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## FOREWORD

*Who's Who Legal* is delighted to publish *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2015*. This publication is the fruit of months of research. We have canvassed and analysed the opinions of law firm clients and arbitration specialists from around the world.

Our research has revealed 733 experts in 86 jurisdictions who can truly be considered leaders in the field.

*Who's Who Legal* has also identified the leading 123 expert witnesses from around the world.

The names and contact details of all experts whose nominations are accepted by the editor are listed without charge. It is impossible to buy entry into *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration*. Specialists accepted for listing are invited, but not required, to supply a professional biography and photograph, which are published upon payment of a fee.

We hope that you find this publication useful and informative. If you do, it is due to the hundreds of people who helped us in the research, and we would like to sign off by thanking them for their kindness, helpfulness and insight, which made it a pleasure to be part of this undertaking.

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He has served as president of the Portuguese Bar Association and its Human Rights Institute, and is currently a board member of the Spanish Arbitration Club and country reporter for the Institute for Transnational Arbitration.

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