

**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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| **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 Arbitration Head of Environmental Law Director 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. |