# **LUIS A. ARAQUE**

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

His professional activity has focused on Civil and Commercial Law, as well as in the area of Labor Law. Likewise, he has excelled in Civil and Commercial Dispute Resolution, both in the judicial field and in national and international Alternative Dispute Resolution (Conciliation and Arbitration).

In the field of Labor Law, he has played a leading role in Venezuela, having led several cases of national and international impact.

He has advised the representation of the private business sector in the discussions of several labor and social laws. He has also represented the Venezuelan business sector in several of the Annual Assemblies of the International Labor Organization.

He has intervened in important judicial and arbitration proceedings, both national and international. He has acted as arbitrator in arbitration proceedings under the ICC arbitration rules, Permanent Court of Arbitration, Arbitration Center of the Caracas Chamber of Commerce and CEDCA

He is currently External Advisor of the Federation of Chambers and Associations of Commerce and Production of Venezuela (Fedecámaras) and of the Caracas Chamber of Commerce.

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

- He has published several books on legal topics, among which stand out:
- (2011). Manual del Arbitraje Comercial [Manual of Commercial Arbitration]. Fundación Editorial Jurídica Venezolana.
- (2019). El Juicio de Nulidad del Matrimonio [The Nullity of Marriage Trial]. Universidad Monteávila. Luis Felipe Capriles, editor.

## MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of the list of arbitrators of the Centro de Arbitraje Comercial de la Cámara de Comercio de Caracas (associated to the ICC) and of the Centro Empresarial de Conciliación y Arbitraje (CEDCA).
- Former President of the Venezuelan Chapter of the Club Español de Arbitraje (CEA).
- Former President of the Asociación Latinoamericana de Arbitraje (ALARB).

## **EDUCATION**

- Law; Universidad Católica Andrés Bello.
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#### TEACHING ACTIVITY

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