

Dante Figueroa
(Washington, D.C.)

EDUCATION

- 1999** **Master of Laws in Public International Law (with distinction)**
University of Chile (Santiago, Chile)
- 1997** **Master of Laws in International Legal Studies (*cum laude*)**
American University Washington College of Law (Washington, D.C.)
- 1993** **Licenciado en Derecho (Attorney at Law) (with distinction)**
Universidad de Concepción, Chile

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2012-Present** **International Arbitration & Trade Group, Wöss & Partners**
Partner
- 2011-Present** **LatinLexOnline, PLLC, Washington, D.C.**
Founder
- 2006-2011** **FBH Partners, Washington, D.C.**
Partner
- 2004-2006** **The George Muñoz Law Firm (Arlington, Virginia)**
Legal Consultant
- 2004-2006** **Environmental Law Institute (Washington, D.C.)**
Attorney
- 2000-2002** **Grasty Quintana Majlis & Cía**
Associate Attorney, Corporate Law Department
- 1999-2000** **Agency for International Co-operation, Santiago, Chile**
Staff Attorney
- 1994-1999** **Municipality of Macul (Santiago, Chile)**
General Counsel

BAR ADMISSIONS

U.S. Supreme Court Bar, District of Columbia Bar, New York Bar, Chilean Bar

LANGUAGES

Spanish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Italian (intermediate), German (basic)

EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL LAW AND ARBITRATION

- Complex arbitrations as part of the International Arbitration & Trade Group, Wöss & Partners
- Broad experience on domestic corporate legal issues in Latin American jurisdictions
- Substantial expertise on comparative corporate law issues between civil and common law jurisdictions
- Negotiation of international trade agreements
- Design, strategizing, and legal advice on ICSID investment arbitrations
- Professor of business transactions at the Georgetown Law Center and the American University's Washington College of Law in Washington, D.C.
- Extensive lecturing on comparative law throughout the Americas
- Elected Secretary General of the Inter-American Bar Association (2012-present)

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

- Article, *Constitutional Review in Chile Revisited: A Revolution in the Making*, Duquesne Law Review, 51 Duq. L. Rev. 387 (2013).
- Article, *Comparative Aspects of Piercing the Corporate Veil in the United States and Latin America*, Duquesne Law Review, 50 Duq. L. Rev. 683 (2012).
- Article, *Comparative Constitutional Protection of Contracts in the United States and Chile*, American Society of International Law's International Legal Research Informer (Summer 2012). Co-authored with Chilean Ambassador to the U.S. Arturo Fermandois.
- Book, *Levantamiento del Velo Corporativo Latinoamericano. Aspectos Comparados con el Derecho Estadounidense [Piercing the Latin American Corporate Veil: Comparative Aspects with U.S. Law]* (Chile, November 2011). Second place, Book Award, Inter-American Bar Association (June 2012).
- Article, *Algunas Reflexiones sobre el Arbitraje Comercial Internacional en Latinoamérica y los Estados Unidos. Aspectos Comparados* (Reflections on International Commercial Arbitration in Latin America and the United States. Comparative Aspects), Diké (Law Review of the Chilean Jesuit University Alberto Hurtado's Law School, June 2011)
- Article, *Veintiuna Tesis Sobre el Legado Jurídico de la Revolución Francesa en Latinoamérica* (Twenty-One Thesis on the Legal Legacy of the French Revolution in Latin America), Ars Boni et Aequi (Law Review of the Bernardo O'Higgins University, Santiago, Chile), N°2, Vol. 7, 2011, at 43-110.
- Article, *Current Constitutional Developments in Latin America*, American Society of International Law's International Legal Research Informer (Summer 2011), published by GlobalLex (New York University).
- Article, *Twenty-One Theses on the Legal Legacy of the French Revolution in Latin America*, 39 Ga. J. Int'l & Comp. L. 29 (2010).
- Article, *El Rol Evolutivo del Notario Público en Latinoamérica*, Ars Boni et Aequi (Law Review of the Bernardo O'Higgins University, Santiago, Chile), Volume 6, 2010.
- Article, *The Evolving Role of the Latin American Notary Public*, International Legal Studies Program Law Journal, Volume 1, Issue 3 (fall 2009).
- Article, *Is the Lack of Trusts an Impediment for Expanding Business Opportunities in Latin America?* 24 Ariz. J. Int'l & Comp. L. 701 (2007). English. Article broadly cited by U.S. courts.
- Article, *Exporting to the United States*, bUSINESS Chile, a magazine of AmCham Chile (Chilean-American Chamber of Commerce), Market Spotlight section, Santiago, Chile, Vol 232 (April 2006).
- Article, *Conflicts of Jurisdiction Between the United States and Latin America in the Context of Forum Non Conveniens Dismissals*, Inter-American Law Review, University of Miami School of Law, 37 U. Miami Inter-Am. L. Rev. 119 (2005).
- Article, *Are There Ways Out for the Current Forum Non Conveniens Impasse Between the United States and Latin America?* 1 Bus. L. Brief (Am. U.) 42 (2005).
- Book, *Environmental Law in Private Practice* (January 2005). Second place, Book Award, Inter-American Bar Association (November 2005).

- Article, *The Effect of the Private Sector on the Nation-State and its Influence on Chile's Environmental Regulatory Framework since 1990*, presented at the 2001 Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, and selected for publication by the Postdam Institute for Climate Impact Research of the Free University of Berlin, Germany, Report No. 80 (2002).
- Article, "Notes on Civil Liability for Environmental Damage," San Sebastian Law Review (Vol. No. 3, December 2001).
- Book, *Enforceability of International Commercial Arbitration Decisions* (2001).
- Article, *Judgment of the EIES. A critical look at the criteria for inclusion and exclusion of projects and activities in the Environmental Impact Evaluation System*, InduAmbiente Magazine (October 2001).
- Contributing Editor, National Environmental Commission Program of Harmonization and Systematization of Chilean Environmental Laws. (July 2001).
- Article, *Legality of Clean Production Agreements*, Chilean Bar Association Magazine (June 2001).