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Dispute Resolution: Litigation and Arbitration

Julio César has more than 10 years' professional experience, mainly in civil and commercial litigation, as well as in the ensuing constitutional litigation. His experience includes more than 7 years advising and representing clients in trials, commercial bankruptcy proceedings, and in civil liability and moral damages matters. Julio César is also a private mediator certified by the Arizona Attorney General's Office (USA).

His practice has been mainly related to the pharmaceutical, automotive, oil & gas, retail, and banking industries. Julio César was selected to participate as a mentee in the 2021-2022 Young ICCA Mentoring Programme. He has taken part in several diploma programs, including the ICC-ELC Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration (2012-2022).

Experience

Julio Cesar Osornio is a prinicpal associate in the Dispute Resolution: Litigation & Arbitration practice.

In 2018 he co-litigated a case in which precautionary measures were obtained to secure a US$12 million debt and subsequently participated in the resulting debt recovery procedure.

In 2020 he achieved court validation and enforcement in Mexico of a judgment issued by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, securing a sum of US$40 million for several insurers.

In 2017, he co-litigated a successful case securing moral damages for an individual in a medical malpractice suit. Subsequently, in 2018, he participated in a lawsuit that resulted in an order to pay a US$3 million debt arising under several master agreements.

He has obtained several favorable judgments while acting on behalf of a retail chain, and successfully defended civil liability and moral damage claims across Mexico.

In 2019 he achieved a favorable judgment for a foreign client whose creditor had carried out a sham sale and acknowledgment of debt before a public broker.

In 2023 he secured favorable judgments for a Mexican bank regarding the nullity of electronic transfers, in a context of high burden of proof for financial institutions. Also in 2023, he obtained a favorable judgment for a

U.S. company, securing the recovery of US$600,000 for services provided to a debtor who refused to pay.

In 2018, he litigated a case for the recovery of 42 hectares belonging to a property in Campeche, Mexico, in favor of a Mexican-American client.

In 2019, he co-litigated a successful case securing acknowledgment and recovery of a Mex$28 million claim for a creditor in a commercial bankruptcy proceeding.

Fluent in Spanish and English.

Academic background

- Master of Legal Studies (MLS), University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law (2018).
- Degree in Law, Universidad Panamericana, Mexico City (2015).

Memberships

- Member of the American Bar Association.
- Member of the Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (Young ICCA).
- Member of the Young International Arbitration Group.
- Member of the Young and International Group of the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR).

Distinctions

- Best Lawyers 2025
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