

**NICOLE VALDEZ**

Associate

**Bar Admissions**

Pending admission, does not advise on matters of Dominican law

**Languages**

Spanish, English

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**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

- Commercial Arbitration
- Investment Arbitration
- Corporate and commercial law

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE**

Nicole Valdez is a Dominican lawyer that focuses her practice on international arbitration.

Prior to joining Adell & Merizalde, Nicole worked as a paralegal at a Dominican-Spanish law firm with a large presence in Latin America. There, she gained experience in litigation, corporate law, and regulatory compliance. She was also a paralegal in the intellectual property department of a highly recognized Dominican law firm.

Nicole holds a Law Degree from Universidad Iberoamericana (UNIBE), *Summa Cum Laude*, where she also served as an Assistant Director of the Law Student Public Relations Committee. She completed an academic exchange program at Universidad Jaime I in Castellón De La Plana, Spain.

**EDUCATION**

- Universidad Iberoamericana, Law Degree, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
- Universidad Jaime I, Castellón De La Plana, Spain

**REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**Commercial Arbitration (counsel)

- Part of a team that represents a European intergovernmental organization in an ICC arbitration based in Munich, Germany, regarding alleged delays and cost overruns in the construction of a highly complex scientific project in a South American country. Over US\$30 million in dispute. The language of the arbitration is English.

Assistant to Arbitral Tribunals

- Tribunal assistant in a commercial arbitration between two South American companies related to a supply contract for an oil tanker. The language of the arbitration is English.
- Tribunal assistant in a commercial arbitration between a Portuguese company and a Central American country related to a construction project. The language of the arbitration is Spanish.