Alexandra Heneine

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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

LL.M. Graduate, May 2022 (one-year Leave of Absence between Dec. 2020 and Jan. 2021)

- Courses: Investment Arbitration, Making Change when Change is Hard, Geoeconomics, Negotiation workshop
- LL.M. Paper: "Curbing Sectarianism: the Role of a Personal Status Reform in Building a Lebanese Identity"
- Activities: Middle Eastern Law Students Association (LL.M. Representative), Harvard International Arbitration Law Students Association

Paris Bar School (E.F.B.), Paris, France

Admitted as Attorney-at-Law in Paris, October 2020 (CAPA, ranked 4/1800)

Paris II Pantheon-Assas University, Paris, France

Advanced Master's Degree (3 years) / Magistère in Business law (honors), July 2018

- Thesis: "The Control of Corruption through International Arbitration" (supervised by Prof. d'Avout)
- Diploma of Postgraduate Corporate Legal Advisor (DJCE) Certificate in Arbitration & Litigation

Paris II Pantheon-Assas University, Paris, France

Bachelor's Degree in Law (honors) & First year of Master's Degree in Business Law (high honors), July 2017

- College of Law (Collège de Droit), International Law major (honors), July 2016
- Common Law Selective Degree (Contract law, Tort law, Property law), July 2015

EXPERIENCE

Gide Loyrette Nouel, London, United Kingdom, International Arbitration Associate

Jan. 2023

Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris, France, International Arbitration Associate

- Counsel to an individual in the aeronautics industry in an ICC arbitration seated in Geneva regarding a contractual dispute involving matters of compliance
 - Counsel to a Belgian construction company in an ICC arbitration seated in Paris regarding a contractual dispute with a Cameroonian state-owned company involving tax issues
- Counsel to a French industrial company in an ICC arbitration seated in Paris regarding a contractual dispute for equipment supply in Tunisia (annulment proceedings before the Paris Court of Appeal)

Gide Loyrette Nouel, Paris, France, International Arbitration Trainee

Jan.-June 2020

Feb.-Dec. 2021

- Drafted memoranda and performed research relating to ICC arbitration proceedings
- Assisted with the preparation of a post-acquisition arbitration hearing
- Participated in drafting parts of memorials and clarification notes to the arbitral tribunal

Wilmer Hale LLP, London, England, International Arbitration Trainee

Oct.-Dec. 2019

- · Conducted legal research and drafted memoranda in French and English related to arbitration proceedings
- Assisted in updating Gary Born's Treatise on International Commercial Arbitration
- Assisted the preparation of a conference on Funding Small States in investment arbitration

Lebanese Transparency Association, Beirut, Lebanon, Trainee Researcher

July-Sept. 2019

- Drafted report on Lebanon's progress towards UN SDG 16 relating to good governance and anti-corruption
- Drafted policy paper advocating for enhanced transparency in Public-Private Partnerships (PPP)
- Prepared notes on Lebanon's Oil & Gas developing sector and its current status towards the EITI

Bredin Prat, Paris, France, International Arbitration Trainee

Jan.-June 2019

- Conducted research related to ICC, ad hoc and ICSID commercial arbitrations; assisted hearings preparation
- Drafted strategic note for the Answer to a request for Arbitration in a post-M&A dispute

Hogan Lovells, Paris, France, International Arbitration Trainee

July-Dec. 2018

- Conducted research related to commercial arbitrations (telecommunications, media & aeronautical sectors)
- Drafted the memorial for annulment of an ICC award and witness statements

LANGUAGES & MEMBERSHIPS

- French (native); English (full working proficiency); Spanish (limited proficiency); Arabic (conversational)
- Paris Bar (qualified lawyer Avocate à la Cour); passed the New York Bar Examination in July 2022 (pending admission)

PERSONAL

Coach of the Sciences Po Paris International Arbitration Competition; Theater acting (improvisations and performance of various plays within a theater group); Volunteering for "Madagascar, building and sharing," a one-year fundraising and trip to Madagascar to build a school and give French classes; Volunteering for "Arpej 14," tutoring of children in difficulty.