

Nicolás Caballero-Hernández

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Education

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

LL.M., May 2023

Focus: International arbitration, contract law, damages and negotiation

Honors: Colombian Central Bank – Enrique Low Murtra scholar

Colfuturo scholar

Activities: Harvard International Law Students Association (HIALSA), Vice President for Conference

Harvard Law School Project on the Foundations of Private Law, Student Fellow

Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Post-Graduate Degree (“Especialización”) in Private Economic Law, November 2019

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Bachelor in History, November 2018

Honors: “Orden al Mérito Javeriano” Award (best graduate in class)

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Abogado/Lawyer (J.D. equivalent), March 2017

Honors: Ranked 1 in a class of 33

“Orden al Mérito Javeriano” Award (best graduate in class)

Activities: John H. Jackson Moot Court on WTO Law, 2016, World Championship Team

Experience

Hogan Lovells US LLP Miami, United States of America

Foreign Law Clerk, International Arbitration and Litigation Practice (August 2023-Current)

Council of State, Third Chamber (highest court for Administrative Law matters), Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Judicial Law Clerk to Associate Justice José Roberto SÁCHICA (April 2021-July 2022)

- Assisted in drafting 28 opinions in appeal cases regarding performance of contracts involving the construction of infrastructure and public utilities and procurement of telecommunications and public banking and finance.

Posse Herrera Ruiz LLC, Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Associate, Dispute Resolution Practice (December 2019-April 2021)

- Executed legal documents, including lawsuits, witness testimony questionnaires, and other documents in 16 judicial and administrative proceedings before national courts.
- Participated in 2 international arbitrations under the ICC Rules in infrastructure and M&A cases involving claims exceeding 500 million USD.

Constitutional Court, Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Judicial Law Clerk to Associate Justice Alejandro Linares (July 2019-December 2019)

- Reviewed the compliance level of 6 complex orders issued by the Court regarding the protection of fundamental rights to access to water and food in La Guajira.

Esguerra Asesores Jurídicos LLC, Bogotá D.C., Colombia

Associate, Dispute Resolution Practice (February 2017-June 2019)

- Drafted legal documents (i.e. claim, reply to claim, Redfern schedule) in national and international arbitrations in matters related to the oil & gas and telecommunication services’ industries exceeding 300 million USD.

Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Bogotá D.C., Colombia

International Arbitration Professor (February 2018-July 2021)

John H. Jackson Moot Court on WTO Law Professor & Coach (July 2019-July 2020) (4th Place worldwide)

Professional Memberships & Languages

- Licensed to practice law in Colombia; sat for New York Bar exam in July 2023
- Board of Directors of Colombia Very Young Arbitration Practitioners (COLVYAP)
- Spanish (native); English (fluent)

Interests

Running (PR 1:41 B.A.A. Boston Half Marathon, 2022), Latin-American literature, hiking, History.

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Publications

- CABALLERO HERNÁNDEZ, NICOLÁS, PONCE DURÁN, ESTEFANÍA, *Colombia's Council of State sets aside an international arbitral award under the 2012 Colombian arbitration statute for the first time*, published in the International Bar Association's Newsletter [November, 2020] [Original in English]. Available following the link: <https://perma.cc/9QPD-A5FZ>
- CABALLERO HERNÁNDEZ, NICOLÁS Y ORTEGA LINARES, JUAN SEBASTIÁN, *Theory of consideration: ¿Contractual assent protection or institution condemned to extinction? A comparative study*, in Private Law Journal, University of Los Andes, No. 52, 2014 [Original in Spanish] [Colombia, 2014]. Available following the link: <https://perma.cc/8QR2-2U6Q>
- CABALLERO HERNÁNDEZ, NICOLÁS, *Good faith and theory of consideration: Uses related to the protection of the contract equilibrium*, Editorial Académica Española [Original in Spanish] [Germany, 2015].