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Marco de Benito founded Marco de Benito Estudio de Arbitraje in 2019, after working as an associate at Uría Menéndez (2002-2011) and as of counsel with Moscardó (2011-2018).

Marco has been selected by *Global Arbitration Review-Who's Who Legal* as one of the most distinguished Spanish arbitration practitioners ever since the first edition of the ranking in 2017. Marco has acted either as arbitrator or counsel in the M&A, distribution, financial, construction, energy and infrastructure sectors in seats such as Paris, London, Geneva, Milan, Madrid and Miami, under the ICC, UNCITRAL, Swiss and Milan rules, among others. He has applied Spanish, Italian and Austrian law and also the general principles of law and the *lex mercatoria*, in which he has obtained landmark awards.

Marco is a tenured Professor of Law at IE University, where he holds the Jean Monnet Chair in European Civil Procedure, the first and so far only Chair granted by the European Commission in the field. At IE he teaches comparative civil procedure and international arbitration, and also fosters reflection and debate on private law and legal history through the Jean Monnet Module in European Private Law.

Marco earned his doctorate (*summa cum laude*) from Comillas Pontifical University (Madrid) in 2010. During his doctoral studies he spent a year at Yale Law School, where he co-chaired the Yale Forum on International Law and was

an editor of the *Yale Journal of International Law*. He was also a guest scholar at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law in Hamburg. Since then, he has taught, spoken or done research at universities such as Harvard, Maastricht, Bologna, Florence, Peking and a number of Latin American schools, from Mexico to Argentina, including UP, Libre de México, Francisco Marroquín in Guatemala, PUCP in Perú and Austral in Argentina.

Marco serves as the general coeditor of *Arbitraje. Revista de Arbitraje Comercial y de Inversiones*, the leading Spanish journal in the field of arbitration. He has authored critically acclaimed monographs on arbitration agreements and European justice systems, co-authored a handbook on European legal history and coordinated two collective works on international arbitration. Some of his publications can be accessed on www.marcodebenito.academia.edu.

An appointed member of the Procedural Law Board of the Spanish Royal Academy of Jurisprudence and Legislation, his advice has been sought in the process of legislative reform in Spain and Argentina. His views on the scope of judicial review of arbitration agreements have been adopted by the Supreme Court of Spain.

He is fluent in Spanish, English and Italian, has a good knowledge of German and can read French and Portuguese.

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