

Ricardo Ramírez Hernández

Partner of the law firm RRH Consultores S.C. As litigator and adjudicator, he has participated in over 60 disputes brought under different trade agreements covering a wide range of topics related to international economic law. He was the first Mexican and the youngest to be appointed to the Appellate Body of the World Trade Organization (WTO). He served for almost 9 years and was elected by his peers for two consecutive terms as Chair.

Prior to his appointment, Ricardo Ramírez worked at the Ministry of Economy where he represented Mexico and served as the lead attorney in several international trade negotiations, as well as in several disputes brought before the WTO and other trade agreements. In the private sector, he was head of the International Trade Practice for Latin America at Chadbourne & Parke, S.C.

He has been arbitrator in a number of cases initiated under different trade agreements as well as on investment arbitration tribunals. On September 16, 2017, he was appointed by the Chairman of the World Bank to the Panel of Arbitrators of the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) for a period of 6 years.

Recently, he has elected as Chair of the Trade and Investment Policy Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) in Mexico. He is Professor at the Faculty of Law of the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM) and Chairman of the International Trade Professors Association of UNAM. He holds a Law Degree by the Autonomous Metropolitan University of Mexico and an L.L.M on International Legal Studies by the *American University*.