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Marie-Isabelle is a senior associate in the International Arbitration Group.

She has extensive experience in commercial and investment arbitration disputes in Latin America, the Middle East and Africa in the fields of energy, construction, public concessions, transportation, distribution, telecommunications and international investments under the ICC, ICSID, LCIA and UNCITRAL Rules.

Prior to joining Clifford Chance, Marie-Isabelle practiced for five years in another Magic Circle firm. She is French and Brazilian and fluent in French, Portuguese, English and Spanish. She is a Member of the Paris Bar and ICC YAF Representative for the Europe and Russia Chapter.

### Qualifications:

- Member of the Paris Bar (2014)
- Master degree in Private International Law and International Business Law, University of Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne (2012)
- Master degree in Commercial Litigation & Arbitration, Sciences Po Paris (2011)
- Degree in Political Sciences, Law & Economics, Sciences Po Paris (2009)

### Relevant experience includes advising:

- A company of the Odebrecht group in an ICSID arbitration against the Republic of Peru in relation to the termination of a concession to build and operate a gas pipeline
- A Spanish company in an ICC arbitration in relation to the construction and equipping of a plant for enrichment of iron ore magnetite in North Africa
- An Italian company in an ICC arbitration in relation to the construction of a pharmaceutical complex in Central Africa
- A leading Lebanese media company in multiple parallel ICC arbitrations against a major Saudi media group
- A UAE construction company in an LCIA arbitration against an African State in the Horn of Africa related to the termination of a port concession on grounds of alleged corruption
- Foreign investors in an investment dispute against a Latin American State in relation to a concession of public transportation

- A leading Brazilian company in the construction sector in relation to a dispute with its supplier due to the suspension of the construction of a steel plant in Venezuela
- A Latin American company in connection with the possible courses of action following expropriation of its investment in Venezuela in the absence of bilateral or multilateral investment treaties
- An African State in an ICSID arbitration against a foreign gas supplier

### Experience as arbitrator/secretary to arbitral tribunals:

- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Romanian company and a Spanish company in relation to a joint-venture for civil works on wastewater treatment plants
- Secretary to the arbitral tribunal in an ICC arbitration between a Belgian defence company and an African State in relation to a contract for the supply of equipment and provision of related services
- Secretary to the arbitral tribunal in an ICC arbitration between two Brazilian subsidiaries of foreign companies regarding their dispute over a supply contract

### Publications:

- "Note sous Cass. Civ. 1<sup>ère</sup>, 19 décembre 2018", in *Revue de l'Arbitrage*, 2019, No. 4, pp. 1141-1151
- "Comment on *République de Moldavie v société Komstroy*, Paris Court of Appeal, Case No. 13/22531, 12 April 2016", Practical Law UK Legal Update Case Report
- "Note on Paris Court of Appeal, Case No. RG no. 12/16039 and 13/17333, 20 January 2015" in *Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem*, Vol. 12, Issue 48, pp. 181-187, co-author with Matthieu de Boissésou