

**Mediator’s Curriculum Vitae**

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| **Personal Particulars** |
| First Name: Mauricio |
| Last Name: Salas |
| Prefix (e.g. Hon., Justice etc, if applicable): |
| Suffix (e.g. QC, KC, SC etc, if applicable): |
| Organization: BLP |
| Designation: Head of Dispute Resolution |
| Domicile / Usual Place of Business (Country): BLP Building, Lindora, Santa Ana, Costa Rica |
| Nationality / Nationalities: Costa Rica |
| Languages (Proficient for Mediation): Spanish, English |
| **Practice Areas**  |
| *Please select as many areas as may be applicable. This information will be included in SIMC’s website.* |
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| [ ]  Aviation / Transportation[x]  Banking / Finance[x]  Business / Company Mergers and Acquisitions[x]  Construction / Infrastructure Projects[ ]  Crypto Assets / Blockchain / Virtual Environments[ ]  Employment / Workplace Issues[ ]  Energy / Oil & Gas[ ]  Engineering[ ]  Inheritance / Family[ ]  Insurance[ ]  Insolvency[ ]  Intellectual Property[ ]  Investment Management / Advice[x]  Investor-State Relations[x]  Joint Ventures / Partnerships | [ ]  Maritime / Shipping[ ]  Media / Marketing[ ]  Medical / Aesthetic Treatments[ ]  Mining / Commodities / Chemicals[ ]  Personal Injury[ ]  Privacy / Data Protection[ ]  Proprietary Information / Trade Secrets[x]  Product Manufacture, Distribution & Sale[ ]  Professional / Fiduciary Duties & Standards[x]  Real Estate[ ]  Sports[ ]  Technology / IT[ ]  Telecommunications[ ]  Trusts[ ]  Others (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| **Educational / Professional Background** |
| **EDUCATION**GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington D.C., LL.M with distinction (1999).UNIVERSIDAD DE COSTA RICA, SAN JOSE, J.D. with distinction (1994).**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:****BLP**, Central America *Partner (2007- Present)*Head of Litigation and ArbitrationHead of Environmental LawDirector of Zone - Environmental Services **CICA-AMCHAM CENTRE FOR INTERNATIONAL CONCILIATION AND MEDIATION** *President of the Administrative Council (2015-2023)***FACIO & CAÑAS**, San José, Costa Rica*Partner (2002 - 2007)* **·** *Associate Attorney (1995 -2002)* · *Legal Assistant (1992-1994).* **WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION**, Geneva, Switzerland *Intern / Appellate Body Secretariat (1999).***GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER,** Washington D.C. *Research Assistant to Prof. John H. Jackson* **ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES:** *Member,* Corporate Arbitration Group, Centro Internacional de Arbitraje de Madrid (2023)*Associate Professor of International Law*, Lead University Costa Rica -ulead.cr- (2017-) *Member of the Editorial Board,* Revista Costarricense de Derecho Internacional (2014-) *Associate Professor of International Law*, University of Costa Rica (2011 - 2014)*Academic Advisor*, ELSA EMC2 Moot Court Competition (2012 - 2013) *Associate Professor of Treaty Administration, Trade in Goods, Trade Remedies*, University of Costa Rica (2000 - 2004) *Vice-President of the Board of Directors,* Costa Rican Society of International Law (1994 - 1996)  |
| **Mediation Education and Training (if applicable)** |
| *Member*, Specialist Mediator Panel (Latin America) of the Singapore International Mediation Centre. |
| **Mediation Experience (if applicable)** |
| *Counsel* in mediation and mediation/arbitration cases in domestic and international dispute resolution centers. |
| **Professional Affiliations (if applicable)** |
| *Member*, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators*List of Arbitrators,* Centro Iberoamericano de Arbitraje - CIAR*List of Arbitrators*, Mexico – Central America Free Trade Agreement*List of Arbitrators*, D.R. - Central America - United States FTA. CAFTA. *Member*, Colegio de Abogados, Costa Rica*Member*, Arbitration Commission, National Chapter of the ICC *Licensed,* to practice law in Costa Rica.  |