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Lawyer graduated from the School of Law of the National University of La Plata in 1993 and she obtained a Master's degree in Administrative Law at the School of Law of Austral University in 1995.

Ms. Corrá is a partner and co-head of the areas of International Arbitration, Administrative Law, and Economic Regulation of Bomchil Law Firm.

She has actively practiced for twenty (20) years in the areas of international arbitration and dispute resolution of complex matters of institutional or economic importance, and both, in investments and commercial arbitrations handled under the main international arbitration rules, including ICSID, ICC, ICDR, UNCITRAL, as well as regional rules such as CAM Santiago; CAM Quito and CIAM Ecuador, acting both as counsel, lead counsel and international arbitrator in more than 40 arbitrations. She has also acted as mediator in private mediations.

She has advised and represented national and multinational clients (including American, European, and Asian clients) in contractual and regulatory matters related to: conventional electric power generation, distribution and transportation; renewable energy generation; natural gas production, distribution and transportation and non-conventional natural gas generation; installation of nuclear power plants; environmental disputes (related to mining activities, conventional electric power and urban and hazardous waste dumps); agribusiness; airport sector; fishing sector; SPAs in regulated markets; retail; insurance; infrastructure; EPC contracts; FIDIC contracts and public private partnership (PPP); public works concession (highways and roads); prison construction; public subsidies and compensation systems; price control; integration and segmentation of regulated industries; public utility tariffs; water and sewage concessions; data protection (pharmaceuticals); modifications to private and public contracts due to government measures; export restrictions on essential goods; taxes and contributions; port infrastructure construction and operation; oil & gas production; on shore and off shore contracts; telecommunications; international supply; among others.

She litigates locally before federal and state courts and the Argentine Supreme Court of Justice, in contentious-administrative, regulatory and constitutional lawsuits; as well as private matters of economic or institutional relevance.

As leader of the Energy area, she has participated in industry milestones in her country, such as the privatizations of the electric power and natural gas sectors; the execution of supply contracts with the Wholesale Electricity Market (MEM); the execution of renewable energy contracts (MATER); the extension of the Comahe-Buenos Aires extra high voltage power transmission line; the payment of royalties on regulatory funds and the settlement of regulatory trusts, among others.

She is included in the lists or database of arbitrators of the most renowned arbitration centres.

She has been distinguished by the main international publications (Chambers, Legal 500, WWL-GAR, Leaders League, LACCA, among others) as a practice leader in the areas of Arbitration, Dispute Resolution, Commercial Litigation, Administrative law, Public law, Energy and Environmental Law and for her contribution to the works of Diversity & Inclusion.

EDUCATION

Universidad Nacional de La Plata, 1992 *Prosecutor* Universidad Nacional de La Plata, *1993 Lawyer* Universidad Austral, *1995*

Master in Administrative Law

ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

Chair Professor of "Arbitration and Mediation" at the School of Law of Universidad Torcuato Di Tella.

Professor of Administrative Law at the School of Law of University of Buenos Aires.

Chair Professor of "Sectorial Economic Regulations" of the Master in Economic Administrative Law of the Pontificia Universidad Católica Argentina.

Collaborator of the International Investment and Arbitration Law Observatory of the School of Law of the University of Buenos Aires.

Moderator of ITA Latin American Arbitration Forum (ITAFOR)

Guest professor at the DELOS ROAP LATAM (2021 and 2022)

Guest professor at several international arbitration diploma courses and advocacy programs.

She regularly participates as a speaker at conferences and events on international arbitration and administrative law; as an arbitrator in commercial and investment arbitration moots and she is the author of numerous articles related to her area of expertise.

INSTITUTIONAL ROLES AND MEMBERSHIPS

President of the Arbitration and ADR Commission of ICC Argentina and ex officio member of the Arbitration and ADR Commission of ICC Paris.

Member of the Executive Committee and Secretary of the Latin American Arbitration

Association (ALArb).

Co-founder and director of Women Way in Arbitration LATAM.

Member of the Arbitration Committee and Diversity and Inclusion Officer of the Public Law Committee of the International Bar Association.

Member of the Energy Law Committee of the Bar Association of the City of Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires

SELECTED MATTERS IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AND CROSS-BORDER DISPUTES

- ICSID arbitration between an American company shareholder of a drinking water service concessionaire and Argentina in connection with the award and subsequent revocation of a concession contract.

- ICSID arbitration between a world leading German company and Argentina in connection with the revocation of a contract for the development of a system for the identification and issuance of electoral rolls.

- ICSID arbitration between a leading global telecommunications company and Argentina in connection with regulatory measures affecting the investment in the context of the Argentine crisis of 2000.

- ICSID arbitration between a leading global energy company and Argentina in connection with regulatory measures affecting electricity transportation and distribution contracts.

- ICSID arbitration between two leading American energy companies and Argentina in connection with regulatory measures affecting investment in the context of the Argentine crisis of 2000.

- ICSID arbitration between an American company in the natural gas sector and Argentina in connection with regulatory measures affecting investment in the context of the Argentine crisis of 2000.

- ICC arbitration between an important German company and a subcontractor of a contract entered into with the Argentine State for the design and implementation of a digital system for the issuance and distribution of identity documents and voter registries.

- ICC arbitration between a German oil and gas company, member of a producing consortium, and the natural gas distribution company in the metropolitan area of Chile, for damages resulting from gas export restrictions imposed by the Argentine government in the 2000s.

- ICC arbitration between a renewable energy generator and a well-known worldwide supplier of wind turbines regarding the impact of foreign exchange restrictions imposed by the Argentine government on the performance of a wind turbine supply contract.

- ICDR arbitration between a Chilean gas distributor and a professional firm related to the compliance with agreements entered into under international natural gas supply contracts.

- Ad hoc arbitration between a subsidiary of a major global retail company and one of the main Chilean retail companies regarding the impact of the mandatory conversion of U.S. dollar receivables into Argentine pesos receivables (pesification) of the price balance of a shares purchase agreement.

- ICC arbitrations between two Chilean electric power generating companies and the main Argentine natural gas producer as a result of gas export restrictive measures implemented by the Argentine government in the 2000s.

- Ad hoc arbitration under UNCITRAL rules between a subsidiary of a major German company and an auditing company regarding the early termination of auditing services rendered under a contract between the defendant and the Argentine State. - ICC arbitration between a Trust constituted to finance the construction of a thermoelectric power plant and an engineering company for the reestablishment of the economic-financial equation of a turnkey contract for the construction and management of an 800 MW thermoelectric power plant.

- ICC arbitration under Uruguayan law, based in Montevideo, related to the termination or renegotiation of a natural gas distribution service concession contract between the natural gas distribution company of the city of Montevideo and the Uruguayan government.

- Dispute between a trust and a major power generation company submitted to arbitration for the settlement of a financial and management trust for the construction, maintenance and operation of an 800 MW thermoelectric plant.

- International CAM Santiago arbitration under Chilean law, related to the breach of an EPC contract for the supply of engineering equipment between a Chilean mining company and an English company.

- International CAM Quito Arbitration, based in Panama and under Ecuadorian law, related to the abandonment and termination of the concession for the operation and maintenance of an international port of Ecuador between the port authority and an international company of Chinese capitals.

- ICC arbitration between a Brazilian mining company and a Finnish company, based in Belo Horizonte and under Brazilian law, related to cross claims for breach and early termination of a contract for the supply of engineering equipment for mining operation.

- ICC arbitration, based in Paris and subject to Brazilian law, related to a joint venture contract for offshore oil production, between an Indian company and a consortium of two companies (Brazilian and Colombian).

- ICC arbitration between an Italian construction company and an electric company, under Panamanian law, in connection with the breach and early termination of a FIDIC (Silver Book) contract for the construction of two tunnels for the operation of hydroelectric power plants in Panama.

- Institutional arbitration between a Peruvian state-owned hydrocarbons company incorporated under private law and a hydrocarbons exploration and exploitation company incorporated in Peru, under Peruvian law, related to the renegotiation of an agreement for the lease of essential assets for the extraction and exploitation of hydrocarbons in the Peruvian continental shelf.

- ICC arbitration between one of the largest cacao producers in Brazil and one of the world's largest chocolate companies, under Brazilian law, related to a dispute over the breach of a shares purchase agreement.

- ICC arbitration under New York law, between a German company and its subsidiary as builders and an electricity generating company and its controlling company, for cross breaches of four EPC contracts and their addenda for the construction of four thermoelectric generation plants with an added capacity of almost 700 MW and the early termination of one of them

- ICC arbitration under New York law, between a Spanish construction company and a related company as builders and an electricity generating company and its controlling company, for cross breaches of two EPC contracts and their addenda for the construction of two thermoelectric generation plants with an added capacity of almost 500 MW.

- ICC Emergency Arbitration under New York law, between a Spanish construction company and a related company and an electricity generating company and its controlling company, in connection with the adoption of preliminary measures for the alleged non-payment of amounts due under two EPC contracts for the construction of two thermoelectric generation plants with an added capacity of almost 500 MW.

- International institutional arbitrations (2) between a leading biogas plant construction company and a related Argentine company based in Buenos Aires, in connection with operational problems and their consequences on the fulfilment of supply commitments assumed with the Wholesale Electricity Market.

- Institutional arbitration between a telecommunications services concessionaire company and a state agency based in Quito in connection with alleged contractual breaches.

- Institutional arbitration between a telecommunications services concessionaire and a state agency based in Quito in connection with alleged breaches in the determination of the concessionaire's economic obligations.

- Advising on the preservation of rights under investment treaties in the context of contracts for the purchase and sale of shares of regulated companies.

- Advising on the prevention and resolution of a dispute between one of the leading wind turbine supply companies and a leading Argentine wind power generation company.

- Litigation between a Chilean mining company and an Argentine mining company in connection with the installation of a waste dump on the frontier, related to the environmental, political and capital impacts of the controversial actions.

- Litigation related to a project financed by the Inter-American Development Bank (BID) for the Integral Management of Hazardous Waste, for the sanitation of the main open dump in Argentina and one of the main in the region, related to the non-compliance with BID Policies and international requirements related to waste management and the protection of collective interests.

- Litigations (5 cases) related to the construction of two thermoelectric generation plants within the framework of international bids called by the National Secretariat of Energy to face the emergency situation of the electricity sector, related to the compliance with environmental regulations and the alleged affectation of collective interests. Further analysis of possible violation of foreign investments due to acts and omissions of the local authorities.

SELECTED WORKS AND COLLABORATIONS

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- "Brief notes on the electronic procurement", in "Argentine Journal of Public Administration Regime". Buenos Aires, 2006. Administrative Sciences. vol. 28: n° 334, pp. 45-53.

- "Electronic Procurement", in "Public Contracts Issues", Ed. RAP, Buenos Aires, 2007, pp. 281-300.

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- "Economic Integration Treaties", in "Questions of Administrative Acts, Regulations and Other Sources of Administrative Law", Ed. RAP, Buenos Aires, 2009, pp. 643 a 658.

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- "International Arbitration. Second Edition, Argentine chapter, Global Legal Insights, London, 2016.

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- The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Argentine Chapter, published by Global Legal Group Ltd, London, 2016.

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- International Comparative Legal Guides, International Arbitration 2019, Argentina, London 2019 (co-author).

- "International Arbitration Country Comparative Guide", Argentine Chapter, Legal 500, 4th Edition, London, 2019. (co-author).

- The Law Reviews, The Public-Private Partnership Law Review, Argentine chapter, 1st to 6th Editions, The Law Business Research Ltd, London, 2015, 2016, 2016, 2017, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021 (co-author).

- Contribution in <u>The World Bank Benchmarking Public Procurement 2016</u> The World Bank Group.

- Contribution in <u>The World Bank Doing Business 2020</u>, Public Contracts, The World Bank Group.

- Contribution in The World Bank Doing Business 2021, Public Contracts, The World Bank Group.

- "Arbitration and Argentine Constitution" in collective work: *Arbitration and Constitution*, Journal of the Latin American Arbitration Association (ALArb), 2020, co-authorship.

- "Diversity as a goal in organizations linked to the legal market. Situation, benefits and challenges" in As Práticas Organizacionais de Diversidade e Inclusão. Cenário da America Latina", Arraes, São Paulo, 2020 (co-author).

- Tribute book to Prof. Guillermo Aguilar Alvarez: "Consent to Arbitration Given through Investment Treaties", Freshfields (in edition).

- "Arbitration in Argentina" (Fabricio Fortese, ed), "Arbitrability of Substantive Disputes", Kluwer,

2021.

- "IBA publishes its statement in defence of lawyer-client confidentiality principle," Abogados.com, February 7, 2022 (<u>https://abogados.com.ar/la-iba-publica-su-declaracion-en-defensa-del-principio-de-confidencialidad-abogado-cliente/29898</u>) (co-authorship).

- In review: governing rules and procedures for PPP projects in Argentina, Lexology, March 25, 2022 (co-authorship).