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Aníbal Sabater is an international arbitration specialist with nearly 30 years of experience in complex contractual and investment disputes involving projects and transactions across Latin America, North America, Europe, North Africa, the Middle East, and Asia.

Licensed in several US jurisdictions, England and Wales (solicitor), and Spain, Aníbal primarily represents clients in international arbitrations while accepting approximately three arbitrator appointments per year.

He has served in numerous multi-million dollar disputes in English or Spanish as presiding arbitrator, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator, emergency arbitrator, and consolidation arbitrator. His service includes cases under the Rules of the AAA, CIAC/IACAC, ICC, ICDR, LCIA, SIAC, and UNCITRAL, as well as those from the Houston Maritime Arbitrators Association. He has also been an arbitrator several times in ad hoc proceedings.

Aníbal is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, an immediate past-President of the UIA Commission on the Future of the Lawyer, and a past President of the International Law Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. He is currently a member of several arbitrator panels, including those from the ICDR, SIAC, DR-CAFTA Chapter 20, the Houston Maritime Arbitrators Association, and the Central America–Chile Free Trade Agreement.

Chambers ranks Aníbal in Band 1 for most-in-demand arbitrators for Latin America and Band 2 for the US. He is described by Chambers sources as "a really terrific arbitrator who can conduct proceedings in both English and Spanish. He is extremely knowledgeable, has great judgment and is very fair."

Details of Aníbal's representative experience as counsel can be found online [here](#).

EDUCATION

- Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Ph.D., *cum laude*
- Universidad Complutense, Madrid, law degree, *first in the class*

ADMISSIONS

- Spain (1997)
- California (2005)
- Roll of Solicitors in England and Wales (2008)
- District of Columbia (2011)
- Registered Foreign Legal Consultant, New York (2012)

LANGUAGES

- English and Spanish
- Reads French and German

RECENT ARBITRATOR APPOINTMENTS

Significant arbitrator appointments include:

- Co-arbitrator in dispute over gas supply agreement (New York City seat, New York and Spanish law) [award available [here](#)];
- Chair in LCIA arbitration stemming from coal purchase order (London seat, English law);
- Chair in ICC arbitration concerning telecommunication services in the Middle East (London seat, Virginia law);
- Chair in ICDR arbitration concerning impact of trade sanctions on contract for acquisition of construction materials (Vienna seat, Florida and Austrian law);
- Co-arbitrator in LCIA arbitration concerning oil exploration and production services in Africa (London seat, English law);
- Emergency arbitrator in ICC case concerning infrastructure project (Mexico City seat, Mexican law);
- Co-arbitrator in post-M&A ICC arbitration (New York City seat, New York law);
- Emergency arbitrator in ICC arbitration over LNG supply contracts (New York City seat, Peruvian law);
- Co-arbitrator in ICC arbitration over put option in satellite business (Madrid seat, Spanish law);
- Chair in two IACAC cases brought against a Central American sovereign involving an infrastructure project (Central American seat and law);
- Co-arbitrator in ICC construction case (Miami seat, Florida and Guatemalan law);
- Co-arbitrator in ICC construction arbitration (Santiago de Chile seat, Chilean law);
- Co-arbitrator in ICC construction arbitration (Houston seat, New York law);
- Co-arbitrator in ICC arbitration over power purchase agreement (Central American seat and law);
- Co-arbitrator in post M&A ad hoc arbitration (New York City seat, New York and Mexican law);
- Co-arbitrator in ICC arbitration concerning commodities trading business (Miami seat, Florida law);
- Presiding arbitrator in ICC construction arbitration (Paris seat, Chilean law);
- Co-adjudicator in ICANN top level domain name dispute (Gulf Cooperation Council v. ICANN; the panel's determination is available [here](#));
- Co-arbitrator in ICC post-M&A arbitration in banking sector (Madrid seat, Spanish law);
- Co-arbitrator in Ranger Offshore Mexico v. Tradeco Infraestructura and Grupo Tradeco, an arbitration concerning a bareboat agreement conducted under the Rules of the Houston Maritime Arbitrators' Association (Houston seat, U.S. maritime laws; the award is available at [pacer.gov](#)).