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A dual Venezuelan-U.S. attorney, Daniel E. Vielleville graduated from Universidad Católica Andrés Bello in Caracas in 1994. Following a master degree in law at the University of Georgia, he practiced law in Caracas with Baker & McKenzie. He gained a J.D. from University of Miami School of Law and was admitted to practice law in New York and Florida in 2003 and 2004, respectively. Prior to joining Assouline & Berlowe, P.A. he was an associate with Greenberg Traurig in Miami and counsel at Crowell & Moring in Washington, D.C. He is partner at Assouline & Berlowe since 2009.

Mr. Vielleville has significant experience in international arbitration, transnational litigation, and international finance and trade, including investor-state and commercial arbitration, complex jurisdictional disputes, dispute resolution, sovereign immunity issues, asset tracing, and cross-border interim relief. He has represented a number of sovereign governments together with geopolitical subdivisions and state instrumentalities. He has also been appointed as expert on Venezuelan law in several arbitration and civil proceedings. He has also negotiated complex international transactions in fields such as finance, mining, energy, maritime transportation and oil and gas.

Daniel was a professor of law at Universidad Central of Venezuela where he has lectured the master's course on arbitration against state-owned entities. He also lectured on Law of the Sea and Maritime Law at that same university. He has lectured at the University of Miami, where he coached their investment-state arbitration moot teams. He frequently publishes and lectures on several topics of international arbitration and litigation. He is co-founder of the Venezuela-American National Bar Association (VENAMBAR) and served as its President.

Education

University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, Florida, J.D., 2003. Honors: Cum Laude

University of Georgia, LL.M., 1996

Universidad Católica Andrés Bello, Abogado, 1994

Professional Associations and Memberships

- International Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Florida Bar – Past Chair of the Energy Law Committee of the International Law Section
- Past member USCIB's (ICC USA) YAF Steering Committee
- Club Español del Arbitraje – Past Director of Florida Chapter
- Venezuelan-American National Bar Association – Past President

Recognitions

- Listed in Florida's Legal Elite 2007, 2011
- Listed in Florida's Super Lawyers 2011-2021

Publications

- "Ejecución y Cesión de Laudos de Arbitraje de Inversión. La Experiencia de los Estados Unidos", en XII Jornadas Aníbal Domínguez en Homenaje a Eugenio Hernández-Bretón, José G. Salavarría (Coordinador), pp. 363-383, Caracas, Venezuela, 2022.
- Co-author, ICCA Handbook Country Report on Venezuela, International Handbook on Commercial Arbitration, 2018.
- "El principio por el cual un estado no puede invocar su derecho interno para desvincularse de un convenio arbitral", en Libro Homenaje a Bernardo Crémades e Yves Derains, Instituto Peruano de Arbitraje, 2013
- "Taking Evidence in International Arbitration: The New IBA Rules", The International Law Quarterly, Florida Bar, Vol. XXV, No. 4, 2011.
- "Nulidad de Contrato y Nulidad de Cláusula Compromisoria", Revista de la Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas y Políticas de la Universidad Monteavila, Vol. 9, Caracas, 2010.
- "The Venezuela court's denial of interim relief in aid of arbitration out of (misplaced) deference to the arbitral tribunal", IBA Arbitration News, Vol. 15, No. 2, September 2010.
- "Recent Arbitration Developments in Venezuela," AAA Dispute Resolution Journal, February - April 2010.
- "Sovereignty Over Natural Resources Versus Rights Under Investment Contracts: Which One Prevails?," Transnational Dispute Management, Vol. 5, Issue 2 (April 2008).

- “Recientes desarrollos del arbitraje internacional en los Estados Unidos con partes latinoamericanas,” Revista del Club Español del Arbitraje, No. 1, 2008.
- Co-author, Book “Hacia Unificación del Derecho Procesal Internacional,” Thomson/Aranzadi, Madrid, 2006.
- Mentioned, “CDE Descubrió Dineros de Pinochet en Miami,” La Nación, September 29, 2005.
- “Arbitration in Latin America: From Novelty to Reality,” International Chamber of Commerce Handbook, 2005.
- “Resarcir los daños ecológicos,” Economía Hoy, October 8, 1998.
- “Compensation for oil pollution,” The Daily Journal, October 8, 1998.
- “La desmaterialización de los títulos valores,” Economía Hoy, July 15, 1998.
- “Hot topic in maritime law: Port state control,” The Daily Journal, January 22, 1998.
- “Venezuelan Financial System,” Inter-American Trade Report, 1998.
- “Venezuela y la unificación del Derecho Marítimo Internacional,” Economía Hoy, November 12, 1997.
- “Venezuela and uniform international Maritime Law,” The Daily Journal, October 18, 1997.
- “Navigational safety and the law,” The Daily Journal, October 2, 1997.
- “Escogencia de la Ley Aplicable en el Derecho Marítimo Estadounidense y el Sistema Venezolano,” Anuario de Derecho Marítimo, Barcelona, España, 1997.

Presentations and Interviews

- Panelist, XII Jornadas Aníbal Dominici en Homenaje a Eugenio Hernández-Bretón, 2022.
- Panelist, ILAT Conference, "Arbitration in Energy and Infrastructure Disputes", Miami, 2015.
- Speaker, Peruvian National Arbitration Congress, Lima, November 2013
- Moderator, ICDR 10th Annual Miami International Arbitration Conference, 2012.
- Speaker, 10th Annual International Litigation and Arbitration Conference, Session “The Next Generation of Investor-State Arbitration: A Review of the Logical Steps”, February 2012.
- Panelist, ICC YAF Lima Event’s “Corruption in Investment Arbitration”, December 2011.
- Faculty, Arbitration Center of the Chamber of Commerce of Lima’s Commercial Arbitration Program, December 2011.
- Panelist, Florida International University’s “A Closer Look Beyond ICSID: Investment Arbitration Outside of the Realm of Bilateral”, November 2011.
- Panelist, Florida International University's International Arbitration Summit, March 2010.

- Panelist, “Recent Developments in Arbitration – North America Focus,” ICDR International Arbitration Conference, Bogotá, Colombia, November 2009.
- Panelist, “Recent Developments in Arbitration – North America Focus,” ICDR International Arbitration Conference, Lima, Perú, November 2009.
- Expositor, “Experiencias Prácticas en Arbitrajes con Culturas Mixtas,” Arbitration Committee of the Venezuelan-American Chamber of Commerce, Caracas, Venezuela, October 2009.
- Panelist, “Las nacionalizaciones en Venezuela”, Foro sobre Arbitraje de Inversiones, UNAM, Mexico City, September 2009.
- Expositor, “El Uso Defensivo de Laudos Arbitrales”, Comité de Arbitraje de la Barra Mexicana, Mexico City, July 2009.
- International Law Institute (ILI) faculty on Arbitration Seminar, Washington, DC, April 2009.
- Panelist, “International Commercial Arbitration in Latin America: The ICC Perspective,” Annual Conference, Miami, November 2008.
- Panelist, “Dispute Resolution in the International Oil & Gas Industry,” ICDR and AIPN Conference, Rio de Janeiro, October 2008.
- Guest, “Boumediene v. Bush,” Foro Interamericano de la Voz de América, June 2008.
- Moderator, “International Arbitration in the Americas,” ICDR 6th Annual Miami International Arbitration Conference, Miami April 2008.
- Guest, Oppenheimer Presenta TV Program, “Crimen y Globalización,” January 2006. Panelist, “Seventh Annual International Money Laundering Conference and Exhibition,” Mexico City, August 2006.

Other Academic Activities

- Professor on Arbitration, Graduate Studies, Master on International Private Law, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, 2012.
- Faculty, Arbitration Center of the Chamber of Commerce of Lima’s Commercial Arbitration Program, 2012-2023.
- Guest Professor, Basic Concepts on International Arbitration Course, University of Miami School of Law, 2013.
- Former coach of University of Miami’s student teams competing at FIAC Investor-State arbitration competition at Goethe University in Frankfurt.
- Professor of Law, Law of the Sea and Maritime Law, Universidad Central de Venezuela, Caracas, 1997-1998.