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Eduardo Silva Romero, co-Chair of Dechert's International Arbitration global practice, focuses his practice on arbitration matters, particularly international disputes involving States and State entities, as well as Spanish and Latin American parties.

An acknowledged expert in international arbitration, Mr. Silva Romero has supervised numerous proceedings before arbitration panels worldwide. Former Deputy Counsel, Counsel, and Deputy Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Mr. Silva Romero has far-reaching experience including international sales and distribution contracts, construction, oil, M&A and electricity-related disputes. He has advised on arbitration matters conducted under the auspices of the ICC, ICSID, AAA and the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce as well as in *ad-hoc* proceedings under the UNCITRAL arbitration rules. As an arbitrator, Mr. Silva Romero has acted in more than 100 arbitrations. In February 2006, he was appointed by the Republic of Colombia as one of its arbitrators at ICSID.

Mr. Silva Romero is recognized as a leading lawyer by *The Legal 500 EMEA 2015* which notes that his "high experience and international prestige" impresses clients. *The Legal 500 Latin America 2014* describes him as "one of the most impressive experts in international arbitration." He is also consistently recommended by the *Global Arbitration Review*, *Legal 500 EMEA*, *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Europe*, *Chambers Latin America*, *Practical Law Company's Which Lawyer?*, *Décideurs Stratégie Finance Droit* and *The International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration and Energy*.

Mr. Silva Romero is a lecturer on Investment Arbitration and International Contracts at the Paris Institute for Political Studies (Sciences Po), on Arbitration at the University of Paris-Dauphine (Paris IX) and Director and Professor of International Law at the University of Rosario's Law School in Bogota. He is also a regular speaker at numerous conferences, seminars and courses in Europe, the US and Latin America. He is also the co-Secretary-General of the *Arbitration Academy*.

Mr. Silva Romero has published dozens of books and articles on international arbitration and other matters.

Significant Representations

- Counsel to a French multinational in a dispute with a Central American state entity under the auspices of the ICC and related to the construction of a hydro electrical plant.

Related Events

October 22, 2015 | PwC
5th Investment Treaty Conference
Prague

July 1, 2015 | 2015 ICC Brazilian Arbitration Day
Granting Auxiliary remedies and Declaratory Relief
Sao Paulo

June 8, 2015 to June 9, 2015 | Colloque Annuel du Jada
Le Contentieux Extractif
Paris

Related Publications

December 2015 | Building International Investment Law: The First 50 Years of ICSID Consolidation and Parallel Proceedings

2015 | Le contentieux extractif, ICC Publication
Actualité des Clauses de Stabilisation

2015 | International Arbitration Under Review, ICC Publication
Some Remarks on the Contribution of ICC Arbitrators to the Development of International Commercial Arbitration Involving States and State Entities

Rankings and Recognition

October 2, 2015 | Chambers Latin America
Dechert Recognized by Chambers Latin America in its 2016 Guide

September 2015 | Chambers Latin America & The Legal 500 Latin America
Dechert's International Arbitration Team Recognized in Latin America Guides by Chambers and The Legal 500

September 15, 2015 | Latinvex
Dechert Ranked Among the Top Law Firms by Latinvex

Related News

- Counsel in an UNCITRAL ad hoc arbitration in defense of a Central American government versus an American multinational arising from the exploitation of thermo electrical plant.
- Counsel to a Spanish company in a case against two Peruvian companies in an arbitration administered under the auspices of the AAA and related to the breach of a shareholders agreement (Peruvian sugarcane company).
- Counsel to a South American State in three ICSID investment disputes with major foreign oil companies.
- Counsel to a French company versus a South American State in an ICSID arbitration related to the nationalization of its investment.
- Counsel to a South American investor in an ICSID dispute against a South American State related to the expropriation of a concession.

August 5, 2015 | Dechert News Release
Dechert Expands Global Arbitration Practice with Washington Hires

March 23, 2015 | Dechert News Release
Pierre Mayer Withdraws from Dechert Partnership to Dedicate Himself to His Work as Arbitrator

January 23, 2012 | Dechert News Release
Alvaro Galindo Joins Dechert as International Counsel in Washington, D.C.

Includes matters handled at Dechert or prior to joining the firm.

Education

El Rosario University, 1993

Université Panthéon Assas (Paris II), Comparative Law and Legal Terminology

Université Panthéon Assas (Paris II), DSU, Private International Law, 1995

Université Panthéon Assas (Paris II), DEA, Philosophy of Law, 1996

Université Panthéon Assas (Paris II), Ph.D., Docteur en Droit, 2000, *summa cum laude*

Bar Admissions/Qualifications

Bogota

Paris

Memberships

Associate Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law

Member and Former Secretary, ICC Latin American Arbitration Group

Colombian Member, ICC Commission on Arbitration

Vice-Chair IBA Arbitration Committee

Vice President, ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR

Vice President, Court of the Jerusalem Arbitration Center

Secretary General, International Academy for Arbitration Law

Chair, Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards Subcommittee (IBA)

Chair, State Mediation Subcommittee (IBA)

Advisory Board of AILA (Africa International Legal Awareness)

List of Arbitrators for the arbitration proceedings established under the Trade Agreement between the European Union and its Member States, of the one part, and Colombia and Peru, of the other part

Languages

Spanish

French

English

Portuguese