



**Arbitration Associate to  
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## MARIA DE LA COLINA

María's practice focuses on public international law, investor-state disputes, international commercial arbitration and international trade law.

She has experience in arbitration proceedings conducted under ICSID, ICC, as well as in ad hoc proceedings under the UNCITRAL rules. As to her practice in international trade, María has advised governments as well as private parties, producers, traders and exporters in countervailing proceedings initiated by national authorities. She has also represented governments in WTO litigation proceedings.

### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **International Dispute Settlement**

**Matrix Chambers**, Geneva, Switzerland

March 2018 - ongoing, Arbitration Associate to Prof. Zachary Douglas QC

**Curtis, Mallet-Prevost, Colt & Mosle LLP**, Geneva, Switzerland

September 2016 - December 2017, Associate in International Trade and International Arbitration

**Experience as Independent Consultant**, Geneva, Switzerland

September 2012 - August 2016

Research Assistant to arbitrators in disputes under ICISID and ICC rules in different industries, such as oil & gas and taxation.

#### **Recent Cases**

*DS-427 China — Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duty Measures on Broiler Products from the United States*, Art. 21.5 proceeding.

*Biodiesel from Argentina and Indonesia* (US AD-CVD investigations).

*Ripe Olives from Spain* (US AD-CVD investigations).

Represented a Latin-American State in an investment arbitration conducted under the UNCITRAL Rules in a dispute on oil & gas.

*Gold Pool JV Limited v. The Republic of Kazakhstan*, PCA, UNCITRAL.

## LANGUAGES

Spanish  
English  
Turkish  
French  
Italian  
Portuguese

Represented an Eastern European State in an investment arbitration conducted under ICC rules on a dispute concerning financial services.

### Corporate Law

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Istanbul, Turkey

March 2007- August 2010, Senior Legal Associate in the Legal Department

Roitman & Asociados, Córdoba, Argentina

2005-2006, Legal Trainee.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Sciences Po Paris, Menton, France

-2016 - Adjunct Professor on Introduction to Comparative Law

Master in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS), Geneva, Switzerland

-2015 – 2016 Lecturer on Public International Law with special focus on Investment Arbitration and proceedings before the ICJ.

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Switzerland

-2012- 2015 Tutor in the International Economic Law Stream of the Graduate Institute's LLM and Teaching Assistant to Professor Zachary Douglas QC.

Invited speaker in several conferences in Europe and the U.S.

## EDUCATION

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID), Geneva, Switzerland

-PhD in International Law

-Master in International Law

Hague Academy of International Law, The Hague, The Netherlands

Public International Law Session

Universidad Nacional de Córdoba, Córdoba, Argentina

Law Degree (abogada)

-Prix Spéciale de la Francophonie, Concours de procès simulé en droit international Charles-Rousseau, Quebec, Canada

## BAR MEMBERSHIP

2012 Registration n° 1-36907, Córdoba, Argentina.