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COURSE “ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION”  
(PROF. CARLO DE STEFANO)

# ORAL ADVOCACY IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

Pedro J. Martinez-Fraga (BCLP)



## Biographical Note



Pedro J. Martinez-Fraga has served as lead counsel in international disputes to ten sovereign States. Mr. Martinez-Fraga was appointed by President Barack Obama to the ICSID (World Bank) Panel of Conciliators as a U.S. Delegate. In August of 2023 Mr. Martinez-Fraga delivered the Special Course on Private International Law at The Hague Academy of International Law. Mr. Martinez-Fraga has been invited to lecture at the Xiamen Academy of International Law in the summer of 2026 in the People's Republic of China. He served as an Advisor to the American Law Institute's Restatement of the U.S. Law on International Commercial Arbitration. Mr. Martinez-Fraga on April 2022 was appointed to the Executive Council of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) and currently serves on the Awards Committee of the Madrid International Arbitration Center. He served on the Center for Human Rights Advisory Council of the ABA. Mr. Martinez-Fraga has been selected by the Executive Committee of the Court of Arbitration of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) to serve as a member of the SIAC Panel of Arbitrators. Since 2012 he has been an active member of the New York University (NYU) Adjunct Faculty, and also was appointed Distinguished Visiting Practitioner of International Law at NYU. Mr. Martinez-Fraga served as an NYU Scholar-in-Residence, and taught/lectured at over 62 law schools globally including Harvard University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Kings College London, Istanbul University, Bucerius Law School, Leibniz Universität, The Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, East China University, Central University Law School and Social Sciences (Beijing), and McGill University. Mr. Martinez-Fraga graduated from St. John's College (Annapolis) (Highest Honors) (Recipient Award of Merit St. John's College Alumni Association), Faculty Scholarship, Johnston Trust Scholarship, Senator Tydings Award; Columbia University (J.D.) (Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar) (Recipient Columbia University Distinguished Alumni Award), Universidad Complutense de Madrid (Ph.D.) in Private and Public International Law) (cum laude). Among many recognitions: Lawyer of the Americas (2001) (U of M Inter-American Law Review), 2019 Lexology Client Choice International Arbitration & ADR Award for Florida, included in all major directories, and named four times "Most Efficient Lawyer," and Finalist, United Way Dorothy Shula Award (2006), listed as counsel who may be appointed to represent victims or the accused in cases before the International Criminal Court at The Hague.