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Education:

Docteur en droit, University of Paris I.

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- Tenure Professor, Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon (CEMEX Global Law Chair; Head of the International Business Law Department; Director of the Corporate Law JDS);
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Experiences:

UNCITRAL, Ad hoc (Chairman, Co-arbitrator, Sole arbitrator); CCI, AAA, FIFA (counsel); voidance and enforcement of awards in various jurisdictions.

Professional associations chairs:

Chairman of the International Arbitration Club of Monterrey; Former Chairman of the National Mexican Association of Corporate Lawyers, Chapter Nuevo Leon; Chairman of the Litigation & Arbitration Committee of the National Mexican Association of Corporate Lawyers, Chapter Nuevo Leon; Chairman of the Mediation and Arbitration Committee of the Mexican Bar Association, Chapter Nuevo Leon; Former Mexican Vice Chairman of the Arbitration Subcommittee of the United States - Mexico Bar Association. President of the Mexican Association of Football Law; Vice President and Elected President of the Bar of Doctors in Law of Nuevo Leon.

Professional associations memberships:

London Court of Arbitration, German Institution of Arbitration, Swiss Arbitration Association, French Arbitration Committee, American Bar Association, American Society of International Law, Bar Association of Nuevo Leon; founding member and legal advisor to the Mediation Bar Association of Nuevo Leon; Member of the Mexican Academy of Private International Law.

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Regional Center of International Arbitration of Cairo, International Arbitration Center of Lima (Peru), Arbitration Center of Mexico, Arbitration Center of Paraguay, Council for National and International Commercial Arbitration (India), Internationales Schiedsgericht der Wirtschaftskammer Österreich (Austria), CARICI (Switzerland), Centro de Arbitraje, Cámara de Caracas (Venezuela), Vilnius Court of Commercial Arbitration (Lithuania), International Arbitration Center of Venice (Italy); Court of International Commercial Arbitration attached to the Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Romania; American Chamber of Commerce of Peru; and expert at the Hong Kong International Arbitration Center.

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James A. Graham has been since 2002 name partner of the law firm *Lobo, Graham y Asociados S.C.*, Monterrey, Mexico, beneath his position as a five time Distinguished Arbitration and International Law Professor at the University of Monterrey and the Autonomous University of Nuevo Leon. He taught at the University of Saarbruecken (Germany) and at the University of Luxembourg, where he also had been acting as a national researcher at the CRP-GL for more than 3 years.

Once obtained his JDS *cum magna laude* from the University of Paris II (1996) he has been awarded a doctorate *cum magna laude* in International Law, Private International Law and Arbitration Law from the University of Paris I. Furthermore, he counts with a degree *cum magna laude* in Political Sciences from the University of Paris II and a degree *cum magna laude* in International Relations from the *Institut des Hautes Etudes Internationales de Paris* and visited The Hague International Law Academy.

As Lawyer, he acts on a regular base in international arbitral proceedings, as sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator or Chairman. He represents various clients in judicial recognition and execution of international awards. His experience ranges from ICC and AAA proceedings to UNCITRAL ad hoc arbitrations, in English, Spanish, and French. Furthermore, he manages international business cases including investment arbitration, e-commerce and international criminal defence cases. Among his experience, one may cite his practice as of-counsel in various international transactions like sales, telecommunication, franchising, stand-by letters, cross-border bankruptcies, international payments, extradition, international sport cases, and so on. During two years, he was the legal advisor of the worldwide Top 100 Computer and IT companies in Luxembourg, beneath his pleadings in numerous commercial and civil cases. Recently, his services are more and more required in the field of foreign investment cases where international law problems are involved. Presently, he also is a member of the consultative board of the Mexican Center for Arbitration. As a mediator, his experience ranges from legislative work (drafter of the Mediation Law of Nuevo Leon), to certification, and commercial mediation, in particular in US-Mexican and European-Mexican cases. He is a founding member and legal advisor to the Mediation Bar Association of Nuevo Leon.

In 2001, he founded the *Latin American Journal for Mediation and Arbitration* that he edits twice a year. International speaker of these topics, he wrote more than 100 papers for European, Latin American and American Journals (e.g. Luxembourg, Germany, Italy, France, United States, Mexico, Brazil, Colombia, Cuba, Peru, Ecuador, Argentina...), as well as 10 books.