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### SUMMARY

Daniela Bambaci is a Managing Director at Berkeley Research Group and head of the firm's Buenos Aires office. Prior to BRG, she joined the International Arbitration practice of a global expert services and consulting firm in based in the city in 2003. She then became an affiliate of an economic consulting company in 2010 when she moved to Beijing, China; and was located in the firm's Houston's office between 2015 and 2018. She has been involved in over twenty-five international arbitration treaty and commercial cases, including various prominent arbitrations involving treaty claims against Argentina, Bolivia, Canada, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Kenya, Hungary, Senegal, Trinidad & Tobago, the US, and Venezuela. Her work has spanned industries from natural resources to hospitality, including: natural gas production and transportation, renewable energy, oil production, airport concessions, the hospitality industry, water and sewerage services, electricity production, and distribution and forestry. She has provided expert evidence on issues including from tariff-setting in utilities, valuation and cost of capital issues, and lost profits and damages. Her work in arbitration cases has included matters under ICSID and UNCITRAL.

Earlier in her career, Ms. Bambaci worked at the Transfer Pricing Department of a Big Four accounting firm in Buenos Aires.

### EDUCATION

Postgraduate in EconomicsUniversidad Di Tella, BueB.A., EconomicsUniversidad de San Andre

Universidad Di Tella, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2005 Universidad de San Andres, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2000



#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Berkeley Research Group, Managing Director, Buenos Aires, 2018 - present Compass Lexecon, Senior Vice-president, Buenos Aires, 2018 Compass Lexecon, Vice-president, Houston, 2015 – 2018 Compass Lexecon, Affiliate, Beijing, China, 2011 – 2015 LECG LLC, Affiliate, Beijing, China, 2010 – 2011 LECG LLC, Senior Economist, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2003 – 2010 MGW Asociados, Transfer Pricing, Economist, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2002 – 2003 Deloitte & Touche, Transfer Pricing, Semi-Senior, Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2000 – 2002

### **REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION**

- Transportation Analysis of claim for damages in a potential dispute for alleged breach of contract and unfair treatment in South America; 2020 ongoing.
- Energy Expert engagement in an arbitration involving unfair treatment in the electricity sector in South America; 2019 ongoing.
- Energy Expert engagement in an arbitration involving investments in the electricity generation sector in South America; 2019 ongoing.
- Transportation Initial assessment on damages in the postal services sector in South America; 2019 ongoing.
- Transportation Expert engagement in an arbitration involving an airline in South America; 2019 ongoing.
- Telecommunications (ICC) Expert engagement in an arbitration involving investment in a mobile company in Africa; 2019 ongoing.
- Energy (ICSID) Expert engagement in the oil and gas refining sector in the Middle East; 2018 – ongoing.
- Construction (UNCITRAL) Damages assessment in an investor-state dispute involving construction/housing contracts in Africa; 2018 ongoing.
- Hospitality & Real Estate (ICSID) Expert Engagement in the hospitality and real estate sector in South America; 2018 – ongoing.
- Financial Sector (ICSID) Expert Engagement in relation to investments in the financial sector in South America; 2017 – ongoing.
- Telecommunications (ICSID) Damages assessment in an investment dispute involving investments in the telecommunications sector in North America; 2017 ongoing.
- Financial Sector Initial damages assessment in dispute related to damages inflicted to shareholders due to forced liquidation of Bank in Spain; 2017-2018.
- Agribusiness (ICSID) Expert engagement in dispute related to the expropriation of a vertically-integrated agricultural and industrial complex in Venezuela; 2016 ongoing.
- Gaming / Hospitality (ICSID) Damages assessment in a dispute involving investments in North America under NAFTA; 2016 ongoing.



- Transportation (ICSID) Expert engagement in arbitration related to treaty claim involving a toll bridge Concession in Argentina; 2016 ongoing.
- Electricity (ICSID) Expert testimony: arbitration related to investments in geothermal development in Kenya; 2016 – ongoing.
- Natural Gas (UNCITRAL) Damage assessment: arbitration related to impact of gas curtailments by the national gas company in breach of its obligations under the gas supply contract in Trinidad and Tobago; 2016 – ongoing.
- Natural Gas/Crude Oil (ICSID) –Damage assessment: arbitration involving investments in the energy sector in Croatia; 2016 ongoing.
- Retail Goods (ICSID) Damage assessment: arbitration related to expropriation claim and impact of restrictions to the transfer of foreign currency and introduction of price controls in a retail business in Venezuela; 2016 – ongoing.
- Hospitality Industry (UNCITRAL) Damages assessment: treaty arbitration regarding the expropriation of land from US investors, to be used for a resort hotel and timeshare venture in Costa Rica; 2015-2016.
- Water and sewerage (ICSID) Damages assessment: arbitration concerning expropriation and unfair treatment of a French-Spanish-British Consortium in a water and sewerage concession in the Province of Santa Fe, Argentina; 2004-2014.
- Methanol (ICC) Conducted the valuation of a methanol and UAN producing plant in Trinidad and Tobago for a commercial arbitration regarding a shareholder dispute; 2014.
- Water and sewerage (ICSID) Damages assessment: arbitration concerning expropriation and unfair treatment of a French-Spanish-British Consortium in a water and sewerage concession in the City of Buenos Aires, Argentina; 2004-2013.
- Telecommunications (ICSID) Damages assessment: arbitration regarding damages due to the alleged expropriation and/or unfair treatment of a wireless telecommunication licensee in Senegal; 2011.
- Cement (ICSID) Damages assessment: arbitration regarding expropriation of investments in cement production facilities in Venezuela; 2011.
- Natural Gas (ICSID) Damages assessment: Unfair treatment dispute over the investment of a US investor in the exploration and production of natural gas in Argentina; 2008-2010.
- Crude Oil Advise to Counsel regarding expropriation claims involving an oil producing company in Ecuador; 2009.
- Oil and Natural Gas production (ICSID) Damages assessment: Expropriation dispute over the investment of a foreign investor in the exploration, production and distribution of natural gas, crude oil and LPG in Bolivia; 2005-2009.
- Hospitality Industry (ICSID) Damages assessment: treaty arbitration regarding the expropriation of land from Italian investors, to be used for a resort hotel and timeshare venture in Egypt; 2007-2008.



- Electricity distribution (ICSID) Damages assessment: expropriation and unfair treatment dispute over an investment of a Chilean investor in the distribution electricity sector in Argentina; 2007.
- Electricity, natural gas and crude oil production (ICSID) Damages assessment: unfair treatment dispute over the investment of a French investor in the production of electricity, crude oil and natural gas in Argentina; 2006.
- Airport (ICSID) Damages assessment: expropriation dispute over an investment of a Cyprus based investors in an Airport in Hungary; 2005-2006.
- Forestry (US Federal Court) Damages assessment: claim regarding the use of forestry land by a natural gas and oil company in a northern province of Argentina; 2005.
- Water (ICSID) Damages assessment: expropriation and unfair treatment dispute over an investment of a French Spanish-British Consortium in a water concession in the Province of Cordoba, Argentina; 2004.
- Electricity transport and distribution (ICSID) Damages assessment: Expropriation and unfair treatment dispute over an investment of an Italian investor in two electricity distribution companies and one electricity transportation company in Argentina; 2003-2004.
- Natural gas distribution (ICSID) Damages assessment: Indirect expropriation of concession rights dispute over an investment of Italian and U.S. investors in two natural gas distribution companies in Argentina; 2004.
- Electricity production (UNCITRAL) Damages Assessment: Commercial dispute over a transmission and power purchase agreement between electricity providers in El Salvador; 2004.
- Natural gas production: Assisted client in preparing a report for an antitrust investigation by the Argentine agency (CNDC) with respect to accusations of anti-competitive practice in the natural gas production market in Argentina; 2004.