



Julio Baez

In 2012, Mr Julio Baez took early retirement from the United Nations Headquarters in New York where he had served just under 32 years in the Office of Legal Affairs (OLA). Mr. Baez's last posting was as Senior Legal Officer in the Division for Ocean Affairs and The Law of the Sea in OLA in New York. He also taught Public International Law as Adjunct Professor at City College, CUNY in the Masters Programme in International Relations.

Mr. Baez's has also occupied various legal and other positions postings within the United Nations, including with the UN Centre for Transnational Corporations, the UN Treaty Section with OLA, the Office of the Legal Counsel at the UN Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) in Rome, the UN War Crimes Commission for the Former Yugoslavia in Geneva, the UN Division for International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) in Vienna, the UN Independent Jurist for the Referendum in Western Sahara, and the UN Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo (UNMIK). Most recently, he has been volunteering at KARIBU, a Spanish NGO assisting African immigrants with legal and other issues.

Mr. Baez holds a B.A in Political Science from SUNY-Stony Brook, New York, as well as a License en droit et Maitrise en droit from the School of Law of the University of Aix-Marseille III. He holds additional qualifications from the University of Malta, the University of Salamanca in Spain, and the University of Provence. Mr Baez trained as a lawyer in France, and is admitted to legal practice at the Madrid Bar (ICAM). In 2013, Mr Baez qualified as a Mediator in Civil and Commercial Matters through trainings provided by Wolters Kluwer, and the General Council of Spanish Lawyers, and continues to update his skills with further mediation courses run by ICAM.

Mr Baez is perfectly fluent in English, French, Italian, and Spanish, and is currently perfecting his command of German at the Goethe Institut in Madrid.