

Mediator's Curriculum Vitae

Personal Particulars

First Name: **Santiago**

Last Name: **Díaz-Cediel**

Prefix (e.g. Hon., Justice etc, if applicable): **Prof.**

Suffix (e.g. QC, KC, SC etc, if applicable):

Organization: **Pasifika | International Law**

Designation: **Partner**

Nationality / Nationalities: **Colombia**

Languages (Proficient for Mediation): **Spanish, English, Portuguese**

Practice Areas

Please select as many areas as may be applicable. This information will be included in SIMC's website.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Banking / Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Media / Marketing |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Construction / Infrastructure Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Mining / Commodities / Chemicals |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crypto Assets / Blockchain / Virtual Environments | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal Injury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Employment / Workplace Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Privacy / Data Protection |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Product Manufacture, Distribution & Sale |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insurance | <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Insolvency | <input type="checkbox"/> Sports |
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Educational / Professional Background

Academic Credentials

- J.D., Concentration in International Law • Universidad del Rosario (Colombia)
- LL.M. in International Law (Trade & Investment), Concentration in International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution • Georgetown University (U.S.)

Professional Experience

Santiago's practice focuses on international dispute resolution. Having acted in State-to-State, hybrid, and international commercial proceedings, as well as in international negotiations, Santiago possesses a 360° view of transnational dispute settlement.

A Former Trade and Investment Treaty-Negotiator, Santiago led the International Arbitration & International Mediation Section at the Centre for Arbitration and Conciliation of the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce; served at the Republic of Colombia's highest Court in the position of International Law Attorney, Chambers of the then-Chief Justice; and advised

individuals and companies on a wide range of international economic law issues as an Of Counsel (U.S. and Colombia offices) of a boutique law firm. Santiago is an Adjunct Professor of Investor-State Arbitration, International Contracts, International Commercial Arbitration and International Law at various law schools across Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and the U.S.

Mediation Education and Training

- Specialist Mediators' Workshop, Singapore International Mediation Centre (Singapore)
- International Negotiations Program, Georgetown University (U.S.)

Professional Affiliations

International Mediation

- Singapore International Mediation Center (SIMC), Specialist Panel of International Mediators (Singapore)

International Arbitration

- Arbitration Center of Mexico (CAM), Panel of International Arbitrators (Mexico)
- Asian International Arbitration Centre (AIAC), Panel of International Arbitrators (Malaysia)
- Chamber of Industry of Guatemala (CRECIG), Panel of International Arbitrators (Guatemala)
- Conciliation, Arbitration and Amiable Composition Center of the Chamber of Commerce of Medellín (CCM), Panel of International Arbitrators (Colombia)
- International Arbitration and Conciliation Center (CICA), Panel of International Arbitrators (Costa Rica)
- Shanghai Arbitration Commission (SHAC), Panel of International Arbitrators (China)

International Associations / Other Affiliations

- American Society of International Law (ASIL), Dispute Resolution Committee Member
- Colombian Academy of International Law (ACCOLDI), Vice-President and Member of the Board of Directors
- Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA), Advisory Board Member / Americas Initiative Country Representative for Colombia
- Institute of International Economic Law (IIEL), Fellow
- Inter-American Institute of ADR (IIADR), Advisory Board Member