

CARLOS J. ARGÜELLO GÓMEZ

CURRICULUM VITAE

Carlos J. ARGÜELLO-GÓMEZ was born in Managua, Nicaragua in 1946. He is married to [REDACTED] and father of 5 children.

Higher education

Doctor of Law Degree, Universidad Centroamericana (1970)

Languages

Spanish (native), English (bilingual), French (passive)

Honors

Medal of Naval Merit of the Navy of Nicaragua (2007)

Doctor Honoris Causa of the Universidad Centroamericana (2013)

Great Cross Medal of the Army of Nicaragua (2013)

Medal of Honor of the National Assembly of Nicaragua (2013)

President Pro Tempore of the Instituto Hispano-Luso-Americano de Derecho Internacional (2014-2016)

Public and Private Practice

Private law office (1970-1979) and Professor of Civil Law at Universidad Centroamericana (1974-1975)

Coordinator of the Legal Office of the Junta de Reconstrucción Nacional (1979-1980). During this period the Junta exercised the Executive and Legislative powers in Nicaragua.

Deputy Minister of Justice and Deputy Attorney General (1980-1982)

Minister of Justice and Attorney General (1982-1983)

Ambassador of Nicaragua to the Kingdom of the Netherlands (1983-1990)

Agent of Nicaragua to the International Court of Justice (1984-2018) in the following cases, formerly before the Court:

-Military and Paramilitary Activity in and against Nicaragua (Nicaragua v. United States of America) (1984-1991)

-Border and Transborder Armed Actions (Nicaragua v. Costa Rica) (1986-1987)

-Border and Transborder Armed Actions (Nicaragua v. Honduras) (1986-1992)

-Land, Island and Maritime Frontier Dispute (El Salvador/Honduras: Nicaragua intervening) (1986-1992)

- Maritime Delimitation between Nicaragua and Honduras in the Caribbean Sea (Nicaragua v. Honduras) (1999-2007)
- Dispute regarding Navigational and Related Rights (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua) (2005-2009)
- Territorial and Maritime Dispute (Nicaragua v. Colombia) (2001-2012)
- Certain Activities carried out by Nicaragua in the Border Area (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua) (2010-2015)
- Construction of a Road in Costa Rica along the San Juan River (Nicaragua v. Costa Rica) (2011-2015)
- Certain Activities carried out by Nicaragua in the Border Area (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua) – Question of Compensation (2017-
- Maritime Delimitation in the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua) (2014-2018)
- Land Boundary in the northern part of Isla Portillos (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua) (2017-2018)

Legal Advisor of the Ministry of Foreign Relations of Nicaragua on matters of International Law particularly on questions of Sovereignty and Law of the Sea (1984-

Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration since 1986.

Ambassador of Nicaragua to the Kingdom of the Netherlands (1993-1997)

Dean of the Law Faculty of the Universidad Centroamericana (1997-2000)

Professor of Public International Law at the Universidad Centroamericana (1997-2000)

Ambassador of Nicaragua to the Kingdom of the Netherlands (2000-

Permanent Representative of Nicaragua to the OPCW (2000-

Alternate Governor to the Common Fund for Commodities (2003-

Agent of Nicaragua to the International Court of Justice in the pending cases concerning:

- Question of the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf between Nicaragua and Colombia beyond 200 nautical miles from the Nicaraguan coast (Nicaragua v. Colombia) (2013-
- Alleged Violations of Sovereign Rights and Maritime Spaces in the Caribbean Sea (Nicaragua v. Colombia) (2013-

Dean of the Diplomatic Corps accredited to the Kingdom of the Netherlands (2009-

Non-resident Ambassador of Nicaragua to the Court of St. James's (2010-2014)

Member of the International Law Commission of the United Nations (2017-

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