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Occupation

Avocat à la Cour

Date of Birth: 12 April 1984
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Nationality: French
Current Position: Associate, Shearman and Sterling

Professional Experience

Shearman and Sterling (Paris), Associate in the International Arbitration practice

Arbitration Experience

Advised companies and State-owned entities in international *ad hoc* arbitrations, including UNCITRAL Rules, and institutional arbitrations under the Rules of the ICC and ICSID, particularly in investment and general commercial disputes.

Recent Experience Includes Representation of

- The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria as Respondent in an ICSID arbitration initiated by Orascom TMT Investments S.à r.l. (formerly known as Weather Investments II S.à r.l.) (ICSID Case No. ARB/12/35). The dispute related to alleged breaches of the Algeria-Belgium-Luxembourg bilateral investment treaty in relation to the operation of a mobile telephone company in Algeria. Over USD 4 billion was at stake.
- Five North African shareholders as Respondents in an ICC arbitration in Paris initiated by Middle Eastern investors. The dispute arises from a shareholder agreement. The law of the Respondents' State applied.
- The majority shareholders of the former Yukos Oil Company in enforcement proceedings initiated before French courts in relation to the USD 50 billion Award secured in a UNCITRAL arbitration against the Russian Federation.
- A North American agribusiness company as Respondent in an ICC arbitration initiated by European agribusiness companies. The dispute related to the parties' rights of use with respect to proprietary biotechnology. French law applied.
- The People's Democratic Republic of Algeria as Respondent in a UNCITRAL arbitration initiated by Global Telecom Holding SAE (formerly known as Orascom Telecom Holding). The dispute related to alleged breaches of the Algeria-Egypt bilateral investment treaty in relation to the operation of a mobile telephone company in Algeria. Over USD 16 billion was at stake.

Education Background

- University of Geneva and Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Master of Advanced Studies (LL.M.) in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS)
 - Paris XI Sceaux University, Master 2 *Droit des contrats*
 - Panthéon-Assas University (Paris II), Master 1 *Droit privé*
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Expertise

Investment and general commercial disputes

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

France, Paris

Working Languages

- French (native)
 - English (fluent)
 - Italian (good working knowledge)
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Other Relevant Experience

- Member, Comité Français de l'Arbitrage (CFA)
- Member, Association Suisse de Droit du Sport (ASDS)
- Member, Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage Below 40 (ASAb40)
- Member, Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (Young ICCA)
- Research Assistant, New York Convention Guide Project (www.newyorkconvention1958.org)