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Santiago is a senior associate who has experience in many large and complex arbitrations across a variety of sectors and regions, with a particular focus on energy, construction and mining.

Santiago's experience includes:

- Representing the Contractor in an ICC arbitration arising from changes and breaches of contract in respect of a central processing facility and associated pipeline required to develop a gas field concession in North Africa.
- Representing the charterers in an international arbitration claim arising from demurrage and frustration of contract.
- Advising a Swiss national on a potential dispute with his former fellow members of an LLP constituted under English Law.
- Part of the team advising the Republic of Peru in relation to three investment treaty arbitrations arising from alleged delays in providing necessary permits to build hydroelectric power plants.
- Part of the team representing a Spanish listed company in its billion-dollar investment treaty claim against the Republic of Colombia relating to the regulatory framework for the supply of electricity.
- Part of the team representing an Asian national energy company in an ICC arbitration relating to issues of force majeure under a gas transportation agreement in Indonesia
- Part of the team representing the Panamanian parent company of Canadian junior mining in a claim against the Kingdom of Spain arising out of the non-renewal of a gold concession in Galicia.
- Part of the team advising a joint venture of six major oil companies on a potential claim against the Republic of Ecuador arising from tax reforms.
- Part of the team representing a large Spanish construction company in a claim against the Republic of Panama arising from work related to the third set of locks of the Panama Canal.
- Part of the team representing a UHNI Russian national shareholder in a London seated LCIA arbitration arising from alleged breaches of a shareholders agreement governed by English law.

- Part of the team defending a major Asian oil and gas company in an ICC dispute arising from alleged repudiatory breaches of a joint operating agreement.
- Part of the team representing the Garcia Armas' family in two ICSID and UNCITRAL proceedings against Venezuela arising from the unlawful expropriation of their assets by the Chavez regime.

Santiago is dual-qualified in Argentina (2013) and England & Wales (2018) and benefits from understanding both civil and common law systems. He holds a JD from Universidad Nacional de Cuyo in Argentina.

He is a member of the International Bar Association and the Society of Construction Law. He is also a young member of ICCA, LCIA, ICDR and the Argentine Lawyers Association of New York.

Santiago speaks English and Spanish.