

JOE TIRADO

SOLICITOR – ADVOCATE, ENGLAND & WALES

London, Great Britain

IAMC Level of Empanelment

Level 3 Arbitrator

Current Designation

- Arbitrator
- Mediator
- ADR Consultant

Arbitration Experience

- Possesses over 30 years of dispute resolution experience, having held global leadership positions in leading law firms across four major jurisdictions - the United Kingdom, the United States (Illinois and Texas) and Spain. Experience encompasses hundreds of matters handled as counsel, arbitrator, adjudicator, mediator, conciliator, and expert determiner across more than 70 jurisdictions, involving disputes with a combined value exceeding USD 10 billion.
- Qualified as a Solicitor-Advocate with full rights of audience before all civil courts in England and Wales. He is also a CEDR-accredited commercial and Investor-State mediator, a Fellow of the Civil Mediation Council, and a former ICSID Conciliator appointed by the President of the World Bank Group (2018–2024). He serves on several leading invitation-only arbitration and mediation panels, including those of the European Union and the United Nations.
- Conducted and advised on over 100 international commercial and investment arbitrations under all major international arbitration rules, before leading arbitral institutions as well as in ad hoc and UNCITRAL proceedings. Additionally, has conducted and advised on more than 50 mediations and other alternative dispute resolution processes.
- As counsel, he has represented sovereign governments, multinational corporations, and high-net-worth individuals in complex and high-value disputes involving commercial contracts, including sale of goods and services, franchising, licensing and

distribution agreements, partnerships, and shareholder disputes.

- His sectoral experience spans banking and finance, commodities, construction and engineering, energy and natural resources (including oil and gas, renewables, power generation, and mining), food and beverage, hospitality, information and communications technology, insurance, professional services, transportation (automotive, aviation, and maritime), and travel.
- Actively involved in arbitral and mediation institutions and international dispute resolution associations, including service as Co-Chair of the International Bar Association (IBA) Mediation Committee.
- Received 55 arbitral appointments across a broad spectrum of international institutions and proceedings, including appointments under ICSID, PCA, ICC, LCIA, JAMS International, SCC, DIAC, DIA, TIAC, VIAC, UNCITRAL, and ad hoc arbitrations, serving as Sole Arbitrator, Presiding Arbitrator, Co-Arbitrator, Emergency Arbitrator, and Adjudicator. Also serves regularly as Presiding Arbitrator-Judge in international commercial and investment arbitration moot competitions.
- In addition, has acted as counsel in more than 100 arbitrations conducted under the rules of major arbitral institutions and frameworks, including Ad Hoc, AAA, HKIAC, ICC, ICSID, LCIA, LMAA, SCC, and UNCITRAL.

Areas of Expertise

- Construction & Infrastructure
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Maritime & Shipping Energy & Natural Resources (Oil & Gas)
- International Trade & Investment
- Banking, Finance and Insurance
- Commercial & Corporate

Languages Known

English, Spanish, French and Portuguese