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Professional Experience

Jennifer Younan is a partner in Shearman & Sterling's International Arbitration practice.

She has over fifteen years of experience advising and representing States, State-owned entities and companies in international arbitrations and has notably participated in several of the largest international disputes submitted to arbitration.

Arbitration Experience

Jennifer acts as an arbitrator appointed by the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC. She is also on the list of arbitrators at the Bucharest International Arbitration Court (BIAC).

Education Background

- University of Oxford, Magdalen College, M.Phil.
- University of Oxford, Magdalen College, B.C.L.
- University of New South Wales, LL.B.
- University of New South Wales, B.Com

Expertise

Jennifer has extensive experience in investment treaty and commercial arbitrations conducted under most major institutional rules, including the ICSID, ICC, LCIA and Swiss Rules, and in *ad hoc* arbitrations, with a particular focus on disputes involving CIS States.

Her experience covers a wide range of sectors, including energy (oil and gas, power, nuclear), business combinations (mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures), banking and finance, infrastructure/transportation, construction and general commercial matters.

Practice Location/ Jurisdiction

Paris, France.

Admissions & Courts:

- Solicitor, New South Wales (Australia)
- Solicitor, England and Wales
- Paris (as a foreign qualified lawyer)

Working Languages

- English

Other Relevant Experience

Jennifer Younan is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, ICC Task Force on maximizing the probative value of witness evidence and an Australian Government Delegate to the UNCITRAL Working Group II on Arbitration and Conciliation.

In addition to her work on international arbitration matters, Jennifer regularly speaks at conferences and publishes in the field, as well as maintaining various professional affiliations including:

- Member, American Society of International Law (ASIL)
- Fellow, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA)
- Member, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (BIICL)
- Member, ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR
- Member, International Arbitration Institute (IAI)
- Member, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- Member, London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)