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Silvia has a varied dispute resolution background and has acted for numerous multinational companies both on international arbitrations and in cross-border litigations. Silvia has acted for clients operating in a wide variety of sectors, including financial services, leisure and travel, electricity, mining and retail.

Silvia has experience in investment and commercial disputes and is a qualified lawyer in both Spain and England and Wales. This dual qualification and her understanding of both the civil and Anglo-Saxon legal systems put Silvia in a privileged position when legal arguments are put forward and procedures are followed under either of the two legal systems.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Spanish
- Catalan

EXPERIENCE

- Advising a major financial institution in several contractual and tortious claims before the English Commercial Court and the courts of Monaco, where the parties are engaged in parallel proceedings
- Representing a financial institution in an ICC arbitration in Paris against other major financial institutions and a sovereign state in respect of a €75 million contractual claim
- Acting for an off-shore company in a London LCIA arbitration in respect of a US\$48 billion claim derived from a shareholders' agreement in respect of one of the world's largest aluminium producers. This case required the coordination of multiple DLA Piper's international offices, as well as the engagement and management of external counsel in an off-shore jurisdiction. This was a complex matter involving multi-disciplinary issues ranging from competition law to the listing rules of The Stock Exchange of Hong Kong
- Acting for a Spanish global IT solutions and information services provider in ICC arbitration proceedings in London in respect of a multi-million euro dispute including issues relating to the exercise of a performance guarantee and arising out of an

RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

RELATED SECTORS

- Financial Services
- Hospitality and Leisure
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail

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agreement with a Swedish company for the supply of transport related products for a project in Saudi Arabia

- Representing a tour operator in ICC arbitration proceedings in Spain in respect of a multi-million euro dispute arising from the sale of various holdings in Spain and Latin America
- Representing a tour operator in ICC arbitration proceedings in Singapore in respect of a multi-million euro dispute arising out of the purchase of a company running an internet business from Thailand
- Advising several defendants in respect of follow on actions and competition litigation matters

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Prior Experience

- 2011 to date, DLA Piper
- 2003 to 2011, London based international law firm

Education

- University of Lleida, Law (*Cum Laude*)
- Leeds, Master Degree in European Legal Studies (Distinction)
- Nottingham Law School, Postgraduate Diploma in Law and Legal Practice Course

Memberships

- Law Society of England and Wales
- Higher Rights of Audience (Civil and Criminal)
- Abogada in Spain

INSIGHTS

Publications

Issue 4: Managing Risks and Disputes

26 August 2019

Digital transformation and outsourcing contracts

This is the fourth of a series of fortnightly articles in which we will give practical tips on how to avoid contractual issues arising out of digital transformation and outsourcing contracts.

Issue 3: Record-keeping matters

13 August 2019

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Issue 1: Know Your Contract

9 July 2019

Digital transformation and outsourcing contracts

This is the first issue of a new fortnightly series in which we will give practical tips on how to avoid contractual issues arising out of digital transformation and outsourcing contracts. In particular, this issue emphasises the importance of knowing the contract, providing top tips as to how best to familiarise yourself with its content.

ICC update - Conduct of Arbitration

22 JAN 2019

On 1 January 2019, new updates to the Note to the Parties and Arbitral Tribunals on the Conduct of the Arbitration under the ICC Rules of Arbitration (the Note) became effective.

PPP projects in Latin America: resolving disputes through investor-state arbitration

18 DEC 2018

Investors in public-private partnership projects in Latin America may be able to settle disputes around the projects via investor-state arbitration.

APPs en América Latina: resolución de disputas a través de arbitraje inversor-estado

18 DEC 2018

Medidas de protección de la inversión pueden encontrarse en los contratos de APP, pero también en el derecho internacional.

- The ICC modifies its Note on the Conduct of Arbitration under the ICC Rules, Latin America Alert, 7 October 2016
- ICC Court to provide reasoned decisions, DLA Piper's International Arbitration Newsletter, December 2015

Events

- Speaker at the launch of Pro Bono Connect (a Pro Bono collaboration between barristers and solicitors) during the National Pro Bono Week 2016

NEWS

DLA Piper launches its Global Litigation Guide

3 December 2019

DLA Piper has launched its 'Global Litigation Guide', which covers aspects of civil litigation in 30 jurisdictions worldwide.
