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PRACTICES

Aviation | Maritime Casualty, Pollution and Salvage |
Maritime and Logistics Contracts | International Arbitration and Litigation |
Media | Maritime | Litigation and Dispute Resolution | Latin America Practice
| Cuba Action Team | Transit | Korea Practice | China Practice

INDUSTRY

Transportation & Infrastructure

Adolfo E. Jiménez is a Miami litigation attorney whose practice focuses on international disputes. Mr. Jiménez leads Holland & Knight's South Florida Litigation Practice Group, which consists of more than 80 attorneys, and also leads the firm's International Arbitration and Litigation Team. He is Board Certified in International Litigation and Arbitration by The Florida Bar. He handles general commercial litigation matters in federal and state courts. His international experience, language abilities and management skills provide innovative and comprehensive representation to clients involved in complex cases.

Mr. Jiménez represents clients in disputes across numerous industries, including media, energy, maritime, infrastructure, transportation, hospitality, mining, construction, medical devices, pharmaceuticals, food distributors and technology. In the energy field, Mr. Jiménez has represented coal producers, oil and gas companies, and electric utilities. In infrastructure projects, he represents clients operating in public-private partnerships (PPP), canals, railroads, shipping, aviation, construction, toll roads, ports and mining. He represents buyers and sellers in yacht transactions and clients in maritime cases. In the media law area, he represents broadcasters, print and online media, producers, streaming companies and studios on programming and publications in English and Spanish, as well as disputes involving technology, copyright, entertainment, privacy and trademark claims.

In addition to his civil litigation practice, Mr. Jiménez has extensive experience representing client arbitrations in English and Spanish before the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), American Arbitration Association (AAA), International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID), China International Trade and Arbitration Commission (CIETAC) and cases administered under the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) Arbitration Rules. He also has served in numerous cases as a sole arbitrator, panel chair and party-appointed arbitrator in proceedings conducted in English and Spanish.

Mr. Jiménez also maintains an active federal and state court practice in which he represents clients in class actions, shareholder disputes, distribution agreements, mergers and acquisitions, unfair competition, fraud, trademark and copyright infringement, business torts and transportation disputes.

From 2005 to 2010, Mr. Jiménez oversaw Holland & Knight's associate compensation, recruiting, mentoring, evaluations and partnership admissions process, as well as the training and attorney development programs. Prior to

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joining Holland & Knight, Mr. Jiménez was a legal intern in the Office of the General Counsel of National Public Radio in Washington, D.C.

Credentials

Education

- Boston College Law School, J.D.
- Georgetown University, B.S., Foreign Service

Bar Admissions/Licenses

- Florida

Memberships

- Georgetown University Board of Regents
- Amigos de las Américas, Vice Chair
- Miami International Arbitration Society, Chairman
- International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution, Advisory Council
- Eisenhower Fellowships, Miami Steering Committee
- International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR), Miami Advisory Committee
- Cuban American National Foundation, Board Secretary
- Easterseals South Florida, Board Member
- Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center
- International Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Dade County Bar Association

Honors & Awards

- *Who's Who Legal Florida: Arbitration*, 2020
- *Chambers USA – America's Leading Business Lawyers* guide, Litigation: General Commercial, 2019-2021
- *Daily Business Review* Professional Excellence Award, Holland & Knight - Litigation Departments - International Large Honoree, 2017
- *The Legal 500 Latin America*, International Arbitration, 2016, 2019
- Lifetime Achievement Award, *Daily Business Review*, 2015
- *The Best Lawyers in America* guide, Miami International Arbitration - Commercial Lawyer of the Year, 2014; International Trade and Finance Lawyer of the Year, 2015
- *The Best Lawyers in America* guide, Media Law, 2008-2011; International Trade and Finance Law, 2008-2021; Commercial Litigation, 2015-2021; International Arbitration - Commercial, 2010-2021
- Florida *Super Lawyers* magazine, 2007-2020
- Top Lawyer, *South Florida Legal Guide*, 2007-2021
- Florida Legal Elite, *Florida Trend* magazine, 2008-2009

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Spoken Languages

English

Spanish

Publications

- Holland & Knight's China Practice Newsletter: January-February 2020, *Holland & Knight Newsletter*, January-February 2020
- Holland & Knight's Israel Practice Newsletter: Fall-Winter 2019, December 17, 2019
- Holland Knights China Practice Newsletter: November-December 2019, *Holland & Knight Newsletter*, November-December 2019
- Discovery in International Arbitration: The Ever-Expanding Scope, *Holland & Knight Alert*, October 31, 2019
- Court Compels Plaintiff to International Arbitration with Nonsignatories, *Holland & Knight Alert*, May 10, 2018
- Groundbreaking Arbitration Rules Focus On Ethics, *Daily Business Review*, September 5, 2014
- Florida Supreme Court Limits Application of the Economic Loss Rule to Product Liability Cases, *Holland & Knight Alert*, March 7, 2013
- A Traveler's Guide to Arbitration, Co-Author, *Association of Caribbean Corporate Counsel*, Winter 2013
- Media Company Wins Sanctions Against Plaintiffs' Lawyer!, *Holland & Knight Newsletter*, March 29, 2006

Speaking Engagements

- A Conversation with Jackie van Haersolte-van Hof, Miami International Arbitration Society (MIAS), May 27, 2021
- The Human Memory and How to Address it in Arbitration, Miami International Arbitration Society (MIAS), May 13, 2021
- A Conversation with Claudia Salomon, Miami International Arbitration Society (MIAS), March 30, 2021
- Ethical Challenges in International Arbitration, Conflict Prevention & Resolution 2020 Annual Meeting, January 28, 2021
- International Arbitration of Technology Disputes, University of Miami Law School and Spanish Trade Commission Webinar, November 18, 2020
- Arbitration & International Trade: Succeeding in Uncertain Times, Holland & Knight Webinar, June 11, 2019
- Construction and Infrastructure: Compliance and Communities, Latin Lawyer - GAR Live 3rd Annual Arbitration Summit, April 30, 2019
- Assault on Arbitration as a Dispute Resolution Mechanism, Conflict Prevention & Resolution 2019 Annual Meeting, Feb. 28 - March 2, 2019
- Conversation with John Beechey CBE, Moderator, Holland & Knight Program, November 13, 2018
- The GAR Live Inquisition: Miami as a Seat for International Arbitration, Speaker, Latin Lawyer - Global Arbitration Review 2nd Annual Arbitration Summit, April 26, 2018
- Media Law Resource Center Conference, The Panama Papers: Liability for Publishing Hacked and Leaked Information, March 12, 2018
- Planning for Special Assets (Aircraft, Yachts, Bitcoin), Panelist, South Florida Wealth Conference, November 8,

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2017

- Press Freedom in Cuba after Castro, Moderator, Media Law Resource Center's 5th Annual Conference on Legal Issues Concerning Hispanic and Latin American Media, March 7, 2017
- Arbitration: Procedural Fairness v. Efficiency, International Institute for Conflict Prevention and Resolution 2017 Annual Meeting, March 2-4, 2017
- Utilizing Technology in the Courtroom and Boardroom, Dade County Bar Association Bench and Bar Conference, February 10, 2017
- How to Persuade a Tribunal: The Fundamentals of Advocacy in International Arbitration, International Arbitration Institute, September 30, 2016
- 3rd Annual Caribbean Corporate Counsel Summit 2015, International Arbitration and Litigation Panel, November 16-17, 2015
- Dade County Bar Association's Bench and Bar Conference, Turning the Arbitral Award Into Cash, February 20, 2015
- The Annulment and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards in Latin America: Judicial Decisions and Discernible Trends, Latin American Arbitration Event, October 17, 2014
- Dade County Bar Association Bench & Bar Conference, Developing and Growing Business in Latin America & Abroad, February 28, 2014
- Cross-Border Dispute Resolution: Business Disputes Know No Boundaries: Emerging Trends and Important Things to Consider in Litigation that Spans Across Borders, CABA's 2013 Legal Aspects of Doing Business in Latin America Conference, November 8, 2013
- CPR 2013 Brazil Mediation Congress, Speaker, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, April 29, 2013
- Asia - Latin America: Navigating Dispute Resolution in Asia: Understanding Clauses and Culture, HKIAC in the Americas - Series 1 Seminar, March 13, 2013
- Privacy and Newsgathering in Latin America Location: University of Miami School of Communication, Media Law Resource Center Legal Issues Concerning Hispanic and Latin American Media Conference, March 11, 2013
- Cross-Examination in International Litigation and Arbitration, Miami, February 14, 2013
- Civil Ethics Issues, The South Florida Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, Ethics and Professionalism in Federal Court Practice Seminar, March 8, 2012
- What you May Not Know About Litigating in Latin America, International Litigation and Arbitration Conference, February 23-24, 2012
- Developing a Strategy to Minimize Damages in International Arbitration, A Step Ahead: Tools for Navigating Complex Business Disputes, Holland & Knight, September 13, 2011
- Discovery in Cross-Border Litigation, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, August 6, 2011
- Maritime Week Americas 2008, May 19 - 22, 2008