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Bars and Courts

New York State Bar, 2016

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Education

LLM, University of California, Berkeley, 2012

Magistère Juriste d'Affaire - DJCE, University of Paris II, Panthéon-Assas, 2010

Master 2, Corporate Law, University of Paris II, Panthéon-Assas, 2010

Master 1, Business and International Law, University of Paris II, Panthéon-Assas, 2009

Languages

English

French

Spanish

Citizenship

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Practice Experience

Marièle Coulet-Diaz is counsel in the Global International Arbitration Practice Group in Mexico City Prior to joining the Mexico City office, Marièle practiced for several years in the firm's Paris office. Marièle specializes in commercial and investment arbitration. Industry sectors in which she has advised include construction, infrastructure and energy. Marièle teaches international arbitration at the University of Sorbonne Paris Nord. She is both common-law and civil law qualified.

Prior to joining White & Case, Marièle worked for several years in the corporate and arbitration departments of major international law firms.

Marièle's representative experience includes:

- Representing a European company in an investor-State arbitration against a Latin American country in the telecommunications sector;
- Representing a South American investor in an investor-State arbitration related to the energy sector;
- Representing a European construction company in an ICC arbitration arising out of a bridge construction project in Central America;
- Representing a consortium of construction companies in one of the world's largest infrastructure projects located in Central America in related ICC arbitrations;
- Representing the seller in a corporate M&A dispute in ICC arbitration proceedings, regarding price adjustment and representations and warranties indemnification;
- Representing a contractor in an ICC arbitration concerning the termination of a major infrastructure project in North Africa;
- Representing an Asian State entity in connection with ICC arbitrations arising from military procurement contracts and the payment of illicit commissions;*
- Representing a South American State in an UNCITRAL arbitration arising from nationalizations in the mining sector;*
- Representing a South American State in an UNCITRAL arbitration arising from the nationalization of a company operating airports;* and

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 Representing a Brazilian company in an ICC arbitration relating to fraudulent schemes implemented within a multi-party and multi-contract framework in the finance sector.*

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Publications

Co-author, "Hardship and Climate Change", Energy, Oil & Gas, Summer 2020 (with Elizabeth Oger-Gross and Kirsten Odynski)

Co-author, "Hardship and climate change: How to draw-up climateresilient contracts", Business Green, 4 May 2020 (with Elizabeth Oger-Gross and Kirsten Odynski)

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Co-author, "The New Assistance the ICC Provides to Protect the Confidentiality of a Sealed Offer," 2017, ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin, Issue 1 (with Cristopher Seppälä and Paul Brumpton)

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Co-author, "GAR Know-How: Investment Treaty Arbitration Review: Singapore," 2015, Global Arbitration Review (with Mark Mangan)