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Professional Background

Qvive Avocats & Rechtsanwälte, Cologne – Germany
senior associate in international arbitration and litigation, 2014-

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Paris – France
associate in international arbitration and litigation, 2011-2014

Dechert LLP, Paris – France
Trainee Attorney, international arbitration and litigation, 2010

BNP Paribas Structured Finance, Paris – France
Legal Trainee, 2009

Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP, Paris – France
Trainee attorney, international arbitration and litigation, 2009

Education

Master of Laws (LL.M.), Columbia Law School, New York City, USA, 2010-2011

Master in Private international law and international business law, Université Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne), France, 2007-2008

Master's degree in French and German law, Université Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne), Paris, 2003-2007

Master of Laws (LL.M.), Universität zu Köln, Germany, 2003-2005



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Relevant Experience

Counsel in several ICC arbitration and international litigation proceedings, e.g.:

- a leading French fashion producer against a German investment fund following the termination of a sub-license agreement governed by German law, in an ICC arbitration
- a German company against a Polish commercial agent requesting compensation and damages under German law following the termination of his contract, in an ICC arbitration
- a Swiss financial institution in the context of a multi-party ICC arbitration under French law, inter alia regarding allegations of corruption in connection with a major international project
- the same Swiss financial institution in annulment proceedings in France against the ICC-Award for violation of the Ordre Public
- a French shipping agent against a German company after termination of a liner shipping contract in an *ad hoc* arbitration
- an operator of a nationwide network of petrol stations in Benin against the supplier of refined products concerning their distribution agreement in an ICC arbitration
- the French State in the criminal investigation and civil proceedings for fraud arising out of the Bernard Tapie arbitral award
- ArcelorMittal in cross-border proceedings brought concomitantly in Paris, Luxembourg and Rotterdam by Arcelor, activist minority shareholders challenging the back-end merger of Mittal Steel with Arcelor
- a leading contingent staffing provider in litigation proceedings in more than 50 cartel follow-on damages actions before French courts. Claimants finally withdrew their claims further to a favorable opinion from the French Supreme Court
- 3M in follow on damages claims before French courts following a ruling of the French competition authority

Bar admissions

New York Bar, 2012

Paris Bar, 2011



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Publications

“Règlement d’arbitrage de la CCI 2021 : ce qu’il faut retenir”, 3 Dec. 2020, Qivive Website

“Compétence-compétence et protection du consommateur : fin de partie ?” / “Schiedsverfahren in Frankreich: Kompetenz-Kompetenz und Verbraucherschutz”, 29. Oct. 2020, Qivive Website

“Schiedsspruchskontrolle in Frankreich: Korruption erneut auf dem Prüfstand”, 12 Nov. 2020, Qivive Website

Other engagements

Co-chair of the 2nd Columbia Arbitration Day on *“Latest issues in complex arbitrations”*, Columbia Law School, New York City, March 2011

Coach of the University of Paris 1 (Panthéon-Sorbonne)’s team for the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna, Austria, 2008-2009

Participation in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration (Best Memorandum of Claim) in Vienna, Austria, 2008

Member of the Legal committee of Amnesty International France, 2007-2009

Languages

French: native speaker, German, English

Memberships

DIS(40), ICC YAF, CFA-40, German-French lawyers’ association