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Mr. Reyes Báez has more than 20 years of experience advising foreign and local investors in complex litigation and domestic and international arbitration, with a particular focus on EPC, infrastructure, and project-related disputes. He regularly represents multinational companies, contractors, and financial institutions in high-stakes proceedings and advises international banks in dispute resolution and financing-related matters in the Dominican Republic. He also advises clients on large-scale infrastructure developments and Public-Private Partnership (PPP) contracts, including risk allocation, dispute prevention, and enforcement strategies.

He has successfully acted as an expert witness on Dominican law in disputes involving EPC contracts, construction liability, and project obligations before courts and arbitral tribunals in the United States, including arbitrations seated in Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, and Florida. In addition, he regularly serves as Presiding Arbitrator in domestic commercial and construction arbitrations, acting as president of arbitral tribunals in technically complex EPC, infrastructure, and PPP-related disputes.

His experience includes acting as legal counsel to contractors in major public infrastructure projects, including the Santo Domingo Metro system, as well as advising foreign investors on regulatory risk, dispute strategy, and investment protection in the Dominican Republic. He has also advised the Ministry of Commerce of the Dominican Republic in the negotiation of the DR-CAFTA with the United States, providing insight into the intersection of international trade, foreign investment, and State-related disputes.

Professional Profile

- Assisted major international bank in project finance transactions in the Dominican Republic.
- Acted as legal counsel to the contractor for the construction of the Santo Domingo subway lines.

- Worked as external advisor for the Ministry of Commerce of the Dominican Republic in the DR-CAFTA (Dominican Republic-Central America Free Trade Agreement) negotiation rounds with the US government.
- Assisted major developers on their branding, financing, and construction of hotels and resorts in the Dominican Republic.
- Expert on matters of public procurement, administrative procedures and public-private partnerships.
- Expert witness of the Dominican Republic law and practice, for several cases in the USA and other jurisdictions.
- Assisted many construction companies for their real estate developments using the trust – fideicomiso-structures of the Law 189-II of the Dominican Republic.
- Assisted many construction arbitration procedures.

Practice Areas

- Arbitration and Mediation
- Litigation
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Public Tenders
- Public-Private Partnerships
- Banking and Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Foreign Investment
- Administrative Law

Publications

- [International Trade in Goods and Services in the Dominican Republic: Overview – 2021.](#)
- [Practical Law – Sale and Storage of Goods in the Dominican Republic: Overview – 2021.](#)
- Latin Lawyer Reference Project Finance, 2019, [2020](#).
- Secured Lending, GTDT-Lexology, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020.
- Project Finance, GTDT-Lexology, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, [2022](#).

Education

- Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain, Postgraduate Studies in New Technologies Laws, 2003.
- Université de Paris, Panthéon – Assas, Paris 2, France, Diplôme supérieur de l'Université (DSU) in Commercial Law, 2003.
- Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra, LL. B., *magna cum laude*, 2002.

Recognitions and Memberships

- President of the Henri Capitant Foundation in the Dominican Republic.
- Participant of the Dominican–French Colloquium on International Arbitration (2025).
- Ranked as a recommended lawyer in The Legal 500 Latin America survey.
- Arbitrator at the Santo Domingo Chamber of Commerce.
- Dominican Bar Association.
- Inter-American Bar Association.

Languages

- Spanish
- English
- French