

**Simón García**  
Associate



#### Bar Admissions

Colombia

#### Languages

Spanish, English, French (Intermediate) and German (basic).

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#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Commercial Arbitration
- Corporate Law
- Public International Law

## PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Simón is a Colombian practitioner who focuses his practice on international arbitration.

Before joining Adell & Merizalde, Simon worked at a Colombian law firm in the banking and capital markets practices.

Simon has completed studies in international arbitration and public international law. In 2023, he completed an academic exchange at the Universität Mannheim, Germany on international arbitration, international law, and European law. Simon was also a finalist in the 2023 ICDP International Procedural Law Competition and a member of the Insurance and Civil Liability Research Group at Universidad de los Andes in Bogotá, Colombia.

## EDUCATION

- Universidad de los Andes, Law Degree with a minor in Philosophy
- Universität Mannheim, Academic Exchange Program
- ICDP, Litigation Strategies Diploma

## MEMBERSHIPS

- ICC Young Arbitration and ADR Forum (ICC YAAF)
- International Center for Dispute Resolutions Young and International (ICDR Y&I)
- Red de Arbitraje Juvenil de la Cámara de Comercio de Bogotá (CCB)

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

### Commercial arbitration (counsel)

- Represents a Central American fruit producer in an ICC arbitration based in Miami, Florida, against one of the world's largest fruit companies concerning the termination of a long-term distribution contract. The language of the arbitration is English and Spanish.
- Represents a State Entity of a South American state in an ad hoc arbitration related to the expansion and conversion project of a high-capacity road. Over US\$75 million in dispute. The language of the arbitration is Spanish.

### Assistant to Arbitral Tribunals

- Tribunal assistant in a PCA international arbitration between claimant and an international organization.