



**John W. Lowe**  
Arbitrator and Mediator

Nationality: France, United States of America

Current Position: Independent Arbitrator and Mediator, Lowe Arbitration

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Professional Experience: Began my career as a diplomat with the US Foreign Service. As an economic specialist I served in Mexico, Washington and Italy. After leaving the diplomatic service I worked as an attorney in private practice in Italy and the US (Ohio). I then joined Alcatel, a major supplier of telecommunications infrastructure as an in-house counsel. Working in Italy and Belgium and France I served, *inter alia*, as General Counsel of Alcatel Submarine Networks and Group Assistant General Counsel handling compliance issues, major projects, and mergers and acquisitions. Following a brief stint in private practice in Paris and Milan, I joined a world-leading producer of high technology optics for defense, medical and industrial applications. Following the sale of this company, I served as Chief Compliance Officer for a major transportation company. I then moved into working as an independent arbitrator and mediator. A complete resume is available on my website: [www.lowearbitration.com](http://www.lowearbitration.com).

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Arbitration Experience: As an arbitrator I serve as arbitral tribunal chairman, sole arbitrator and panel member. I have handled arbitrations under the rules of many leading arbitration institutions including, e.g., the AAA, ICDR, ICC as well as ad hoc arbitrations. I have also been appointed to the arbitrator panels of various institutions such as the HKIAC, SIAC, CPR, and KCAB. My arbitrations have dealt with, by way of example, disputes related to commercial contracts, agency and distribution agreements, intellectual property and trade secrets, joint ventures, shareholder and partnership agreements and corporate acquisitions.

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Education Background: Juris Doctor, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C. USA. Bachelor of Arts, University of Delaware, USA. In addition I have done graduate economic work at Johns Hopkins School for Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C., USA.

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Expertise: Infrastructure projects and project financing. Construction. Mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and joint ventures. Private equity and venture capital. Employment. Telecommunications and technology. Defense and aerospace. Insurance including reinsurance. Intellectual property. Commercial agreements. Agency, consultant and distribution agreements. Bankruptcies and corporate reorganizations. Shipping and maritime. Financial services. Medical devices.

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Practice Location/ Jurisdiction: I am principally based in Paris, France. I also maintain an office in New York, New York, U.S.A.

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Working Languages: My native language is English. I am fluent in French, Italian and Spanish.

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Other Relevant Experience: I am on the approved faculty of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. I am a member of the ICC Arbitration Commission. I participate regularly as an arbitrator in various moot courts including the Vis Moot Court. A list of publications and speaking engagements is available on my website.