<sup>1</sup>:

#### *Commercial Arbitrations*

1. **Portuguese purchaser vs. Luxembourgish seller**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, Share Purchase and Loan Assignment Agreements, Portuguese law, English language (2025).
2. **Latin American seaport operator vs. Latin American, Swiss and Singaporean commodities suppliers**, President, ICC, petroleum-derivatives handling and storage agreement, Colombian law, Spanish language (2025).
3. **Brazilian energy companies vs. Brazilian government agency**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, concession contract, Brazilian law, Portuguese language (2025).
4. **Spanish energy company vs. Spanish energy company**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, EPC contract, Spanish law, Spanish language (2024).
5. **Salvadoran construction company vs. South Korean construction company**, President, ICC, cooperation agreement, Salvadoran law, English language (2024).
6. **Mexican energy company vs. Italian and Mexican contractors**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, EPC contract and financing agreements, Mexican law, English language (2024).
7. **Mexican contractors vs. Mexican energy companies**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, EPC contract and financing agreements, Mexican law, English language (2024).
8. **Mexican construction company vs. Mexican energy company and Mexican investment company**, Chairwoman, ICC, EPC Contract, Mexican law, Spanish language (2024).
9. **Latin American transport infrastructure company vs. Latin American government agency**, Chairwoman, ICDR, concession contract, Colombian Law, Spanish language (2024).
10. **Spanish digital services company vs. Mexican information technology services company**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, termination agreement, Mexican law, Spanish language (2024).
11. **Mexican energy company vs. Mexican oil and gas company**, Chairwoman, ICC, energy supply agreement, Mexican law, Spanish language (2023).
12. **Spanish company vs. Spanish nationals and a Spanish company**, Chairwoman, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish language (2023).
13. **Dutch, Japanese and Singaporean oil & gas companies vs. Brazilian energy company**, Chairwoman, ICC, floating, production, storage and off-loading unit charter agreement, Brazilian law, Portuguese language (2023).
14. **Swiss company vs. Spanish company**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, supply contract, Spanish law, Spanish language (2023).
15. **Brazilian supplier vs. Swedish purchaser**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, supply contract, Spanish law, Spanish language (2023).
16. **Brazilian producer vs. Brazilian purchaser**, Chairwoman, CAM-CCBC, offshore modules purchase agreement, Brazilian law, English language (2023).
17. **Luxembourgish company vs. British and Hong Kong companies**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, quota sale and purchase agreement, Portuguese law, English language (2022).
18. **Spanish company vs. Spanish and French companies**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, share sale and purchase agreement, Spanish law, English language (2022).

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<sup>1</sup> Or similar roles.

19. **Colombian chemical company vs. Swiss, US and Colombian consumer goods companies**, Chairwoman, ICC, Colombian law, Spanish language (2022).
20. **Brazilian energy company vs. Brazilian energy company**, Chairwoman, ICC, energy supply agreement, Brazilian law, Portuguese language (2022).
21. **Spanish energy company vs. German energy company**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, Spanish law, English language (2022).
22. **Spanish engineering and construction company vs. Portuguese biomass plant operators**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, Portuguese law, English language (2022).
23. **Mexican logistics company vs. Mexican distributor of hydrocarbons, petroleum and petrochemical products**, Chairwoman, ICC, Mexican law, Spanish language (2022).
24. **Spanish insurance companies vs. Spanish banks**, Co-arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish language (2021).
25. **Canadian and Barbadian investment funds vs. Peruvian real estate company**, Co-arbitrator, AmCham Peru, framework investment agreement, Peruvian law, Spanish language (2021).
26. **Peruvian gas distributor vs. Peruvian electricity utility**, Co-arbitrator, CCL, Distribution Agreement, Peruvian law, Spanish language (2021).
27. **Peruvian oil and gas company vs. Peruvian, Korean and Uruguayan oil and gas companies**, Chairwoman, ICC, Peruvian law, Spanish language (2021).
28. **Ecuadorian telecommunications consortium vs. Ecuadorian regulatory agency**, Co-arbitrator, CIAM (Quito), concession agreement, Equatorian law, Spanish language (2021).
29. **Portuguese bridge engineering company vs. Mexican construction company**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, UNIDROIT Principles, Spanish language (2021).
30. **Spanish energy company vs. Spanish energy company**, Sole Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, share purchase agreement, Spanish law, Spanish language (2020).
31. **International consortium in the petroleum sector vs. Caspian Sea Republic**, Chairwoman, *ad-hoc*, English language (2020).
32. **Brazilian engineering company vs. Dutch holding company**, Privilege Master, ICC, English language (2020).
33. **Peruvian company vs. Peruvian company** (corporate dispute), Chairwoman, AmCham Peru, Peruvian law, Spanish language (2019).
34. **Chilean construction company vs. Peruvian state entity**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, Peruvian law, Spanish language (2019).
35. **Supplier vs. solar powerplant constructor and owner**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, Brazilian law, English language (2019).
36. **Fast food chain vs. group of investors**, Co-arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, Spanish law, Spanish language (2019).
37. **Danish company vs. Spanish company** (corporate dispute), Co-arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, Spanish law, English language (2019).
38. **Spanish wholesale club company vs. Spanish food and beverages retail company**, Chairwoman, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, Spanish law, English language (2019).
39. **Argentinian oil and gas company vs. Venezuelan oil company and US and Dutch affiliates**, Chairwoman, ICC, Dutch law, English language (2019).
40. **US construction company vs. Central American office of an international organisation**, Chairwoman, UNCITRAL, *lex mercatoria*, Spanish language (2019).
41. **Mexican solar system company vs. Mexican electricity utility**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, Mexican law, Spanish language (2019).

42. **Latin American electricity company vs. state-owned electricity utility**, Chairwoman, ICC, Mexican law, Spanish language (2018).
43. **Brazilian subsidiary of energy company vs. Spanish engineering and construction company**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, Brazilian law, Portuguese language (2018).
44. **Mexican construction company vs. Mexican petrochemical company**, Chairwoman, ICC, Mexican law, Spanish language (2018).
45. **Peruvian farming community vs. Peruvian mining company**, Co-arbitrator, Centro de Arbitraje de la Cámara de Comercio de Lima, Framework Agreement, Peruvian law, Spanish language (2018).
46. **Spanish purchaser vs. Swiss seller**, Sole Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, Spanish law, English language (2017).
47. **Independent review panel expert determination on objections to the application of new generic top-level domain**, Co-arbitrator, International Centre for Expertise, ICC, English language (2017).
48. **Independent review panel expert determination on objections to the application of new generic top-level domain**, Co-arbitrator, International Centre for Expertise, ICC, English language (2017).
49. **Independent review panel expert determination on objections to the application of new generic top-level domain**, Co-arbitrator, International Centre for Expertise, ICC, English language (2017).
50. **Virgin Islands company vs. Colombian company**, Chairwoman, ICC, shareholders' agreement, Colombian law, Spanish language (2017).
51. **French distillery vs. Spanish distillery**, Sole Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, *es aequo et bono*, Spanish language (2016).
52. **Spanish Fund manager vs. Spanish Venture Capital Fund**, Chairwoman, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, Spanish law and language (2016).
53. **Spanish beverage producer vs. beverage distributor**, Chairwoman, Spanish Court of Arbitration, distribution agreement, Spanish law and language (2016).
54. **Spanish construction company vs. Spanish construction company**, Emergency Arbitrator, Spanish Court of Arbitration, consortium agreement, Spanish law and language (2016).
55. **Spanish and Chilean train construction companies vs. Canadian and Chilean train construction companies**, Sole Arbitrator, ICC, consortium agreement, Spanish law, English language (2016).
56. **Spanish company vs. Spanish bank**, Sole Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, financial derivatives contract, Spanish law and language (2016).
57. **Polish supplier vs. Turkish purchaser**, Chairwoman, ICC, Swiss law, English language (2016).
58. **Start-up company (Spain) vs. investor (Spain)**, Sole Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, shareholders' agreement, Spanish law and language (2016).
59. **Emirati commodity importer vs. Colombian steel company**, Sole Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, Spanish law and language (2015).
60. **Spanish construction company vs. Spanish state entity**, Co-arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, administrative concession contract, Spanish law and language (2015).
61. **Mexican construction company vs. Bolivian state entity**, Emergency Arbitrator, ICC, Bolivian law, Spanish language (2015).
62. **German consulting firm vs. Peruvian state entity**, Chairwoman, ICC, German law, Spanish language (2015).

63. **Spanish company vs. Spanish company in IT sector**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, service agreement, Spanish law and language (2014).
64. **International equipment procurement intermediary vs. Swiss manufacturer**, Sole Arbitrator, ICC, Swiss law, English language (2014).
65. **Spanish subsidiary of US manufacturers vs. Spanish distributor**, Sole Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, Spanish law and language (2013).
66. **Spanish company vs. Spanish bank**, Sole Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, financial derivatives contract, Spanish law and language (2012).
67. **German subcontractor vs. Dutch contractor**, Chairwoman, ICC, construction agreement, Spanish law and Spanish and English language (2012).
68. **Spanish franchisor vs. Spanish franchisee**, Co-arbitrator, *ad hoc*, franchise agreement, Spanish law and language (2012).
69. **Spanish bank vs. Spanish company**, Co-arbitrator, Spanish Court of Arbitration, financial derivatives contract, Spanish law and language (2011).
70. **Spanish construction company vs. Spanish bank**, Co-arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, financial derivatives contract, Spanish law and language (2011).
71. **Spanish shareholder vs. Dutch and Spanish pharmaceutical companies**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, shareholders' agreement, Spanish law, English language (2010).
72. **Spanish timber company vs. Spanish insurance company**, Sole arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, insurance policy, Spanish law and language (2010).
73. **Spanish franchisor vs. Spanish franchisee**, Co-arbitrator, *ad hoc*, franchise agreement, Spanish law and language (2010).
74. **Spanish bank vs. Spanish company**, Co-arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, financial derivatives contract, Spanish law and language (2009).
75. **Spanish subsidiary of German bank vs. British insurance company**, Sole Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, breach of insurance policy, Spanish law and language (2009).
76. **Spanish subsidiary of US insurance company vs. Spanish maritime transportation company**, Sole Arbitrator, ICC, claim for damages, Spanish law and language (2009).
77. **Spanish company vs. Spanish company**, Sole Arbitrator, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, breach of service contract, Spanish law and language (2009).

## ISDS

1. **Petaquilla Minerals, Ltd. v. Republic of Panama**, Chairwoman (co-arbitrators: Oscar Garibaldi and Carlos Paitán), ICSID Case No. ARB/24/12, investment arbitration under BIT, Spanish language (2024).
2. **Cypriot investor v. Eastern European state**, Chairwoman (co-arbitrators: J. Christopher Thomas and Kaj Hobér), SCC, investment arbitration under ECT, English language (2024).
3. **BA Desarrollos LLC vs. Argentine Republic**, Chairwoman (co-arbitrators: Stephen L. Drymer and Luis González García), ICSID Case No. ARB/23/32, investment arbitration under BIT, Spanish and English language (2023).
4. **Abertis Infraestructuras, S.A. vs. Argentine Republic**, Chairwoman (co-arbitrators: Elisabeth Eljuri and Loretta Malintoppi), ICSID Case No. ARB/23/39, investment arbitration under BIT, Spanish language (2023).
5. **Palmerola International Airport, S.A. de C.V. v. Republic of Honduras**, Co-arbitrator (other arbitrators: Dário Moura Vicente (president of the tribunal) and Eduardo Silva Romero (co-arbitrator)), ICSID Case No. ARB/23/42, Spanish Language (2023).
6. **SGO Corporation Limited vs. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**, Chairwoman (co-arbitrators: John Rooney and Raúl Vinuesa), ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)22/2 (2023).
7. **Blue Sea Holdings LLC and Oceans Group International S.A. v. Republic of Panama**, Chairwoman (co-arbitrators: Albert Jan Van den Berg and Gonzalo Stampa), PCA Case No. 2022-50, investment arbitration under BIT, English language (2023).
8. **Singaporean and Dutch investors vs. Western Asian state**, Privilege Master, ICSID, English language (2022).
9. **Luxembourgish investor vs. Latin American state**, Privilege Master, ICSID, English language (2022).
10. **Infinito Gold Ltd. vs. Republic of Costa Rica**, Member of the Annulment Committee (other committee members: D. Brian King (Chairman) and José Antonio Moreno Rodríguez), ICSID Case No. ARB/14/5, annulment proceedings (2022).
11. **Société Générale S.A. vs. Republic of Croatia**, Chairwoman (co-arbitrators: George Bermann and Vanessa Mak), ICSID Case No. ARB/19/33, investment arbitration under BIT, English language (2021).
12. **Latin American petrochemical company vs. Latin American state**, Co-arbitrator, UNCITRAL, Investment Treaty-based arbitration, Spanish language (2021).
13. **TECO Guatemala Holdings, LLC vs. Republic of Guatemala**, Chairwoman (other committee members: Doug Jones and Lawrence Boo), ICSID Case No. ARB/10/23, annulment proceedings (2021).
14. **IBT Group, LLC and IBT, LLC vs. Republic of Panama**, Chairwoman (co-arbitrators: Guido Tawil and Mónica Pinto), ICSID Case No. Arb/20/31, investment arbitration under BIT, Spanish language (2020).
15. **South32 SA Investments Limited vs. Republic of Colombia**, Chairwoman (co-arbitrators: Guido Tawil and Andrés Jana), (Assistant to the Tribunal: Francisca S. Cardoso), ICSID Case No. ARB/20/9, investment arbitration under BIT, Spanish and English languages (2020).
16. **Leopoldo Castillo Bozo vs. Republic of Panama**, Chairwoman (co-arbitrators: Rodrigo Barahona Israel and Gabriel Bottini), PCA Case No. 2019-40, investment arbitration under BIT, Spanish language (2020).
17. **Italian construction companies vs. South American state railways institution and South American state**, Co-arbitrator, ICC, Spanish language (2019).

18. **Air Canada vs. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**, Co-arbitrator (other arbitrators: Pierre Tercier (president of the tribunal) and Charles Poncet (co-arbitrator)), (ICSID Case No. ARB(AF)/17/1), English language (2017).

**As Secretary to the Tribunal:**

1. **Latin American oil refinery vs. construction companies**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, construction agreement, English and Spanish language (2016).
2. **Belgian auditor vs. Italian individuals**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, Belgian law, English language (2016).
3. **Gaming sector companies vs. East European state**, Administrative Secretary, UNCITRAL, investment arbitration under BIT, English language (2016).
4. **Expert determination on objections to the application of new generic top-level domain**, Assistant to the Expert, International Centre for Expertise, ICC, English language (2013).
5. **Expert determination on objections to the application of new generic top-level domain**, Assistant to the Expert, International Centre for Expertise, ICC, English language (2013).
6. **Expert determination on objections to the application of new generic top-level domain**, Assistant to the Expert, International Centre for Expertise, ICC, English language (2013).
7. **Expert determination on objections to the application of new generic top-level domain**, Assistant to the Expert, International Centre for Expertise, ICC, English language (2013).
8. **Expert determination on objections to the application of new generic top-level domain**, Assistant to the Expert, International Centre for Expertise, ICC, English language (2013).
9. **Spanish bottled water company vs. Spanish bank**, Administrative Secretary, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, financial derivatives contract, Spanish law and language, (2013).
10. **Ecuadorian company vs. Ecuadorian state company**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, public service concession agreement, Ecuadorian law, Spanish language (2012).
11. **Middle Eastern pipeline operator vs. Middle Eastern gas producer and Middle Eastern gas purchaser**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, gas supply and purchase agreement, English law and language (2012).
12. **Spanish company vs. Spanish bank**, Administrative Secretary, Court of Arbitration of Madrid, financial derivatives contract, Spanish law and language (2012).
13. **Austrian joint venture vs. US shareholder**, Administrative Secretary, VIAC, termination of shareholders' agreement, Austrian law, English language (2011).
14. **State-owned enterprise vs. European state**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, purchase agreement in the defence sector, English language (2010).
15. **Nova Scotia Power Incorporated vs. Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela**, Assistant to the Chairman, PCA, investment arbitration under BIT, English language (2009).
16. **Spanish subsidiary of private equity fund vs. sister company of the same private equity fund**, Administrative Secretary to the Adjudicator, *ad hoc*, termination of joint venture, Spanish law, English language (2009).
17. **Spanish seller vs. Spanish purchaser**, Administrative Secretary, Spanish Court of Arbitration, share purchase agreement, Spanish law and language (2008).
18. **Uruguayan association vs. financial company**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, sale of investment funds, Uruguayan law, Spanish language (2008).

19. **Mr. Vito G. Gallo vs. Government of Canada**, Assistant to the Chairman, UNCITRAL, PCA, investment arbitration under NAFTA, English language (2007).
20. **City Oriente Limited vs. Republic of Ecuador and Empresa Estatal Petróleos del Ecuador (Petroecuador)**, Assistant to the Chairman, ICSID Case No. ARB/06/21, under investment contract, Spanish language (2007).
21. **Mr. Joseph Charles Lemire vs. Ukraine**, Assistant to the Chairman, ICSID Case No. ARB/06/18, investment arbitration under BIT, English language (2007).
22. **Argentinian company vs. German company and Argentinian subsidiary of German company**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, joint venture agreement, extraordinary legislation, Argentinian law, Spanish language (2007).
23. **British company vs. state-owned enterprise**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, construction agreement, expropriation, Iranian law / Sharia law, English language (2006).
24. **Spanish company vs. Spanish gas supplier**, Administrative Secretary, *ad hoc*, gas distribution agreement, determination of gas price, Spanish law and language (2005).
25. **German airplane leasing company vs. Mexican lessor**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, aircraft lease agreements, German law, English language (2005).
26. **Argentinian company vs. international supplier**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, construction agreement, English language (2005).
27. **Mexican subsidiary of US company vs. Mexican state-owned enterprise**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, construction agreement, Mexican law Spanish language, (2005).
28. **International construction consortium vs. Colombian state-owned enterprise**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, construction agreement, Colombian law, Spanish language (2005).
29. **Spanish sellers vs. Spanish subsidiary of Italian purchaser**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, share purchase agreement, Spanish law and language (2005).
30. **Spanish seller vs. British purchaser**, Administrative Secretary, CIMA, share purchase agreement, Spanish law and language (2004).
31. **Luxembourgish bank holding vs. Central European republic**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, dispute arising from privatization of a bank, Austrian law, English language (2004).
32. **Brazilian energy company vs. Brazilian energy company**, Administrative Secretary, ICC, shareholders' agreement, Brazilian law, English language (2004).
33. **Banco Central do Brasil vs. Banco Central del Uruguay**, Assistant to the Chairman, arbitration between central banks under ALADI Rules, Spanish language, (2006).
34. **SAUR International vs. Argentine Republic**, Assistant to the Chairman, ICSID Case No. ARB/04/4, investment arbitration under BIT, Spanish and French languages (2004).
35. **Unisys Corporation vs. Argentine Republic**, Assistant to the Chairman, ICSID Case No. ARB/03/27, investment arbitration under BIT, English language (2004).
36. **Canadian Company vs. Bolivian state agency**, Administrative Secretary, UNCITRAL, construction agreement, Bolivian law, Spanish and English languages (2003).