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Professional Experience

- Included in the list of ***candidates for arbitrator appointments under the EU's trade agreements*** since 2022
- ***Secretary*** to two investment tribunals presided by Professor Tercier since 2022
- ***Legal Counsel***, Archipel, since 2022
- ***Counsel***, Office of Professor Pierre Tercier 2019-2021 (Senior Associate between 2019 and 2020 and Associate between 2016 and 2019)
- ***Senior Researcher*** at the Center for International Dispute Settlement in Geneva (CIDS) since 2016
- ***Senior Lecturer***, MIDS Geneva LL.M in International Dispute Settlement (2013-2016)
- ***Associate*** at Willheim Müller Rechtsanwälte (2011-2012)

Arbitration Experience

Acted as counsel and secretary to arbitral tribunals in more than 20 complex commercial and investment arbitrations under the ICC, ICSID, SCC, UNCITRAL, VIAC and Swiss Rules. Acted as Sole Arbitrator in two arbitrations under the ICC and Swiss Rules.

Education Background

- ***PhD (docteur en droit)***, Université de Lorraine, Faculté de Droit, Sciences économiques et Gestion, Nancy, France (2013)
 - ***Master's Degree in International Commercial Law*** (Master 2, Droit du commerce international), Université de Lorraine Faculté de Droit, Sciences économiques et Gestion, Nancy, France (2007)
 - ***Diplôme d'université de droit français et européen***, a complementary degree in French and European Law, Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II) (2006)
 - ***Degree in law (J.D.)***, honour of summa cum laude, Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law and Political Sciences, Budapest, Hungary (2006)
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Expertise

International commercial and investment disputes in Europe, North Africa and one country in Asia encompassing various sectors such as construction, energy (renewables and gas), arms contracts, aviation, telecom and media rights, medical devices, commodities.

French, Swiss, Hungarian and European law, in particular contract law, competition law, private and public international law, international investment law.

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

Switzerland/Hungary

Working Languages

English, French, Hungarian (can read submissions and hear testimonies in German)

Other Relevant Experience

Relevant publications

- 'Representation of States in Investment Arbitrations Involving Governments Competing for International Recognition' forthcoming in *Investments in Conflict Zones* (Nijhoff International Investment Law Series 2020)
- 'The Role of Independent Administrative Authorities in Global Governance' [2016/2017] 18 *Yearbook of Private International Law* pp 543-567
- 'The impact of Regulation 1/2003 on Hungarian competition law' [2014] *Revue Concurrences* p 272

Relevant speaking engagements and teaching activities

- Summer course at the World Trade Institute entitled "International Contracts Regarding Cross-Borders Trade and Investment", co-teaching with Benjamin Gottlieb since 2023
- Presentation at the Young ICCA Webinar: Introduction to the Appointment of Arbitral Secretaries 29 September 2021
- Presentation of certain aspects of international arbitration in the framework of the Arbitration Systems and ADR class at the Master of Laws in International Trade Law, ITCILO, University of Turin since 2019
- Moderating the panel entitled 'Arbitration agreements and awards: how far does the protection of international law go?' at the ICC-CIDS Conference on 'Enforcement, setting aside proceedings and related treaty claims: a view from Europe' in Geneva (2019)
- Presentation at the Vilnius Arbitration Days on '*Issue preclusion under the New York Convention: a phenomenon undermining the objectives of the NYC or a useful tool to manage multiple enforcement proceedings?*' (2018)
- Moderating the panel on 'The New York Convention at 60: is it a rock at the stormy sea?' at the MIDS 10th Anniversary Conference in Geneva (2018)
- Presentation at the Colloquium on 'International Investment Law & Competition Law' entitled '*Awards as illegal state aid under EU law*' in Zaragoza (2018)
- Moderating the panel entitled '*The Tribunal, its powers and friends*' at the CIDS-ICC YAF Conference on '*Investment arbitration in practice: a view from the inside*' (2015)