

EU-U.S. and Swiss-U.S. Privacy Shield Arbitrator

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Current Employer-Title	Laurant Law Firm/Abogados (Belgium & Mexico) - Principal & Owner Artículo 12, A.C. (Mexico) - President of the Board and Executive Director
Profession	Global data privacy and IT law attorney and public policy expert.
Work History	Principal & Owner, Laurant Law Firm/Abogados (Belgium & Mexico); President of the Board and Executive Director, Artículo 12, A.C. (Mexico); Manager, IT and Copyright Law Department, Dumont Bergman Bider, S.C. (Mexico), 2013 - 2015; Vice-President, <i>Asociación Latinoamericana de Profesionales en Seguridad Informática</i> (Mexico), 2013 - 2016; <i>Avocat</i> , ULYS (Belgium), 2012 - 2013; Principal, Cédric Laurant Consulting (Belgium) 2009 - 2012; Visiting Law Professor, Universidad de Los Andes Law School (Colombia), 2007 - 2008; Director of International Privacy, Electronic Privacy Information Center (United States), 2001 - 2006.
Experience & Expertise in U.S. Privacy Law and EU Data Protection Law	<p>With more than 20 years of experience in the areas of data protection, online privacy and information governance, with an emphasis on Latin America, the EU and the US, he has handled legal compliance and public policy projects, government affairs and public advocacy missions, and offered technical assistance, research, training and capacity-building services for international organizations, governments, data protection authorities, private companies, NGOs and trade associations.</p> <p>He has advised European and US companies on Latin American, EU and US data protection and privacy laws in the pharmaceutical, financial, online, e-commerce, telecommunications, retail and various other industry sectors on issues ranging from government surveillance and Internet governance to telecommunications, data breach management and notification, online behavioral targeting, social networking privacy, consumer protection and consumer privacy.</p> <p>The <i>Leaders League</i> has ranked him as one of Mexico's top 4 data privacy attorneys between 2015 and 2017.</p>
Experience & Training in Alternative Dispute Resolution	Frequently invited to speak at conferences around the world on data protection and online privacy issues, especially in Europe, the United States and Latin America, and has testified before the European Parliament, US Congress, Mexican Senate and House of Representatives, the European Commission and other international legislative and governmental bodies.
Professional Licenses	Admitted to the Bar: District of Columbia, 2002.

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Professional Associations	International Association of Privacy Professionals, certified member (CIPP/E, US, CIPM & FIP); Civil Society Information Society Advisory Council (civil society body within the Committee for Digital Economy Policy of the Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development), Steering Committee member; European Digital Rights, Observer.
Education	Columbia University Law School (LL.M., 1999); Facultés Universitaires Notre-Dame de la Paix (M.A., 1997); Université Catholique de Louvain (<i>Lic. iur.</i> , 1996).
Languages	Dutch, English, French, Portuguese, Spanish
Publications, Speeches & Testimony	<p>Main publications:</p> <p><i>Data Protection & Privacy – Jurisdictional Comparisons 2016</i> (3rd ed.), Thomson Reuters (The European Lawyer Reference Series) September 2016, Chapter on “Mexico”.</p> <p><i>Data Protection & Privacy - Jurisdictional Comparisons 2014</i> (2nd ed.), Thomson Reuters (The European Lawyer Reference Series) August 2014, Chapter on “Mexico”.</p> <p><i>Guía de Privacidad para Hispanohablantes 2012</i> (Privacy Guide for Spanish-speakers) (Cédric Laurant Consulting & Privacy International 2012).</p> <p><i>European Privacy & Human Rights 2010</i>, Editor (with Matteo Bonfanti) (Privacy International, Central European University and Electronic Privacy Information Center 2011).</p> <p><i>Privacy and Human Rights – An International Survey of Privacy Laws and Developments</i>, Editor (with Marc Rotenberg) (Electronic Privacy Information Center 2003, 2004 y 2005).</p> <p>Chapter 8: «International Privacy Law» in <i>Information Privacy Law: Cases and Materials</i>, 1st edition, Daniel J. Solove & Marc Rotenberg, eds (Editorial Aspen, 2003).</p> <p><i>Privacy Law Sourcebook: United States Law, International Law, and Recent Developments</i> (with Marc Rotenberg and others) (Electronic Privacy Information Center 2003 y 2004).</p> <p>Speeches:</p> <p>Invited to speak at conferences, seminars, workshops or courses by some of the following institutions, at some of the following events, or in the following countries: Panama, Peru, Poland, Portugal, Scotland, Spain, Switzerland, Tunisia, Turkey, United States, Uruguay and Viet Nam.</p> <p><i>Institutions:</i> European Commission, United States Congress, Organization for Economic Cooperation & Development, Federal Trade Commission, Department of Commerce, Department of State, American University, DePaul University, The National Academies, American Bar Association, International Association of Privacy Professionals, the International Working Group on Data Protection in Telecommunications, Trans Atlantic Consumer Dialogue, The Public Voice, Global Business Dialogue on Electronic Commerce, High Technology Crime Investigation Association, World Federation of United Nations.</p>

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Events: National Conference of State Legislators, World Summit on the Information Society, United Nations Internet Governance Forum, the International Conferences on Privacy and Data Protection Commissioners, RightsCon, Computers, Freedom & Privacy conferences.

Testimonies (before the):

European Parliament (Committee on Citizens' Freedoms and Rights, Justice and Home Affairs);

United States Federal Trade Commission;

United States House of Representatives (Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection, House Committee on Energy and Commerce);

Mexican Federal Senate;

Mexican Federal House of Representatives.

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