

ArbitralWomen Historic Timeline

By Mirèze Philippe, ArbitralWomen Co-founder and Board member

ArbitralWomen enjoys a rich 30-year history of achievements reported in the newsletters available on its website. The following timeline presents very briefly the main milestones of ArbitralWomen's history. The historical initiatives

show how ongoing activities motivated the creation of the various committees in charge of developing such activities. Finally, we present the Presidents and the Directors who have led the organisation and contributed to developing it since 2005.



NOVEMBER 1993



Dinner at Le Thoumieux in Paris on 22.11.1993

Returning from an ICCA congress where Louise Barrington saw a handful of women, she invited women practicing dispute resolution to dinner. 60 gathered from around the world.

JANUARY 2000



Yahoo Community Group

Individual contacts continued until Mirèze Philippe created a Yahoo Group to enable all members of the group remain in contact and exchange information.



JUNE 2005



Incorporation of the Organisation & Website

The group grew. It became necessary to be more visible and enable women practising dispute resolution to find us and join us. Louise and Mirèze co-founded ArbitralWomen with the support of 80 highly reputed women practitioners.

JUNE 2006



Presentation of AW at ICCA Montreal

First AGM and conference organised at the occasion of ICCA Montreal. Donald Donovan invited Louise to present ArbitralWomen.



JUNE 2008



First Gala Anniversary Celebration in Dublin

ArbitralWomen Day: AGM, conference and first gala diner organised at the occasion of ICCA Dublin by Catherine Kessedjian with the help of Klaus Reichert.



NOVEMBER 2010



Second Gala Anniversary Celebration in Paris

On the occasion of this celebration launch of the Honourable Man Award.



SEPTEMBER 2014



Third Gala Anniversary Celebration in London

2 ArbitralWomen Days: AGM, conference, first SpeedNet, gala diner and dance evening.



NOVEMBER 2015



First Panel on Unconscious Bias

First panel organised to address unconscious biases and diversity in arbitration during ICC Miami. It was the first of dozens organised around the world.

MARCH 2016



Conference Day on Diversity in Arbitration

First conference day on diversity and unconscious bias organised at Unesco (Paris). Signature by ArbitralWomen of the Equal Representation in Arbitration Pledge.



OCTOBER 2016



First Arbitral Women Board Working Weekend

At the President's initiative, first AW Board working weekend organised in Chantilly (France).



SEPTEMBER 2017



Second Arbitral Women Board Working Weekend

Second Arbitral Women Board working weekend organised in Milan (Italy).



NOVEMBER 2018



3 Days - Special 25th Anniversary Events

Third working weekend (in NY, USA). Launch of Diversity Toolkit & Women Pioneers book. Conference day on Diversity Dividend. Fourth gala dinner to celebrate the jubilee.

FEBRUARY 2021



First Virtual AGM

The travel restrictions due to the worldwide lock-down led to holding the AGM for the first time remotely. It was attended by many members from around the world.



MAY & NOVEMBER 2023

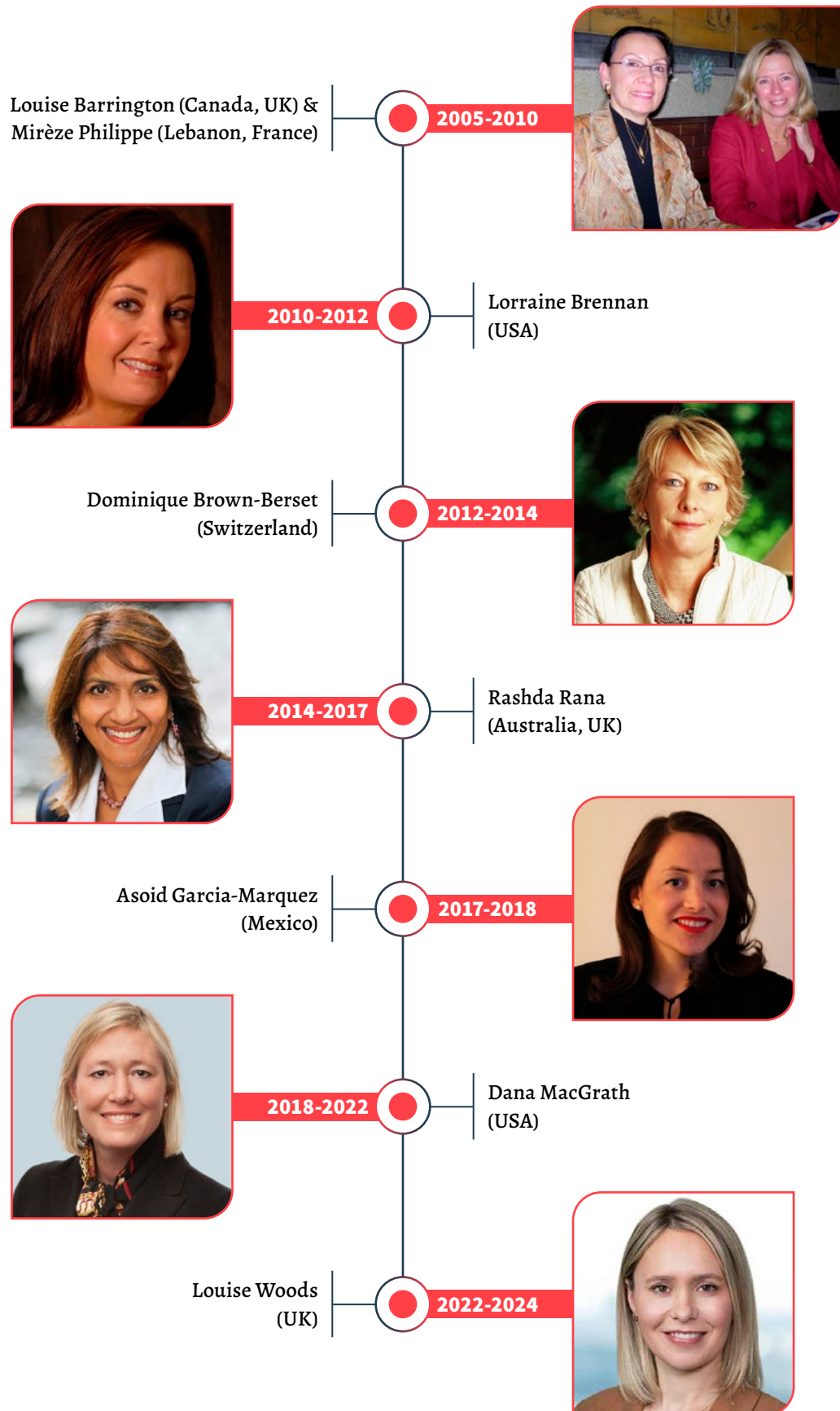


Fourth Working Weekend - 30th Anniversary Celebrations

Fourth Arbitral Women Board working weekend organised in Luton (UK). 30th Anniversary Celebration in London, May. A second celebration was organised in Paris, November, together with a conference.

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ArbitralWomen Presidents



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Special Moments



Dinner at Le Thoumieux in Paris on 22.11.1993 gathering 60 women practicing dispute resolution



Drafting the Bylaws in Paris in June 2005 for the incorporation of ArbitralWomen



First Gala Anniversary Celebration in Dublin in June 2008



Second Gala Anniversary Celebration in Paris in November 2010



Third Gala Anniversary Celebration in London in September 2014



First Panel on Unconscious Bias in Miami in November 2015



Conference Day on Diversity in Arbitration in Paris in March 2016



First ArbitralWomen Board Working Weekend in Chantilly (France) in October 2016

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Special Moments



SEPTEMBER 2017

Second ArbitralWomen Board Working Weekend in Milan (Italy) in September 2017



NOVEMBER 2018

Third ArbitralWomen Board Working Weekend in New York (USA) in November 2018



NOVEMBER 2018

Fourth Gala Anniversary Celebration in New York in November 2018



MAY 2023

30th Anniversary Celebration in London in May 2023



MAY 2023

Fourth ArbitralWomen Board Working Weekend in Luton (UK) in May 2023

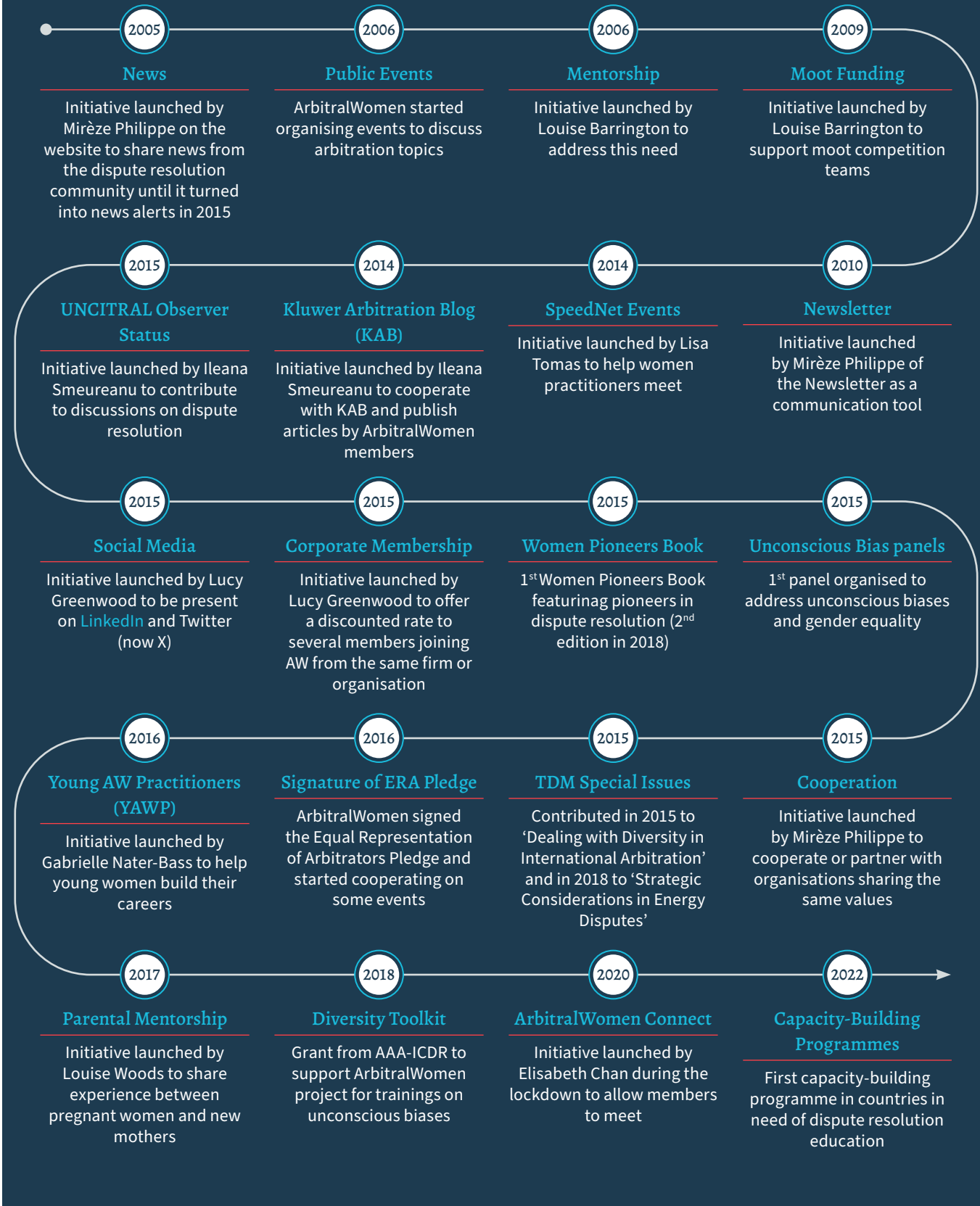


NOVEMBER 2023

30th Anniversary Celebration in Paris in November 2023

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ArbitralWomen Initiatives & Ongoing Activities



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ArbitralWomen Boards

2005
2006

Founding Co-Presidents: Louise Barrington & Mirèze Philippe

Secretary: Florence Gladel

Treasurer: Amance Perrot

Directors: Lorraine Brennan • Catherine Kessedjian • Carla Kewley Potok • Loretta Malintoppi • Karen Mills • Salli Swartz • Nancy Turck • Carita Wallgren-Lindholm • Isabel Zivy

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Secretary: Diana Droulers

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2010
2012

President: Lorraine Brennan

Vice-President: Yulia Andreeva

Secretary: Asoid Garcia-Marquez

Treasurer: Rashda Rana SC

Co-Founders: Louise Barrington & Mirèze Philippe

Directors: Beata Gessel • Bronwyn Lincoln • Debora Miller Slate • Karen Mills • Anna Pukszto • Ann Ryan Robertson • Rabab Yasseen

2012
2014

President: Dominique Brown-Berset

Vice-President: Bronwyn Lincoln

Secretary: Asoid Garcia-Marquez

Treasurer: Rashda Rana SC

Co-Founders: Louise Barrington & Mirèze Philippe

Directors: Lorraine Brennan • Lorraine de Germiny • Beata Gessel • Debora Miller Slate • Karen Mills • Gabrielle Nater-Bass • Vilija Vaitkute Pavan • Anna Pukszto • Rabab Yasseen

2014
2016

President: Rashda Rana
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Secretary: Asoid Garcia-Marquez
Treasurer: Juliette Fortin, Karen Mills
Executive Editor: Karen Mills
Co-Founders: Louise Barrington & Mirèze Philippe
Directors: Gillian Carmichael Lemaire • Clare Connellan • Beata Gessel • Lucy Greenwood • Bronwyn Lincoln • Ileana Smeureanu • Ana Carolina Weber
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2020

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Executive Editor: Karen Mills
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Directors: Affef Ben Mansour • Laurence Burger • Maria Beatriz Burghetto • Valentine Chessa • Diana Droulers • Gaëlle Filhol • Elena Gutierrez • Alexandra Johnson • Sara Koleilat Arango • Amanda Lee • Alison Pearsall • Ileana Smeureanu • Vanina Sucharitkul • Erika Williams
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2020
2022

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Secretary: Gaëlle Filhol
Treasurer: Juliette Fortin
Communications Director: Amanda Lee
Co-Founders: Louise Barrington & Mirèze Philippe
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Advisory Board (now Advisory Council): Lorraine Brennan • Dominique Brown-Berset • Gillian Carmichael Lemaire • Karen Mills • Gabrielle Nater-Bass

2022
2024

President: Louise Woods
Vice-President: Gaëlle Filhol
Secretary: Gisele Stephens-Chu
Treasurer: Marion Lespiau
Communications Director: Maria Beatriz Burghetto
Co-Founders: Louise Barrington & Mirèze Philippe
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Board members – 22.11.2018



Conference in Vienna – 14.04.2019



Summer dinner – 16.07.2019



Former-Current Board – 07.07.2022

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ArbitralWomen Committees

