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EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT.

Master of Laws (LL.M) June, 2009.

LL.M Class *President*

Editor, Yale Journal of International Law (2012)

UNIVERSIDAD FRANCISCO MARROQUÍN, Guatemala City, Guatemala.

Licenciado en Ciencias Jurídicas y Sociales, Abogado y Notario with honors *Cum Laude* (2005)

Honor Roll (2003, 2004);

Member of the Editorial Board of the Law Journal;

Elected as Member of the Honor Tribunal (2000, 2001 and 2002).

Represented Guatemala in several international law moot court competitions.

MAX PLANCK INSTITUTE FOR COMPARATIVE PUBLIC LAW AND INTERNATIONAL LAW, Heidelberg, Germany.

Research Fellowship, (October 2009- April 2010) (Awarded by Prof. Dr. Armin von Bogdandy).

ICC ADVANCED ARBITRATION ACADEMY FOR LATIN AMERICA

International Chamber of Commerce, 2024

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY FOR ARBITRATION LAW, Paris, France.

Summer Program on Arbitration Law, (July 2- 20)

Obeid Law Firm Scholar

XIAMEN ACADEMY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Xiamen, People's Republic of China

Summer Program on International Law (July 4th – July 24th 2010). Awarded a full scholarship.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Washington College of Law, Washington D.C.

Diploma on International Commercial Arbitration,

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, John F. Kennedy School of Government.

Leadership, Organizing and Action: Leading Change (June 2011)

Organization of American States' Scholar

CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS, Fellow (2021-)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Lawyer and Notary, Guatemala (2005-)

Awarded the Medal of Professional Excellence (2021)

State of New York, U.S.A. (2010-)

Supreme Court of the United States of America (2018-)

Eastern District of Texas, U.S. District Court (2020-)

EXPERT WITNESS AT TRIAL

- *U.S. v. Jorge Sosa*. United States District Court for the Central District of California, Southern Division. Case No. ED CR 10-49-VAP. Expert Witness on Guatemalan Law by request of the US Attorney's Office.
- *U.S. v. Valiente Alonzo*. United States District Court for the Central District of California. Case No. CR 18-59 DMG. Expert Witness on Guatemalan Law by request of the US Attorney's Office.
- *Minister of Citizenship and Immigration v. Jorge Vinicio Sosa*. Federal Court of Canada. File No T-503-17. Expert witness on Guatemalan law by request of the Canadian Department of Justice.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AIZENSTATD, Law practice

Independent legal professional specializing in international law, constitutional law, commercial law, litigation, and arbitration.

INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION, INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Paris

Member appointed from the State of Guatemala (2018-2021).

Member of the Task Force Addressing Issues of Corruption in International Arbitration.

PORT ADMINISTRATOR, TERMINAL DE CONTENEDORES QUETZAL

Court appointed administrator for domain extinction of container port in the Pacific Ocean by request of the International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala (CICIG) and the Public Prosecutor (2016-2017)

COMISIÓN DE RESOLUCIÓN DE CONFLICTOS DE LA CÁMARA DE INDUSTRIA DE GUATEMALA – CRECIG, (Chamber of Industry's Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Body)

Director, Board of Directors (2013-2017)

CENTRO PARA LA DEFENSA DE LA CONSTITUCIÓN – CEDECON (Center for the Defense of the Constitution)

Vice president (2015-2017)

UNIVERSIDAD RAFAEL LANDIVAR, (*Rafael Landivar University Law School*), Guatemala

Professor of Law, International Public Law (2007, 2010-2020).

Assistant Professor of Law, International Public Law II (2006).

UNIVERSIDAD FRANCISCO MARROQUÍN (Francisco Marroquín University), Guatemala.

Professor of International Human Rights Law (2014) / Political Science Department.

Course Assistant, Intellectual Property Law (2003).

INTER-AMERICAN COURT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, San José, Costa Rica.

Visiting Professional Attorney (January to April 2011).

UNIVERSIDAD COOPERATIVA DE COLOMBIA, Pasto, Colombia

Visiting Professor, International Law, Constitutional Law, Human Rights and Arbitration (2014)

UNIVERSIDAD DEL ISTMO, Guatemala

Professor of Law and Economy (2011).

Designated by the Law School Board of Directors as thesis reviewer.

SOME RELEVANT PUBLICATIONS

- “El valor intrínseco del Estado de Roma de la Corte Penal Internacional y los desafíos legislativos para su implementación en Guatemala y Costa Rica”, *Revista Costarricense de Derecho Internacional*, Vol. VI (2017);
- “Towards a Uniform Basis for the Right to Identity in the Normative Framework of the American Convention on Human Rights”, *Inter-American and European Human Rights Journal*, Vol. 7, (2014);
- “Derecho Internacional en Guatemala. Documentos básicos” (International Law in Guatemala. Basic materials”. Editorial Magna Terra, (2014).
- “El derecho a la norma ausente: el surgimiento de la inconstitucionalidad por omisión en Guatemala.” (*The right to an absent norm: the emergence of constitutional review by omission in Guatemala*) *Anuario de Derecho Constitucional Latinoamericano* Vol. 19 (2013). Cited by the Constitutional Court in case 452-2019.
- “Los tres desafíos legislativos para la implementación del Estatuto de Roma en Guatemala” (*The three legislative challenges for the implementation of the Rome Statute in Guatemala*) book chapter edited by the Comisión Nacional para el Seguimiento y Apoyo al Fortalecimiento de la Justicia. (2013) *in press*.
- “Comments on Professor Chia-Jui Cheng’s: “The Use of Force in the Charter of the United Nations and the Compatibility of the New Haven School’s Policy-Oriented International Law”. *Soochow Law Journal* (Taipei), Volume IX, No. 2, p. 209. July 2012
- “La Nación Dividida: Rasgos, Potencialidades y Desafíos de la Integración Regional en América Central” (*The Divided Nation: Potential and Challenges of Regional Integration in Central America*) book chapter in Héctor Fix Fierro, et. al (cords.). “IUS CONSTITUTIONALE COMMUNE LATINOAMERICANUM. RASGOS, POTENCIALIDADES Y DESAFÍOS”. P. 125-146 (2014).
- “A treinta años de la guerra: las Islas Malvinas (Falkland) y los Principios del Derecho Internacional” (*Thirty years after the war: the Malvinas (Falklands) and the Principles of International Law*) *Revista Estudios Internacionales*, Universidad de Chile Vol. 173 p.p .91-116 (2012)
- ICCA Guide on the New York Convention on Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (official translation into Spanish) Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague (2013);
- “La responsabilidad internacional de los Estados por actos ilícitos, crímenes internacionales y daños transfronterizos” (*International State Responsibility for wrongful acts, international crimes and transborder damages*) *Anuario Mexicano de Derecho Internacional* Vol. XII (2012); Cited by Supreme Court in case 1281-2019.
- “From Beggars to Citizens: The Right of Non Discrimination in the Admission to Commercial Establishments Open to the Public”. Vol. 17 No. 3 *ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law* 473 (2011); Awarded the Charles Stillman Prize.
- “Reflejos del Derecho de la Unión Europea en las Decisiones de la Corte Centroamericana de Justicia” (*Reflections of European Union Law in the decisions of the Central American Court of Justice*) (25 *Revista General de Derecho Europeo*, España, 2011);

- “*International Commission Against Impunity in Guatemala*”, keyword article contribution to the Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, Rüdiger Wolfrum (ed.), Oxford University Press. (2012);
- “*Guyana v. Suriname Arbitral Award*”, keyword article contribution to the Max Planck Encyclopedia of Public International Law, Rüdiger Wolfrum (ed.), Oxford University Press. (2012);
- “*International Law in China: The Xiamen Academy of International Law*”, Vol. XXV No. 2 International Law Quarterly, Florida Bar International Law Section 26 (2010);
- “*Medir con la Misma Vara: Parámetros Generales de Escrutinio Judicial para la Evaluación de Limitaciones al Derecho Constitucional a la Igualdad*”. (Measuring with the same Yardstick: General Parameters of Judicial Scrutiny for the Evaluation of Limitations to the Constitutional Right to Equality) 58 Revista del Colegio de Abogados y Notarios de Guatemala, 29-58 (2009); Also selected to in order to be reprinted in: Opus Magna Constitucional Guatemalteco 2011, Tomo II, Corte de Constitucionalidad, 429-454 (2011);
- “*Cláusulas Asimétricas del Arbitraje*” (*Asymmetric Arbitration Clauses*), 25 Revista de la Facultad de Derecho de la U. Francisco Marroquín 23 (2007);
- “*Origen y Evolución del Concepto de Genocidio*” (*Origin and Evolution of the concept of Genocide*). 25 Revista de la Facultad de Derecho de la U. Francisco Marroquín 11 (2007);
- “*Consideraciones sobre el Droit de Suite: Análisis Crítico del Derecho de los Artistas a Obtener una Participación en el Precio de Reventa de sus obras*”. (Considerations on *Droit de Suite*: Critical Analysis of the Right of Artists to obtain a participation in the resale value of their Works) 24 Revista de la Facultad de Derecho de la U. Francisco Marroquín 21 (2005);
- “*Droit de Suite: El Derecho de los Artistas a obtener una participación en el precio de reventa de sus obras*” (*Droit de Suite: The Right of Artists to obtain a participation in the resale value of their works*). 24 Revista de la Facultad de Derecho de la U. Francisco Marroquín 11 (2005);
- “Issues that U.S. corporate counsel should consider when doing business in Guatemala”, Inside (Corporate Counsel Publication), New York State Bar Association, Vol. 29 No 1. Spring/Summer 2011.

INTERNATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITIONS

CRECIG International Commercial Arbitration Moot Competition, Guatemala, Guatemala (2014 -).
Founder and Academic Director;

Willem C. Vis, International Commercial Arbitration Moot Court Competition, Vienna, Austria. (2012-2013) Team Coach, Yale Law School. Team was awarded honorable mentions for written and oral advocacy.

Paris International Arbitration Competition, Paris, France (2013)
Team Coach, Rafael Landivar University. Team advanced to semifinals and obtained a best memorial award.

IV International Arbitration Moot Court Competition organized by the University of Buenos Aires and the University of El Rosario. Buenos Aires, (2011). Team Coach.

Phillip C. Jessup, International Law Moot Court Competition, Washington D.C. (2003).
Najman Alexander Aizenstatd *Curriculum Vitae, 2025*

International Championship Rounds. Guatemalan National Champion. Best team oralist. Best placement during the international rounds in Guatemala's history, to date. Appointed as a Judge during the International Championship Rounds in Washington D.C. (2008) and during the final of the national rounds in Guatemala (2014).

Eduardo Jiménez de Arréchaga, International Human Rights Law Moot Court Competition, San José, Costa Rica (2001). Semifinalist. Best Memorial (form). Oralist in every round, including semifinals held at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights.

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English and Spanish.

MEMBERSHIPS

Guatemalan Bar Association (*Colegio de Abogados y Notarios*); Center for the Defense of the Constitution (CEDECON); International Chamber of Commerce. Asociación Guatemalteca de Arbitraje (Guatemalan Arbitration Association).

Appointed to the list of arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Center -SIAC- (Reserve List), the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association, the Arbitration Center of the Chamber of Commerce (CENAC), the Chamber of Industry (CRECIG), and the IBT Arbitration Center and the Shanghai Arbitration Commission.

Admitted as an Expert in International Law in the List of Eligible Experts at the Regional Electric Interconnection Commission (CRIE).