

CV PABLO LAORDEN

Full name: Pablo Laorden

Position: Founder and Managing Partner of Lámbal Abogados, S.L.P.

Qualifications: LLB, LLM, FCI Arb, FIDIC Accredited Trainer, Arbitrator.

Year of Birth: 1.969.

Citizenship: Spanish.

Languages: Spanish, English.

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EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

LLB, Universidad Complutense (Madrid), 1993.

LLM in Construction and Real State Law, Polytechnic University Madrid, 1992 – 1993.

Member of the Madrid Bar, 1.994.

FCI Arb, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (London).

FIDIC Accredited Trainer.

Member of the Society of Construction Law (UK).

Arbitrator listed in the Madrid Court of Arbitration of the Madrid Chamber of Commerce, in the Court of Arbitration of the Madrid Bar, and in the Construction Tribunal of AEADE (Madrid).

Member of the International Bar Association (Arbitration and International Construction Projects Committee).

Member of the Spanish Club of Arbitration (Club Español del Arbitraje, CEA).

Member of the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF). Country representative for Spain.

Different workshops and seminars related to Dispute Resolution, Arbitration, International Construction Contracts, and other areas of the Law, Dispute Resolution and Construction Contracts and Management.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

Founder and Managing Partner (LAMBAL Abogados and Lámbal Formación)	May 2.003 - today
Consultant and Managing Director of the Spanish office <i>James R. Knowles España,</i> <i>International Construction Contracts Consultants</i>	1998 –2003
Self employed	1997
Legal Department (<i>CUBIERTAS Y MZOV, S.A, now trading as ACCIONA</i>)	1993 – 1996

EXPERIENCE

After several years in one of the major Spanish construction companies providing legal and contractual support to all type of engineering and construction projects, Mr. Laorden joined James R. Knowles, international construction contracts consultants with offices in over 20 countries, opening and managing their Spanish office for over 5 years. Following this period Mr. Laorden opened a Law Firm specialised in construction and engineering law.

Among his clients there are some of the largest Spanish construction and engineering companies, architectural firms, and major industrial equipment providers, both Spanish and from other nationalities.

Mr. Laorden has been involved in a great variety of projects, including building, civil works, telecommunications, energy (power plants, including combined cycles, cogeneration, nuclear, solar; transmission lines, substations, etc.), oil & gas, ship construction, off-shore projects, water industry, waste treatment plants, desalination plants, etc., drafting contractual documents, providing legal and contractual advice and other services such as Contract Administration and Claims Management, and participating in dispute resolution including ADR, litigation and arbitration.

He represents clients in ADR, litigations and arbitrations, including Dispute Boards and ICC arbitrations. He acts as counsel and/or arbitrator and/or Dispute Board member in mediations, arbitration and dispute board process in Spain (Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid, Corte de Arbitraje ICAM) and internationally (ICC Arbitration and Mediation Rules).

He is the Country representative of Spain in the Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (DRBF), where he also acts regularly as speaker or tutor in the conferences, training and workshops, mainly in Latin America.

Mr Laorden coordinated the Spanish translation of the FIDIC Books (1999 Edition) with the Spanish Engineers Association (ASINCE, now TECNIBERIA), and speaks regularly on seminars and international congresses about FIDIC Contracts, international construction contracts, Contract Administration, Construction Claims and Dispute Resolution, including on-line training.

Mr. Laorden is recognised by FIDIC as Accredited Trainer and has provided near 100 official FIDIC training events (both public and in-house) in Spain, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Qatar, Honduras, Mexico, Panamá, Paraguay, Peru and Portugal, with over two thousand and five hundred (2.500) attendants.

Mr. Laorden has participated in projects in Abu Dhabi, Albania, Algeria, Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Cape Verde, China, Costa Rica, Dubai, El Salvador, England, France, Germany, Greece, Honduras, India, Israel, Latvia, Libya, Mexico, Nicaragua, Oman, Panama, Peru, Spain, Sweden, Timor-Leste, Turkey, USA, and Yemen.

. SELECTION OF FIDIC SPECIFIC EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Near 100 official FIDIC training events in 15 countries, with over 2.500 attendants. Several of these training events in-house for the Inter-American Development Bank, the World Bank and other development banks or funds (MCC) in Latin America (Argentina, Chile, Costa Rica, Ecuador, El Salvador, Honduras, Panama, and Paraguay)

- ✓ Attending the FIDIC User's Conference (London) since 2009 and the America's and Latin America's User's Conference since 2014 (acting as speaker in the America's events)
- ✓ Contract Administration support for the construction of a Combined Cycle Power Plant (800 mW) in the Baltic area under a FIDIC Silver Book, including preparation of claims and negotiations.
- ✓ Legal and contractual advice to the Contractor in a FIDIC Yellow Book (Design & Build) contract for a container's terminal in Latin America.
- ✓ Legal and contractual advice to the Employer during the contract drafting and construction period of a hydro electrical power plant in Panamá using the FIDIC Silver Book and representing them as counsel during the subsequent ICC arbitration.
- ✓ Legal and contractual advice to the Engineer and the Employer in relation to two FIDIC Silver Books for the construction of two 800 mW combined cycle power plants, Turkey. Contract's value over 500 million Euros.
- ✓ Training and limited contractual advice to the Employer in a contract for the design and construction of Metro Project in the capital of one South American country, project value over 1,500 USD million, FIDIC Red Book.
- ✓ Contract administration and contractual advice to the Contractor, including claims and DAB, in a road refurbishment project using the Red Book (Central America).
- ✓ Contract administration and contractual advice to the Contractor, including claims and DAB, in a water treatment plant and sewerage system project under a Yellow Book (Central America).
- ✓ DAB proceedings on behalf of a Contractor in a road refurbishment project under the Red Book (East Asia).
- ✓ Claim's advice for a Contractor in the construction of an airport using a FIDIC Red Book, in an African country.
- ✓ Claims preparation and support during Dispute Board proceedings for a contractor performing civil works in the CERN project, France.
- ✓ Contractual support to the Engineer (and the Employer) in a discussion with the Contractor regarding the Final Payment Certificate and the expiry of the Engineer's obligations, FIDIC Red Book, water treatment plant and sewerage systems.

SELECTION OF OTHER CONSTRUCTION RELATED EXPERIENCE

- ✓ Acting as arbitrator in various proceedings within the Court of Arbitration of the Madrid Chamber of Commerce, the Madrid Bar and the ICC Court of Arbitration.
- ✓ Acting as Dispute Board member for projects related to the improvement and expansion of existing sports facilities in South America.
- ✓ Representing contractors, engineers and architects in Court, Arbitration, Dispute Board and mediation proceedings including claims for time and money, termination of contracts, damages, etc.
- ✓ Legal and contractual advice to a Japanese company (one of the world's largest heavy equipment manufacturer) for the construction of various Combined Cycle

Power Plants under EPC contracts in Spain. Includes contract negotiations, claims preparations, and legal advice during construction and settlement of disputes.

- ✓ Claims preparation for a German contractor during the construction of an underground water tunnel (the “Río Subterráneo Saavedra-Morón” project) in Buenos Aires, Argentina. The tunnel was constructed with TBM technology.
- ✓ General advice to the contractor during the construction of various sections of the Madrid metro, including works performed with TBM technology, and other working methodologies.
- ✓ Providing legal and contractual advice during contract negotiations to a consortium formed by 4 European companies for the design of a major nuclear research centre in Europe.
- ✓ Legal and contractual advice to one of the largest Spanish engineering companies during the tender preparation, contract negotiations and resolution of disputes, for dozens of energy EPC Contracts around the World. Including agreements with partners (JV, Consortium, Etc), Main Contractor or with Heavy Equipment Suppliers.
- ✓ Legal and contractual advice to the Main Contractor in the EPC Contract and various main subcontracts for an underground gas reservoir about 24 km. from the coast of Spain, including off-shore platforms and marine pipeline. .
- ✓ Legal and contractual advice to the Main Contractor for the tender and contract negotiations of desalination plants in China, California, India, Algeria, and Abu Dhabi.
- ✓ Representing the main contractor of an EPC Waste Treatment Plant against the subcontractor in arbitration under the rules of the Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce. Value of the claims over 6 million Euros.