

# VIAC – Questionnaire for Arbitrators

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2. **Citizenship:** Spanish

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4. **Current position:**

Partner at Gonzalez-Bueno SLP

Arbitrator

5. **Education:**

1994 State Attorney (on leave)

1992 Law Degree, Comillas Pontifical University (ICADE), Madrid

1991 Deutsches Abitur

6. **Practiced experience in arbitration**

- How many arbitrations have you participated in (domestic/international); under which Rules?  
I have participated in 50 arbitration proceedings: 37 domestic and 13 international.  
Under the Rules of ICDR, ICC, CIMA, CAM, other Spanish arbitral institutions' Rules and ad hoc proceedings.
- How often have you acted as Chairman?  
I have acted as a Chairman in 4 occasions.
- How often have you acted as Sole Arbitrator?  
I have acted as a Sole Arbitrator in 20 occasions.
- How often have you acted as Co-Arbitrator?  
I have acted as a Co-Arbitrator in 11 occasions.
- How often have you acted as Counsel?  
I have acted as a Counsel in 15 occasions.
- How often have you acted in a different function (e.g. Administrative Secretary)?  
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7. **Publications and other activities in arbitration (e.g. training sessions, seminars, conferences, articles and others):**

**PUBLICATIONS**

- "Cuantificación y asignación de costas: su impacto en la eficiencia arbitral", El Arbitraje y la Buena Administración de la Justicia, F. Risueño, J.C. Fernández Rozas (eds.), Tirant lo Blanch (09/2019).
- "[Eficiencia y proceso debido en el arbitraje](#)", Anuario de arbitraje 2018, M.J. Menéndez (ed.), Civitas (06/2018)
- "[40 Under 40 International Arbitration \(2018\)](#)", C. González-Bueno (ed.), Dykinson (2018) (05/2018)
- La Ley Mercantil, Wolters Kluwer, Issue 35: "[Garantías procesales en el arbitraje de equidad](#)" (04/2017)
- Spain Arbitration Review Issue 28: "[El nuevo Reglamento de la CCI \(2017\)](#)" (03/2017)

- "[La renuncia a la acción de anulación tras Tabbane v. Suiza](#)", Anuario de Arbitraje 2017, M.J. Menéndez (ed.), Thomson Reuters (2017)
- "[Comentarios al Reglamento de la Corte Civil y Mercantil de Arbitraje](#)", J.C. Fernández Rozas, F. Ruiz Ruisueño (eds.), Iprolex (2016)
- "[Third party funding: cautio judicatum solvi](#)" Anuario de arbitraje 2016, G. Jiménez-Blanco (ed.), Civitas (2016)
- Spain Arbitration Review Issue 24: "[Anti-Suit Injunction: Where does Gazprom leave us?](#)" (01/2016)
- "[The Spanish Arbitration Act: a commentary](#)", C. González-Bueno (ed.), Dykinson (2016)
- Lexology: "[CIAR: a new arbitral center](#)" (07/2015)
- Kluwer Arbitration Blog: "[More Than a Friend of the Court: The Evolving Role of the European Commission in Investor-State Arbitration](#)" (01/2015)
- "[Comentarios a la Ley de Arbitraje](#)", C. González-Bueno (ed.), Consejo General del Notariado (2014)
- Kluwer Arbitration Blog: "[Third Party Funding Again Under the Spotlight](#)" (10/ 2014)
- Kluwer Arbitration Blog: "[Is the focus of investment state arbitration switching from Latin America? If so to where?](#)" (07/2014)
- "[Comentarios a la Ley y al Reglamento de Marcas](#)", C. González-Bueno (ed.), Civitas (2003)
- "[Comentarios a la Ley de Hipoteca Mobiliaria y Prenda sin Desplazamiento](#)", C. González-Bueno, Aranzadi (1996)

#### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

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- I International Conference Perú - Spain: El Control constitucional de los Laudos Arbitrales. El amparo contra laudos arbitrales (11/2019, Lima).
- IX Arbitration Seminar: ICC Arbitration: particularities and novelties (06/2019, La Paz).
- Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA): The impact of China's Belt and Road Initiative on Arbitration (03/2019, Madrid).
- IX Congress on Arbitral Institutions, Madrid Bar Association: Efficiency and due process in arbitration (02/2019, Madrid).
- International arbitration congress Barcelona: Witness non-protection: efficient evidentiary hearings (10/2018, Barcelona).
- I Conference on arbitration and mediation in art and cultural heritage: Comparative advantages of Arbitration and Mediation in the resolution of conflicts related to Art and Cultural Heritage (06/2018, Madrid).
- III Foro Español Arbitraje ICC: El arbitraje en temas Tributarios (09/2017, Madrid).
- Korean Commercial Arbitration Board: Construction arbitration in Latin American context (09/2017, Seoul).
- II Congreso de la Abogacía Madrileña: Eficiencia y diversidad en el arbitraje (04/2017, Madrid).
- Centro Internacional de Arbitraje, Mediación y Negociación (CIAMEN): Conducción eficiente del arbitraje comercial internacional (12/2016, Madrid).
- Real Academia de la Jurisprudencia y Legislación: La renuncia a la acción de anulación del Laudo (11/2016, Madrid).
- XI Congreso del Club Español del Arbitraje: Enforcements of awards under TTIP (06/2016, Madrid).
- Association for International Arbitration: The recent approach on security for costs in TPF arbitral proceedings (06/2016, Brussels).
- II Open de Arbitraje (AEADE): El orden público como motivo de anulación de laudos. (05/2016, Madrid).
- L'arbitratge al Principat d'Andorra: Particularidades del arbitraje en la resolución de conflictos: su dimensión internacional (04/2016, Andorra la Vella).
- Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid: Seminario sobre Determinación y Prueba de Daños (04/2016, Madrid).
- Club Español del Arbitraje; Capítulo Internacional de Nueva York y Washington, D.C.: Expropiación indirecta y ejercicio legítimo del poder regulatorio (12/2015, Madrid).
- III Congreso de jueces y Árbitros (Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid): Aliados en la resolución de disputas comerciales: Consecuencias de la anulación del Laudo, amicus curiae y responsabilidad (11/2015, Madrid).

- Fundación para la Investigación sobre el Derecho y la Empresa (FIDE), Análisis de la experiencia del Juzgado de 1ª Instancia 101 de Madrid (11/2015, Madrid).
- Fundación para la Investigación sobre el Derecho y la Empresa (FIDE), Actividad constructora, obra civil, industrial y edificación: Jurisdicción y Arbitraje en la construcción (07/2015, Madrid).

## MENTIONS

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**Chambers & Partners** has been listing Carlos since 2013.

Chambers Global 2020, Spain [Dispute Resolution: **Most in demand arbitrators**]: Carlos González-Bueno of González-Bueno SLP advises on trade mark and unfair competition litigation. He assists clients in the food and drink, fashion and manufacturing industries.

Chambers Global 2020, Spain [Intellectual Property: **Patents & Trade Marks**]: Carlos González-Bueno of González-Bueno SLP maintains a reputation as a sought-after arbitrator, presiding over ICC and CIMA proceedings involving companies in the renewable energy and infrastructure sectors. One source emphasises his "absolute independence and tremendous skill."

**Leaders League** has ranked Carlos as a "Leading" Spanish arbitrator.

**Best Lawyers** includes Carlos in its "International Arbitration" section.

### 8. Membership in arbitral institutions / functions in arbitral institutions/organizations:

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
- Spanish Arbitration Club (CEA) (Vocal of the Governing Board)
- ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- International Arbitration Institute Paris (IAI)
- Madrid Bar Association (ICAM)

### 9. Languages

Mother tongue: Spanish

Working languages (i.e. languages in which you have both a spoken and written command so that you may conduct arbitral proceedings in this language): English and German.

### 10. In which legal systems have you trained?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Civil Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Common Law    |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Austrian Law         | <input type="checkbox"/> Hungarian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> Swiss Law     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Czech Law            | <input type="checkbox"/> Polish Law    | <input type="checkbox"/> Ukrainian Law |
| <input type="checkbox"/> German Law           | <input type="checkbox"/> Slovakian Law | <input type="checkbox"/> European Law  |

Other \_\_\_\_\_

### 11. What is your main jurisdiction of practice?

Spain

### 12. In which jurisdictions are you admitted to the bar?

Spain

### 13. Special expertise or specializations (please list a maximum of five):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust/Unfair competition | <input type="checkbox"/> Damages      | <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input type="checkbox"/> Power plants        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aviation                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Distribution | <input type="checkbox"/> Insurance  | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Intern. Law |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Capital markets                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ISDS/ Foreign invest.    | <input type="checkbox"/> Real estate                   |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Civil fraud disputes                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering             | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports                        |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial disp. / transactions | <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment           | <input type="checkbox"/> Life sciences                       | <input type="checkbox"/> State/Public contracts        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity market                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare & Pharmac.   | <input type="checkbox"/> Maritime arbitration                | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Company/Corporate/M&A           | <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel/Gastro./Tour.     | <input type="checkbox"/> Media                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommunication             |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Inform. technology (IT) | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Transport                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contract law                               | <input type="checkbox"/> Infrastructure          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Natural resources        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                                |  |  |  |

**14. Date of birth: 14 November 1968**

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I have completed this questionnaire to the above to the best of my knowledge and believe they are accurate.

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9 September 2020

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Signature