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Eduardo Silva Romero focuses his practice on litigation and arbitration matters, particularly international disputes involving state entities, as well as Spanish and Latin American parties.

An acknowledged expert in international arbitration, Mr. Silva Romero has supervised numerous proceedings before arbitration panels worldwide. Former Deputy Counsel, Counsel, and Deputy Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Mr. Silva Romero has far-reaching experience including international sales and distribution contracts, construction, oil, M&A and electricity-related disputes. He has advised on arbitration matters conducted under the auspices of the ICC, ICSID, AAA and the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce as well as in ad-hoc proceedings under the UNCITRAL arbitration rules.

Mr. Silva Romero joined Dechert LLP from Coudert Brothers Paris in 2005.

Recognized as one of the top 45 lawyers under the age of 45 (45 under 45) by *Global Arbitration Review*, Mr. Silva Romero is also listed in the *Legal 500 EMEA*, *Legal 500 Latin America*, *Chambers Global*, *Chambers Europe*, *Chambers Latin America*, Practical Law Company's *Which Lawyer?* and *Décideurs Stratégie Finance Droit*.

### Significant Representations

- Counsel to a French multinational in a dispute with a Central American state entity under the auspices of the ICC and related to the construction of a hydro electrical plant
- Counsel in an UNCITRAL ad hoc arbitration in defense of a Central American government versus an American multinational arising from the exploitation of thermo electrical plant
- Counsel to a Spanish company in a case against two Peruvian companies in an arbitration administered under the auspices of the AAA and related to the breach of a shareholders agreement (Peruvian sugarcane

### Related Events

25-26 June 20103 | Organised by ICC and FIDIC

[International Construction Contracts and the Resolution of Disputes](#)  
Paris

### Related Publications

November 2012 | ICC Commission Report

[States, State Entities and ICC Arbitration](#)

November 27, 2012 | Players' Interaction in International Arbitration

[Immunity and Liability of Arbitrators: What is the Proper Balance?](#)

2011 | Journal de Droit International - Clunet, n° 4

[Chronique des sentences arbitrales de la Chambre de Commerce Internationale - commentaire sous la sentence finale n°14470](#)

### Rankings and Recognition

September 2012 | The Legal 500 Latin America

[Dechert Ranked for International Arbitration in Latin America](#)

May 14, 2012 | Dechert News Release

[Chambers Europe Recognizes 30 Dechert Lawyers and 12 Practices](#)

### Related News

January 23, 2012 | Dechert News Release

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- Counsel to a South American State in three ICSID investment disputes with major foreign oil companies
- Counsel to a French company versus a South American State in an ICSID arbitration related to the nationalization of its investment
- Counsel to a South American investor in an ICSID dispute against a South American State related to the expropriation of a concession

As an arbitrator, Mr. Silva Romero has acted on more than 30 arbitrations conducted under the auspices of the ICC, ICSID and LCIA as well as in ad-hoc proceedings under the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules. In February 2006, he was appointed by the Republic of Colombia as one of its arbitrators at ICSID.

### **Education**

El Rosario University, 1993  
 Université Panthéon Assas (Paris 2), Comparative Law and Legal Terminology  
 Université Panthéon Assas (Paris 2), DSU, Private International Law, 1995  
 Université Panthéon Assas (Paris 2), DEA, Philosophy of Law, 1996  
 Université Panthéon Assas (Paris 2), Ph.D., Docteur en Droit, 2000, *summa cum laude*

### **Bar Admissions/Qualifications**

Bogota  
 Paris

### **Memberships**

Mr. Silva Romero is a member of several institutes, associations and commissions, including:  
 Associate Member of the ICC Institute of World Business Law  
 Member and former Secretary of the ICC Latin American Arbitration Group  
 Colombian Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration  
 Vice Chairman of the ICC Arbitration Commission

### **Languages**

Spanish  
 French  
 English  
 Portuguese

### **Publications and Lectures**

Mr. Silva Romero is a Lecturer on Arbitration at the University of Paris-Dauphine (Paris IX), on International Contracts and Jurisprudence at the Paris Institute for Political Studies (Sciences Po), Director and Professor of International Law at the University of Rosario's Law School in Bogota and Honorary Professor of International Law at the University of Dundee (Scotland). He is also a regular speaker at numerous conferences, seminars and courses in Europe, the US

### **Alvaro Galindo Joins Dechert as International Counsel in Washington, D.C.**

September 2, 2011 | Dechert News Release

### **José Manuel García Represa Promoted to National Partner**

June 5, 2008 | Dechert News Release  
**Dechert's Growing International Arbitration Practice Sets Sight on London as Daniel Gal Joins the Team**

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and Latin America.

Mr. Silva Romero has published dozens of books and articles on international arbitration and other matters.