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Current Position: Partner at **Shearman&Sterling** LLP

Professional Experience

Partner at **Shearman&Sterling** LLP

Arbitration Experience

Chair, sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator in international arbitration proceedings under the ICC Arbitration Rules, the ICSID Arbitration Rules, the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration and the Arbitration Rules of the Cairo Regional Center for International Commercial Arbitration, as well as in ad hoc proceedings.

Arbitrations in the public domain include:

- *Michael Dagher v. Republic of the Sudan (President of the Tribunal, appointed by ICSID, ICSID Case No. ARB/14/2). Dispute relating to a wireless internet service enterprise.*
- *Joseph Houben v. Republic of Burundi (Co-arbitrator, appointed by the Claimant, ICSID Case No. ARB/13/7). Dispute relating to a real estate project.*
- *Mamidoil Jetoil Greek Petroleum Products Societe Anonyme S.A. v. Republic of Albania (Coarbitrator, appointed by the Respondent, ICSID Case No. ARB/11/24). Dispute relating to and oil storage and distribution project.*
- *China Heilongjiang International Economic & Technical Cooperative Corp., Beijing Shougang Mining Investment Company Ltd., and Qinhuangdaoshi Qinlong International Industrial Co. Ltd. v. Mongolia (Co-arbitrator, appointed by the Claimants, PCA Case No. 2010-20).*

Education Background

Panthéon-Assas University (Paris II), Ph.D. in International Law, 1997 (with highest honors; Dissertation honored with a prize at the Concours de Prix de Thèses of Panthéon-Assas University (Paris II))

Harvard Law School, LL.M., 1997

Expertise

International Arbitration , Public International Law, State Controlled Companies/Sovereign Wealth Funds, Iran Sanctions, Oil & Gas, Nuclear, Financial Institutions, Petrochemicals.

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

France

Working Languages

French, English, Farsi

Other Relevant Experience

Member of French Bar Association;

Visiting Lecturer in Law, Yale Law School;

Lecturer on International Investment Law, Panthéon-Sorbonne University (Paris I) (since 2006);

Lecturer in Written Skills in International Arbitration Workshop, Sciences Po (since 2012);

Director of Studies, Public International Law Session, The Hague Academy of International Law (Summer 2004);

Lecturer on Public International Law, Panthéon-Assas University (Paris II) (1994-1996 and 1999-2000);

Founding member and former Co-Secretary-General, International Academy for Arbitration Law;

Member, Editorial Board, ICSID Review, Foreign Investment Law Journal;

Member, Editorial Board, Yearbook on International Investment Law and Policy;

Member, Program Committee, 2014 Joint ILA Biennial Conference/ASIL Annual Meeting;

Member, Executive Board, European Federation for Investment Arbitration (EFIA);

Member, Stockholm Chamber of Commerce Rules Revision Committee;

Chair, Georgian International Arbitration Center (GIAC) Arbitration Rules Drafting Committee;

Member, World Bank's Investment Across Borders (IAB);

Member, ILA Study Group on the Soft Law Instruments in Foreign Investment Law;

Member, ILA Study Group on the Use of Private Law Principles for the Development of International Law;

Member, IBA Investment Treaty Sub-Committee;

Member, IBA Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards Subcommittee;

Member, Advisory Board, Africa International Legal Awareness (AILA);

Panel member, UNCTAD ad hoc Expert Group meetings;

Member, International Arbitration Institute (IAI), Comité Français de l'Arbitrage (CFA), Swiss;

Arbitration Association (ASA), London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA);

Advisory Board Member, Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA);

Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL), European Society of International Law (ESIL) and French Society of International Law (SFDI);