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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CLIFFORD CHANCE EUROPE LLP

Counsel, *International Arbitration*

Paris

since Sept. 2012

- French and US-qualified senior attorney representing French and foreign clients in a variety of commercial and contract law disputes, including institutional and *ad hoc* arbitrations in a variety of sectors including energy, mining, natural resources, aviation/aerospace, joint venture disputes and construction.
- Extensive experience in dealing with pre-contentious work and other ADR methods, including mediation, conciliation, amicable settlement negotiations, etc.
- Extensive experience representing French and foreign clients in award setting aside proceedings/*exequatur* appeals before French courts as well as in enforcement actions in general.
- Main responsibilities include: devising strategy; supporting and being the main contact point with clients; contract drafting; communicating with tribunals and arbitral institutions; preparing submissions and hearings; direct, cross and redirect examinations; advocacy.
- Involved in numerous business development initiatives and team management (mentoring, recruitment, steering the Clifford Chance Paris senior associate group, etc.); reverse mentoring of the Paris office Managing Partner; supporting more junior female lawyers in their careers; member of the firm's gender diversity group (Accelerate).

Recent experience includes:

- Representing a major Middle Eastern company against a global commodities company in a dispute arising out of a long-term supply agreement (LCIA rules; English law; London seat; amount in dispute: USD 8 billion).
- Acting for international investor against a sub-saharan African company in a dispute arising from a joint-venture agreement relating to an agricultural project (ICC rules; RDC law; Paris seat; amount in dispute: USD 650 million).
- Acting for a Chinese distributor against a Canadian commodities company in relation to a partnership for the long-term supply, both in ICC arbitration and enforcement proceedings in the US and Canada (ICC Rules; New York law plus CISG; New York seat; amount in dispute: USD 189 million).
- Acting for a leading commodities trader against a global company in a dispute arising out of a long-term supply agreement (ICDR Rules, New York law; New York seat; amount in dispute: USD 50 million).
- Representing a major aerospace group in 120+ related arbitration and litigation disputes across 25+ common and civil law jurisdictions. The disputes involve compliance issues and arise in the context of regulatory and criminal investigations in multiple jurisdictions. Leading strategy and coordination role directly with business units, executive management, outside counsel (14 law firms) and regulatory and criminal authorities.
- Acting for a major aircraft manufacturer in a BIT arbitration against an Eastern European state as well as in the context of its quarterly financial reporting and in a number of setting aside proceedings before French courts.
- Acting for a leading energy company in relation to an ICC arbitration against a Saudi Arabian company arising out of a failed joint venture agreement (ICC rules; French law; Paris seat; amount in dispute: EUR 433 million).
- Acting for a leading South Korean electronics company in relation to an ICC arbitration arising out of the termination of a long-term supply agreement with Take or Pay provisions (ICC rules; Belgian law plus CISG; Brussels seat; amount in dispute: USD 200 million).

SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP

Intern, *Corporate / Dispute Resolution*

Paris

2011

CLEARY GOTTlieb STEEN & HAMILTON LLP

Intern, *Corporate / Dispute Resolution*

Paris

2010

REED SMITH LLP

Intern, *Shipping / International Arbitration*

London

2009

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW Master of Laws (LL.M.) in International Business Regulation, Litigation and Arbitration	New York 2011 – 2012
LL.M. Thesis: " <i>Enforcement of arbitral awards annulled elsewhere – a comparison between France and the United States</i> ", under the supervision of Prof. Franco Ferrari	
UNIVERSITE PARIS I PANTHEON-SORBONNE Master 2 Droit et globalisation économique Dual degree with Sciences Po Paris Law School	Paris 2010 – 2011
SCIENCES PO PARIS LAW SCHOOL Master Droit économique President of "Transatlantique", the French-American Association of Sciences Po Paris	Paris 2009 – 2011 2009 – 2010
COLLEGE UNIVERSITAIRE OF SCIENCES PO PARIS Bachelor in Political Science ; Affiliate at University College London (European Social and Political Studies)	Paris / London 2006 – 2009
LYCÉE FRANÇAIS OF WARSAW French Literary <i>Baccalauréat</i> , with highest honors	Warsaw 2003 – 2006

EXTRACURRICULAR ARBITRATION-RELATED ACTIVITIES

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Seminar "Droit du contentieux international économique", *M2 Droit international économique*, Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas (2020 – 2022)
- Seminar "Selecting arbitrators", *LL.M. in Transnational Arbitration & Dispute Settlement*, Sciences Po Paris Law School (2017 – 2023)
- Seminar "*Arbitrage et ordre public*", *M2 Arbitrage et Commerce international*, Université Paris-Saclay (2017 – 2019)
- Seminar "Arbitration and the CISG", *M2 Global Governance Studies*, Sciences Po Paris Law School (2016)
- Assistant to Prof. Diego Fernández Arroyo, "Conflicts of Laws" and "Global Litigation and Conflicts of Laws", *M2 Global Governance Studies*, Sciences Po Paris Law School (2012 – 2014)

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES (NOT EXHAUSTIVE)

- Recognised as a 'One to Watch' in international arbitration in France by Best Lawyers (since 2021)
- "Mining Arbitrations in Africa", in *GAR's Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review*, May 2021, re-edited April 2022 and April 2023 (with *inter alia* Audley Sheppard KC)
- "Arbitration under long-term mining offtake contracts and royalty arrangements", in *The GAR Guide to Mining Arbitrations*, June 2019, re-edited June 2021 (with S. Greenberg)
- "Le rôle des différents acteurs de l'arbitrage dans la mise en place des diversités", in *Revue du Master Arbitrage et Commerce International de l'Université Paris-Saclay*, January 2020
- "Arbitrage et corruption : quel cap pour le contrôle de l'ordre public ?", note re: Cass. 1^{re} civ., 13 Sept. 2017, in *La Semaine Juridique Entreprise et Affaires*, January 2018 (with A. Constans)
- Regular Speaker at conferences (recent topics include: 'recent developments in recognition and enforcement of arbitral awards', 'arbitration and artificial intelligence', 'diversity in arbitration', 'expedited proceedings and summary disposal', 'procedural issues in arbitration' and 'sports arbitration outside the CAS')
- Member of the Steering Committee of the *Concours d'Arbitrage International de Paris* (since 2015)
- Coach and arbitrator (since 2012) at the Willem C. Vis Moot; coach of the EFB team at the Sciences Po Cross-Examination Moot (since 2021); arbitrator at the Central and Eastern European Moot Competition (since 2021)
- Member of ArbitralWomen, ICC YAF, LCIA-YIAG and ICDR Young & International

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

LANGUAGES | French (mother tongue) ; Polish (mother tongue) ; English (bilingual) ; German (basic knowledge)
INTERESTS | Ski, Tennis, Opera, Theater, Cinema