

## Arbitration Leading Minds: A Fireside Chat with Professor Juan Fernández Armesto.

Interview by: Carmen Martínez (Three Crowns)  
Chair: Dr Manuel Penades (King's College London)

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**Location**

[King's College London, Strand Campus](#)

The Council Room

2nd Floor, King's Building

London

**Registration** is required [here](#)

King's College London and the Club Español de Arbitraje have teamed up to create "Arbitration Leading Minds". A series of interviews with leading practitioners about their arbitration trajectory and work. The interviews will feature renowned arbitrators, as well as counsel, academics, judges and institutional representatives that have significantly contributed to the development of international arbitration. The interviews will offer attendants the opportunity to get to know valuable details about the background, views and thinking behind some of the most well-known faces in international arbitration.

**SPEAKERS:**

[Professor Juan Fernández Armesto](#) is a professional arbitrator and the chairman of the Club Español del Arbitraje, the largest arbitration association in the Spanish speaking world. He specializes in arbitrations involving States (over 30 ICSID appointments). In former lives he was chairman of the Spanish Securities Commission, partner of Uría Menéndez and full professor of commercial law. Besides he is a keen and experienced organic dairy farmer in his native Galicia.



[Carmen Martínez](#) is a partner in the London office of Three Crowns.

[Dr Manuel Penadés](#) is an arbitration expert at King's College London and independent arbitrator.

The interview will be followed by **Q&A** as well as a **cocktail reception**.