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EDUCATION

- 2018 - 2020 **Preparation and Admission to the Paris Bar (EFB, oath taken in April 2021)**
- 2018 - 2019 **Queen Mary University of London - LL.M. Programme, Comparative and International Dispute Resolution**
Relevant coursework: International Commercial Arbitration, Investment Treaty Arbitration, International Regulation of Shipping, Wet Shipping Law - Collisions and other incidents at sea
Dissertation topic: "Commercial Arbitration and Third Parties", **other paper:** "The Inconveniences of Flags of Convenience"
With distinction
- 2015 - 2016 **Paris-Descartes University - Master's Degree in Domestic and International Litigation**
"Master 2" - Five-year Postgraduate University diploma
Relevant coursework: Civil and Commercial Procedure, International Arbitration, Private International Law, EU Law
With honours
- 2014 - 2015 **University Paris II - Panthéon-Assas - Master's Degree in Private Law**
"Master 1" - Fourth year of University study in Law
Relevant coursework: Business Law, Private International Law, International Trade Law, Comparative Law
- 2011 - 2014 **University Paris II - Panthéon-Assas - Bachelor's Degree in Law**
"Licence" - Three-year Undergraduate Degree in Law
Relevant coursework: Civil Law, Civil Procedure, Commercial Law, EU Law, Criminal Law, Administrative Law, Tax Law, Political Sciences, Constitutional Law
With honours

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Jul. 2023 **ACERIS LAW**, Rue du Commerce 4, 1204 - Geneva
International Commercial and Investment Arbitration: Associate
Assisting clients in the context of commercial arbitrations, investment and construction disputes under the ICC (including ICC emergency arbitration proceedings), LCIA, ICSID and UNCITRAL Rules involving French, Montenegrin, Indonesian and English law, drafting party submissions, preparing document production requests and cross-examinations, attending hearings.
- Jan. - June 2023 **WILLKIE FARR & GALLAGHER LLP**, 21, bd Malesherbes, 75008 - Paris
International Arbitration department: Trainee
Conducted legal research, drafted party submissions, prepared cross-examinations in the context of investment treaty arbitrations under the UNCITRAL and ICSID Rules, attended two final hearings.
- July - Dec. 2022 **TEYNIER PIC**, 2, rue Lord Byron, 75008 - Paris
International Dispute Resolution: Trainee
Conducted legal research in the context of ICC arbitrations and commercial litigation: applicable law issues, application of forum selection clauses, conditions for requesting security for costs in the context of an ICC arbitration, assisted the team in the context of the recognition of a foreign decision in France, reviewed documents in the context of document production requests, participated in the drafting and review of one ICC award, drafted sections of party submissions, attended one hearing before the Paris Commercial Court.
- Apr. 2021 - June 2022 **GLHM**, 43, avenue Hoche 75008 - Paris
Civil and Commercial Litigation: Associate
Conducted legal research, drafted party submissions in the context of proceedings before French courts of first instance and courts of appeal (both civil and commercial) involving post-acquisition disputes, disputes between shareholders, abusive termination of commercial relations, construction defects in the context of an off-plan sale, pleaded a request for interim relief before the Paris "juge des référés", attended court hearings before courts of first instance and the Paris Court of Appeal.
- Jan. - June 2020 **REINHART MARVILLE TORRE**, 58, avenue Kléber 75016 - Paris
Litigation & Arbitration department: Trainee
Conducted legal research in the context of civil and commercial proceedings (insolvency law, competition law, private international law: jurisdictional and applicable law issues, disputes involving the fraudulent management of investment funds), participated in the drafting of Codes of Ethics for companies in the context of the anti-bribery system imposed by the "Sapin II" law in France, took part in meetings with clients.
- July - Dec. 2019 **GENESIS Avocats**, 64, rue de Miromesnil 75008 - Paris
Litigation & Arbitration department: Trainee
Conducted legal research in the context of civil and commercial proceedings (post-acquisition disputes, commercial disputes, insolvency law), drafted sections of party submissions before first instance civil and commercial courts as well as appellate courts, conducted research on jurisdictional issues in the context of an ICC arbitration involving a set of contracts with similar arbitration clauses between the same parties, drafted relevant sections in party submissions, took part in meetings with clients and experts.

LANGUAGES

French (native speaker), **Greek** (native speaker), **English** (proficient speaker) and **Spanish** (basic knowledge)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Participation in the 2022 Young European Lawyers Contest: Academy of European Law (ERA) before the Court of Justice of the European Union
Member of ASA, Young ICCA and MAA (participation in the 2022-2023 MAA Mentor-Mentee Programme, mentor: Yael Ribco Borman, GBS Disputes)
Activities and Interests: six years of synchronised swimming, beginner in boxing, hiking, ice-skating enthusiast