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Javier Echeverri is an *Avocat à la Cour* and a Colombian lawyer with over a decade of experience in international arbitration, having worked at leading law firms in Paris and Washington, DC. He has served as counsel in over thirty high-stakes disputes under all major arbitration rules, representing states, state entities, and investors across a variety of sectors, including engineering, construction, power generation, mining, transportation, software implementation, and telecommunications.

With extensive experience in international arbitration, Javier launched JEDR in 2025 to meet the evolving needs of clients. JEDR offers services both as counsel, representing clients in international arbitrations, and as a consultant, assisting teams that require expert arbitration knowledge for complex or high-stakes cases.

In addition to his role as counsel, Javier has been appointed as an arbitrator in commercial matters and has served as an assistant to arbitral tribunals in complex investment and commercial cases.

Recognitions

The Legal 500 Latin America 2025

The Legal 500 Latin America 2026

The Best Lawyers - Ones to Watch in France (2026)

Chambers Latin America 2026

Lexology index (2026)

Chambers Global 2026

Languages

Spanish, English, French, Portuguese

Admissions

Bogotá

Paris – Avocat à la Cour

Relevant Experience

- Acted as counsel for the Republic of Colombia in *Glencore International A.G. and C.I. Prodeco S.A. v. the Republic of Colombia*, **ICSID** Case No. ARB/16/6, concerning the imposition of a fine by the State for the unlawful modification of a mining contract.
- Acted as counsel for the Republic of Colombia in *Glencore International A.G., C. I. Prodeco S.A., and Sociedad Portuaria Puerto Nuevo S.A. v. the Republic of Colombia*, **ICSID** Case No. ARB/19/22, concerning the construction and maintenance of a port facility.
- Acted as Counsel for Colombian investors in *Interconexión Eléctrica S.A. E.S.P. v. the Republic of Chile*, **ICSID** Case No. ARB/21/7, concerning the construction and operation of one of the longest electricity transmission lines on the continent.
- Acted as Counsel for the Argentine Republic in *The AES Corporation v. the Argentine Republic*, **ICSID** Case No. ARB/02/17, concerning the mechanisms for adjusting and calculating tariffs applicable to the electricity generation companies.
- Acted as Counsel for the Plurinational State of Bolivia in *Iberdrola, S.A. and Iberdrola Energía, S.A.U. v. Plurinational State of Bolivia*, concerning the nationalization of four electricity distribution companies (**PCA** Case No. 2015-05).
- Acted as Counsel for the Plurinational State of Bolivia in *Abertis Infraestructuras S.A. v. the Plurinational State of Bolivia* (**PCA** Case No. 2011-14), concerning the nationalization of an airport operator in Bolivia.
- Acted as Counsel for the Plurinational State of Bolivia in *South American Silver Ltd. v. the Plurinational State of Bolivia* (**PCA** Case No. 2013-15), concerning the revocation of a mining concession in Potosí.
- Acted as Counsel for the Plurinational State of Bolivia in *Glencore Finance Limited v. the Plurinational State of Bolivia* (**PCA** Case No. 2016-39), concerning the nationalization of some of the claimant's mining assets in Bolivia.

- Acted as Counsel for the Plurinational State of Bolivia in *The Estate of Julio Miguel Orlandini-Agreda and Compañía Minera Orlandini Ltda. v. The Plurinational State of Bolivia* (**PCA** Case No. 2018-39).
- Acted as Counsel for a Latin American State against a Portuguese construction company in an UNCITRAL-PCA arbitration concerning the construction of a bus rapid transit (BRT) system in Asunción. *Mota-Engil Ingeniería y Construcción S.A. – Sucursal Paraguay v. Ministry of Public Works and Communications of Paraguay* (**PCA** Case No. 2020-14).
- Acted as Counsel for the Republic of Colombia in two ad hoc arbitrations under **UNCITRAL** rules, *Cosigo Resources, Ltd, Cosigo Resources Sucursal Colombia, Inc. and Tobie Mining and Energy v. the Republic of Colombia*, concerning the revocation of a license to explore and exploit a gold mine by the State on environmental grounds and for the protection of indigenous communities in Colombia.
- Acted as counsel for a consortium of French, Algerian, and Spanish companies against a Lebanese construction company in an **ICC** arbitration concerning the construction of a camp adjacent to a gas field in the Sahara Desert.
- Acted as counsel for the Dominican Republic in two **ICC** arbitrations against a Cayman Islands investment fund concerning criminal proceedings against officials of a company in which the parties were shareholders.
- Acted as counsel for a Bolivian state entity in an **ICC** arbitration against an Indian company concerning a contract for the joint exploitation of a mining concession.
- Acted as counsel for a Latin American State entity in an **UNCITRAL** arbitration concerning the implementation of software for the management of public finances and the national budget.
- Acted as Sole Arbitrator in an arbitration administered by the *Chambre Arbitrale Internationale de Paris* (**CAIP**) concerning a contract for the sale of cereals (seat: Paris, law: France).
- Acted as Sole Arbitrator in an **ICC** arbitration between a Spanish company and a Polish company concerning a contract for the sale of industrial machinery (seat: Paris, law: Spain).
- Acted as President of the tribunal in a **CAIP** arbitration between a French company and a Romanian company concerning several contracts for the sale of cereals (seat: Paris, law: France)

Memberships

- Chair of the Working Group on the Use of Artificial Intelligence in International Arbitration of the Paris International Arbitration Chamber.

- Member of the Digital Economy and Intellectual Property Working Group of CIAM-CIAR (Madrid).
- Member of the list of arbitrators of the Paris International Arbitration Chamber (CAIP).
- Member of the Rising Arbitrators List of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC).
- Member of the list of arbitrators of the Arbitration and Conciliation Centre of the Chamber of Commerce of Guatemala.