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SUMMARY

Andrés F. Barrera is an Associate Director with Berkeley Research Group based in New York. His work primarily involves valuation of businesses and assets, and economic, financial and regulatory analysis in the context of commercial and investment arbitrations.

Mr. Barrera has primarily worked on arbitration proceedings under ICSID, ICC, UNCITRAL, and ICDR rules. His valuation experience comprises diverse industries, including electricity generation and distribution (conventional and renewable), food and beverage, infrastructure, mining, oil and gas (exploration, production and distribution), and telecommunications. His experience involves projects in numerous locations including Argentina, Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Mexico, Panama, Peru, Spain, Uruguay, and Venezuela. These matters involved the development of complex and customized valuation models and the drafting of expert testimony.

Mr. Barrera holds an MBA from NYU Stern School of Business, specializing in Corporate Finance and Strategy. He also holds a Master's degree in Economic Development from the Yunnan University of Finance and Economics and a Bachelor of Arts from Wheaton College, where he majored in Economics and International Relations. He previously worked at Compass Lexecon from 2015 to 2024.

EDUCATION

M.B.A.	New York University, Stern School of Business, 2025
M.S. Economics	Yunnan University of Finance and Economics, 2015
B.A. Economics	Wheaton College, 2008

PRESENT EMPLOYMENT

Associate Director, Berkeley Research Group, 2024–present

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Vice President, Compass Lexecon, 2024-2024
Senior Economist, Compass Lexecon, 2021-2024
Economist, Compass Lexecon, 2019-2021
Senior Analyst, Compass Lexecon, 2017-2019
Analyst, Compass Lexecon, 2015-2017

SELECTED MATTERS

- Telecommunications (2025)
ICC. Commercial arbitration concerning a post equity purchase transaction dispute in Mexico.
- Oil & Gas (2025)
ICC. Commercial arbitration related to the lack of protection and security of crude oil contract licenses in Peru.
- Energy (2025)
ICC. Commercial arbitration related to the governance and purchase price option disputes in an energy joint venture in Mexico.
- Telecommunications (2025)
ICDR. Commercial arbitration related to shareholders' dispute regarding investment in telecommunications towers in Colombia and Costa Rica.
- Retail Goods (2025)
ICC. Commercial arbitration related to shareholder dispute regarding control, reputation, and the value of put and call options in the animal feed products business in Ecuador and Honduras.
- Transportation (2025)
ICSID. Treaty arbitration dispute related to the alleged expropriation and unfair treatment of road concessions in Peru.
- Mining (2024)
ICC. Commercial arbitration involving reduction in value of investments in a producing mining concession in Panama.
- Mining (2022)
ICC. Commercial arbitration involving rights to a mineral resource in Ecuador.
- Infrastructure (2022)
ICC. Commercial dispute concerning a construction contract in Mexico.
- Electricity (2021)
ICC. Commercial arbitration involving a service contract in Peru.
- Mining (2020)
ICSID. Arbitration involving investments in copper mine in Peru.
- Oil & Gas (2020)
ICC. Arbitration involving investments in the oil retail sector in Mexico.
- Mining (2019)
ICSID. Arbitration involving alleged expropriation of an offshore mining venture in Mexico.

- Infrastructure (2019)
UNCITRAL. Arbitration involving a construction contract in Ecuador.
- Oil & Gas (2019)
UNCITRAL. Arbitration related to a dispute on investments in upstream crude oil service contract in Ecuador.
- Electricity (2019)
ICSID. Arbitration related to the assessment of damages to an investor of electricity distribution assets in Guatemala.
- Energy & Construction (2019)
ICC. Contractual dispute related to a dispute between a concessionaire in the energy sector and an EPC contractor in Uruguay.
- Other (2018)
ICC. Contractual dispute related to damages due to the abrupt termination of a business relationship between a manufacturer and a marketing and service company headquartered in Uruguay.
- Oil & Gas (2018)
ICSID. Arbitration between US investor in the hydrocarbons' sector and the Venezuelan government.
- Oil & Gas (2018)
ICC. Dispute related to breaches of a shareholder association contract in an offshore crude oil joint venture in Venezuela.
- Food Products (2018)
PCA. Arbitration regarding a tax exemption case in Latin America.
- Mining (2017)
UNCITRAL. Arbitration involving the expropriation of several concession rights and assets in the mining sector in Bolivia.
- Telecommunications (2017)
ICSID. Arbitration related to a wireless phone company in Colombia.
- Telecommunications (2017)
CIAM. Commercial arbitration dispute related to the imposition of revenue fees that are proportional to mobile subscriber market share, as an alleged antitrust mechanism to prevent abuse of a dominant position in Ecuador.
- Agribusiness (2016)
ICSID. Arbitration related to the expropriation of a vertically integrated agricultural and industrial complex in Venezuela.

- Oil & Gas (2016)
IACAC. Arbitration regarding the terms of crude oil contracts in Peru.
- Renewable Energy (2015)
SCC. Arbitration related to the reduction in value of photovoltaic plants, due to changes in the regulatory regime in Spain.