

Luis Enrique Graham

Partner

Mexico City

Biography

For more than 35 years, Luis Enrique Graham has represented companies in domestic and international disputes. He has also worked with clients concerned with investigations and anti-corruption regulations, including the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA) and local anti-corruption regulations throughout Latin America.

Luis Enrique is a member of our International Arbitration Steering Committee. He has vast experience in civil and commercial litigation and domestic and international arbitration proceedings (ad hoc, the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the International Centre for Dispute Resolution, the London Court of International Arbitration, and the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes, among others).

Luis Enrique is engaged with the Mexican and international law communities. He is a former president of the Mexican Bar Association, member of its Disciplinary Board, and co-chaired the Construction Arbitration Committee of Asociación Latinoamericana de Arbitraje. He is also a former member of the Consultation Advisory Committee of the Mexican Ministry of Public Administration (Secretaría de la Función Pública) for anti-corruption matters. He also participates as a Mexican delegate before the United



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Languages

English
Portuguese
Spanish

Practices

Commercial
International Arbitration
Investigations, White Collar Crime,
and Fraud
Litigation Services
Commercial Litigation
Latin America Regional Practice

Nations Commission on International Trade Law's working group of Commercial Arbitration and Conciliation.

Since law school he has stood out among his peers. In 1983 he won the "Gabino Barreda Medal," a distinction awarded by his alma mater to the student with the highest grade point average. He is still very active in academia. He delivers courses and training modules in leading universities and has written extensively about international arbitration and anti-corruption. He wrote a well-known book about international arbitration called *El Arbitraje Comercial*, ed. Themis, and co-authored the Mexican Section of *The Anti-Bribery and Anti-Corruption Review*, ed. Law Business Research.

Pro bono work is very important to Luis Enrique, he is a member of the "Sin Fronteras" board, a Mexican nonprofit organization providing legal defense to migrants.

Representative experience

Represented a European company in pro-active FCPA corporate compliance review in Mexico.

Represented one of the world's leading power companies in an ICC arbitration against a Central American state entity involving a construction project.

Defended a state entity in one of the largest ICC arbitrations in Latin America over an oil and gas project in Mexico.

Obtained a compensation relief sought in commercial dispute involving one of the Mexican sports radio shows with the highest ratings.

Conducted an anti-corruption internal investigation for an American technology and consulting corporation with operation in a Latin American country.

Industries

Automotive and Mobility

Consumer

Diversified Industrials

Energy and Natural Resources

Financial Institutions

Areas of focus

Public International Law

Bribery and Corruption

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Insolvency Litigation

Anti-money Laundering

Education and admissions

Education

Ph.D., Universidad Panamericana, cum laude, 1998

M.A., American University, 1986

J.D., Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, summa cum laude, 1983

Memberships

Advisor to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Board Member, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Mexican Section

Represented a U.S. company in a multimillion dollar arbitration and parallel court proceeding against Mexican entities of the maritime industry.

A dispute involving two different EPC agreements.

Represented one of the largest transformer manufacturers in the Americas in a commercial litigation against an insurance company.

Counseled an American company and operator of luxury hotels in the conduction of an internal investigation due to fraud allegations.

Awards and rankings

- Dispute Resolution: Litigation (Mexico), *Chambers Latin America*, 2018-2020
- Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (Mexico), *Chambers Latin America*, 2016-2020
- Dispute Resolution: Most in Demand Arbitrators (Mexico), *Chambers Latin America*, 2017-2020
- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2018-2019
- Dispute Resolution: Arbitration: Band 1, *Chambers Latin America*, 2018
- White Collar Crime and Compliance, *Latin Lawyer 250*, 2018
- Arbitration, *Latin Lawyer 250*, 2018
- Litigation, *Latin Lawyer 250*, 2018
- LACCA Approved: Litigation, *Latin American Corporate Counsel Association (LACCA)*, 2018
- Litigation, *Who's Who Legal*, 2018
- Dispute Resolution, *The Legal 500 Latin America*, 2018
- Dispute Resolution: Most in Demand Arbitrators (Mexico), *Chambers Global*, 2014-2019
- International Arbitration (Latin America-wide),

Co-Chair, Construction Arbitration Committee of ALARB

Former Member, Dispute Consulting Committee of the North America Free Trade Agreement

Former Member, Mexico's Advisory Committee of the Ministry of Public Service

Listed Arbitrator by the American Chamber Peru, The International Centre for Dispute Resolution, and the Commercial Mediation and Arbitration Center of the Argentinean Chamber of Commerce.

Member, Arbitration and Mediation Commission of the National Chamber of Commerce of Mexico City

Member, ICC Latin American Group of Arbitration

Member, Trustee of the International Bar Association Foundation, Inc.

Mexican Delegate before the UNCITRAL (United Nations) Working Group on International Commercial Arbitration

Bar admissions and qualifications

Mexico

Accolades

"He conveys a sense of self-assurance which we really appreciate."

Chambers Global, 2014-2019

- Dispute Resolution: Arbitration (Mexico), *Chambers Global, 2014-2019*
- Dispute Resolution: Litigation (Mexico), *Chambers Global, 2014-2019*
- International Arbitration (Latin America-wide), *Chambers Latin America, 2016-2018*
- International Arbitration, Mexico City, *Best Lawyers, 2017*
- Nominated among the world's Pre-eminent Commercial Arbitration Practitioners, *The International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration and The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*

Chambers, Mexico, Dispute Resolution: Arbitration Band 1

"He is highly structured and clear in his strategies."

Chambers, Mexico, Dispute Resolution: Arbitration Band 1

"Wide experience and expertise in a variety of arbitration work."

Chambers, Mexico, Dispute Resolution: Most in Demand Arbitrators Band 1

Latest thinking and events

- Published Works
 - International Arbitration: 2019 (Mexico chapter) *Global Legal Group*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - How to draft for concurrent delay wherever your projects are
- Published Works
 - Mexico *International Execution Against Judgment Debtors, Ch. 51*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - International Product Liability Review - Issue 61 *Product Liability Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - The New ICC Expert Rules (2015) *International Arbitration Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - LCIA publishes new arbitration rules