

ICC appoints Carey partner to International Court of Arbitration

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The International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) has appointed [Carey](#)'s litigation practice head to represent Chile in the International Court of Arbitration in Paris.

Gonzalo Fernández, 49, assumed the position on 1 July and will serve a three-year term. He replaces Cristián Conejero, a partner at Philippi Prietocarrizosa Ferrero DU & Uría (Chile).

The court, which meets once every month for plenary sessions, is composed of one representative from each of its 116 member countries. It reviews and approves each arbitration award issued under ICC regulations and decides on which of its arbitrators to appoint and replace.

Fernández focuses his practice on litigation, national and international arbitration and corporate law. He joined [Carey](#) in 1994 and became partner in 2004. Over the years, he has represented various big-name clients, including consumer goods company Nestlé, tobacco maker Philip Morris and the Republic of Chile.

The ICC's supreme governing body, the World Council, appoints new members based on proposals from its national committees and groups. It is based in Paris, France.