

## **Dr. Erasmo A. Lara Cabrera**



Erasmo A. Lara Cabrera was born in Mexico City on 25 June 1971. In 1995 he obtained his law degree from the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM). He holds a Master in Laws (LLM) degree from the University of Cambridge (1996) and a Doctorate in Law (PhD) from the University of London (2001), with specialization in international law. He is the author of chapters in books on public and comparative law, as well as articles in national and international journals, including on issues such as international environmental law, human rights and international criminal law.

He is member of Mexico's Foreign Service since 2004. At the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, he has held several positions, including Head of the International Law Section III (law of the sea) at the Office of the Legal Advisor, Director-General for Human Rights and Democracy, among others. He has represented Mexico abroad as Legal Advisor at the Embassy in the Netherlands, as Permanent Alternate Representative at the Mission of Mexico to the United Nations in Vienna, and as Deputy Head of Mission and Consul at the Embassy of Mexico in Germany.

Dr Erasmo Lara has been counsel and agent of Mexico before international courts, in both contentious and advisory proceedings. He has taken part in intergovernmental conferences and negotiations on issues related to the law of the sea at the United Nations General Assembly, the Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention for the Law of the sea (UNCLOS) and the International Seabed Authority (ISA).

He has also participated in working groups and specialized conferences related to maritime delimitation, sovereign rights and uses of maritime zones, including in Mexico and the Caribbean. He is a designated conciliator pursuant to Annex V of UNCLOS.

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