

# Biography of Calvin A. Hamilton

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1. **Name:** Mr. Calvin A. Hamilton

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2. **Law Firm:** Monereo Meyer & Marinel-lo Abogados, S.L.

3. **Work unit/department/group:** Arbitration and Litigation Dept.

4. **Description of current position**

Calvin A. Hamilton is a senior partner and directs the Arbitration and Litigation department of the Spanish law firm Monereo Meyer & Marinel-lo Abogados. The firm is located in Madrid with additional offices in Barcelona and Palma de Mallorca. Monereo, Meyer is a full-service law firm.

Mr. Hamilton specializes in International Arbitration, Environmental, and Cross-border Transactions.

His experience in litigation and arbitration dates back 19-years. He has acted on behalf of various multinational public and private US and European based clients in international commercial, corporate and litigation matters, including matters relating to the oil and gas, aviation, telecommunications, automobile, commercial, construction, insurance and pharmaceutical industries. He has represented his clients before Spanish courts and several domestic and international arbitration institutions including the Madrid Arbitration Court, Consulate of the Sea of the Official Chamber of Commerce, Industry and Navigation of Barcelona, the International Chamber of Commerce, the American Arbitration Association, the London Court of International Arbitration, and the Court of Arbitration of the Hungarian Chamber of Commerce. He has served as Secretary to various ICC arbitration panels and is an arbitrator with the National Arbitration Forum.

His experience in cross-border transactions include mergers and acquisitions, drafting and/or executing distribution, agency, franchise, technology transfer agreements, contract negotiations and other corporate matters.

Mr. Hamilton has conducted several environmental due diligence as an integral aspect of his mergers and acquisitions work.

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5. **Professional career**      **where trained:** Brooklyn Law School      **year qualified:** 1983  
**year made partner in present firm:** joined present firm as partner in February, 2001

**Summary of professional career:**

Admitted to New York Bar in 1987

Admitted to Madrid Bar in 1991

Admitted to Bar of the United States Court of International Trade in 2004

Admitted to Bar of the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit in 2004

**Member:**

International Bar Association (IBA) (Business Law and Dispute Resolution Sections)

American Bar Association (ABA) (Business Law, Dispute Resolution, Litigation, Law Practice Management, Science & Technology Sections)

New York State Bar Association (International Law & Practice, Environmental Law and Dispute Resolution Sections)

American Society of International Law

**Publications of note:**

España se convertirá en una sede de arbitraje internacional, Entrevista publicada en Dossier Empresarial, suplemento de La Gaceta (2004)

Arbitration in Spain in the context of Spanish Corporate Law, Corporate Counsel (2002)

Privatization Trends in Spain, Privatization International (1993)

International Arbitration in Spain, Barnes Festschrift Papers (1991)

Summary of Contract Law and Principles in Spain, The International Contract Manual (1989)

**Co-Author:**

Spain: An emerging seat for international Arbitration (Mealey's International Arbitration Report, October 2004)

Foreign Direct Investment through Bilateral and Multilateral Treaties, New York International Law Review (Fall 2004)

The Relevance of Spain's New Arbitration Law, The Law in the European Union (June 2004)

Specialized System of Arbitration Created for Franchises, Corporate Counsel (2003)

International Mergers – the Antitrust Process, Sweet & Maxwell (1994, 96 & 99)

Civil Appeal Procedures Worldwide, Graham & Trotman and International Bar Association (1992)

International Corporate Procedures, Jordans (1992 with semi-annual updates)

**Languages:** English, French and Spanish

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**6. Education:**

C.W. Post College of Long Island University (B.Sc., 1977)  
Brooklyn Law School, New York (J.D. 1983)  
The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy (M.A.L.D. 1985)

**degrees and qualifications:**

B.Sc. Finance and Accounting 1977  
Juris Doctorate – 1983 (Brooklyn Law School)  
Masters at Law and Diplomacy – 1985 (Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy)

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- 7. Personal** **year of birth:** 1952, Guyana, South America **residence:** Madrid, Spain  
**main leisure activities, clubs (leisure):** Involvement in socio-economic fora throughout the English-speaking Caribbean, variety of sporting activities, travel, languages, cooking.
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