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Alina Leoveanu is a senior legal consultant in the International Arbitration practice of the Paris office.

She represents companies in commercial arbitrations and mediations in complex disputes arising from different economic sectors and industries.

Alina has been a CEDR Accredited Mediator since 2016, a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR since October 2019 and has been recently appointed as an ArbitralWomen Board member for the 2022-2024 term.

Prior to joining Mayer Brown, Alina was the Manager of the ICC International Centre for ADR (“Centre”) and was responsible for the ICC’s ADR services, which include mediation, expert appraisal and dispute board proceedings, in addition to banking related disputes.

Alina also served as Global Co-Chair of the ICC Young Arbitrators Forum from September 2016 to July 2019. She regularly represented the ICC at conferences across the world.

Prior to being the Manager of the Centre, Alina was a part of the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration as a Deputy Counsel for the Central and Eastern European Team. Alina oversaw hundreds of arbitration proceedings, assisted the ICC Court, scrutinized arbitral awards and acted as a liaison between parties, counsel and arbitral tribunals.

Before joining the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Alina worked as a case processing lawyer at the European Court of Human Rights in Strasbourg, France.

In addition to her native Romanian, Alina is fluent in English, French and has a good understanding of Spanish.

## Experience

Recent or pending arbitration, mediation or court proceedings in which Alina Leoveanu was involved include the representation of:

- An Ivorian EPC Contractor, subsidiary of a Spanish group, in a CACI arbitration seated in Abidjan against an Ivorian Subcontractor, subsidiary of a Moroccan group, in a dispute arising out of the allegedly wrongful termination of a subcontract providing for earthworks at a thermal power station in Ivory Coast.
- A Lebanese subcontractor in an ICC arbitration seated in Paris related to the construction of residential buildings in Beirut, Lebanon;
- A Lebanese subcontractor in an ICC arbitration seated in Doha, Qatar, related to a major road project in Doha;

- A Spanish company in statutory adjudication proceedings in Malaysia followed by an ICC arbitration seated in Geneva brought by a Vietnamese subcontractor and arising out of a subcontract for the execution of certain piping works in the context of the construction of an oil refinery in Malaysia;
- Several banks in a mediation against a major European manufacturer in respect of the compensation for the loss of value of the aircraft and all related maintenance costs.
- Several Tunisian companies in a DIFC–LCIA arbitration related to the alleged non-performance of a settlement agreement.
- Several American companies and their founder in two ICC arbitrations against two distinct North African venture capital companies related to the alleged violation of a non-compete clause included in a shareholders agreement.
- Two African companies in the energy sector managing a concession in a West African State which have been seriously harmed by a series of contractual breaches by the State.

## Education

- University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Master's Degree in European Union Law
- Hague Academy of International Law, Public International Law
- University of Craiova, Faculty of Law Nicolae Titulescu (Romania)

## Activities

- CEDR Accredited Mediator (since 2016)
- Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR (since October 2019)
- ArbitralWomen Board member for the 2022-2024 term
- Member of the Roster of International Adjudicators of the National and International Arbitration Center of the Lima Chamber of Commerce (2020-2021 term)
- Member of ICC Young Arbitrators Forum, former Global Co-Chair

## Perspectives

- "The 2021 ICC Arbitration Rules: Changes to the Arbitral Tribunal's powers ," Kluwer Arbitration Blog, January 04, 2021
- "Paris Arbitration Week Recap: Sailing the Winds of Change at the 4th ICC European Conference on International Arbitration," Kluwer Arbitration Blog , July 14, 2020
- "Mediation in International Commercial and Investment Disputes," co-edited by Katia Fach Gomez and Catharine Titi, Oxford University Press, July 2019
- "La médiation dans tous ses états," Walid Ben Hamida et Sami Bostanji (ed), Editions A. Pedone, May 2018
- "Arbitration in Romania: A Practitioner's Guide," Leaua and Baias (ed), Kluwer Law International, 2016, February

2016

- "Amicus Curiae Interventions: Is International Commercial Arbitration Exempt?," Corporate Disputes, July-September 2015, pages 42-45, 2015

## Events

- ICC FIDIC Conference on International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution, October 14 – 15, 2022
- ICC arbitration presentation, July 04, 2022
- Paris Moot Court Competition of International Arbitration, May 12, 2022
- Advanced LL.M. International Civil and Commercial Law (ICCL) , March 29, 2022
- 17th ICC International Commercial Mediation Competition, February 07 – 15, 2022
- 29th Croatian Arbitration Days, December 10, 2021
- AFDCI International Chapter Launch Event, December 09, 2021
- 10th Annual AtlIAS 2021 Conference, September 12, 2021
- Young Romanian Arbitration Practitioners, June 04, 2021
- Bucharest Arbitration Days, June 04, 2021
- International Chamber of Commerce YAF, May 27, 2021
- The Dispute Resolution Board Foundation's Central Eastern European Online Conference "Dispute Boards: Two Versions, One Truth", March 10, 2021
- Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration, February 11, 2021
- Equality of Parties before International Investment Tribunals, February 10, 2021
- Webinar and Online Book Launch: Mediation in International Commercial Disputes, November 05, 2020
- ICC YAF Conference: Challenges and Opportunities in International Arbitration, October 21, 2020
- Construction Arbitration: It's not All about the Money , July 10, 2020
- Investor State Mediation: Breaking Down Misconceptions, July 10, 2020
- Experts in Technology Arbitration — Best Common Law and Civil Law Practices! July 09, 2020
- Webinar on Fantastic Expert Conflicts and How to Identify Them, March 25, 2020
- ICC Conference Arbitration in Dakar, February 07, 2020
- Workshop on Arbitration Agreement Arbitrability and Case strategy, January 31 – February 01, 2020
- Wolters Kluwer Seminar on ICC Mediation and Arbitration, November 07, 2019
- DRBF Conference: Stay in Control – Successfully manage project cost, schedule and performance risks, October

02 – 04, 2019

- Actors in International Investment Law: Mediation with States under the ICC Mediation Rules, September 26 – 27, 2019
- AIJA Conference: Has Arbitration Become Too Expensive?, June 28, 2019

## News

- "ArbitralWomen names new leadership," GAR (Global Arbitration Review) - subscription required, July 28, 2022
- "ICC ADR manager joins Mayer Brown," Global Arbitration Review (subscription required), October 11, 2019