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EDUCATION

- Nov. 2017 :** **Ph.D in International Private Law, University Paris I Panthéon- Sorbonne**
Subject: « *The establishment of the content of applicable law in international arbitration* »
Summa cum laude, L'Harmattan Publications
- 2011 & 2012 :** **Certificates of the International Academy of Arbitration Law, Paris (1st and 2nd Sessions)**
- 2011-2012 :** **Master II in Private and European law, University of Limoges**
- 2010-2011 :** **Master I in Private law, University of Sfax, Tunisia, Top of the class**
- 2007-2010 :** **Bachelor in Private law, University of Sfax, Tunisia, Top of the class**

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Since January 2023 :** **French National Representative of the IBA's Young lawyers Committee**
- Since January 2021 :** **Lecturer at the Paris Bar School – arbitration law**
- Since April 2019 :** **Lawyer, construction, litigation and arbitration, ADVANT ALTANA**

- Advice in commercial, *ad hoc* or institutional arbitration proceedings subject to various foreign applicable laws (including: French, Tunisian, Egyptian, OHADA laws); drafting of several submissions (from the request for interim measures before the arbitrator, to post-hearing briefs); preparation of hearings (notably preparation for the cross-examination of witnesses and technical experts); in various sectors, in particular: Aeronautics (concession contract for the operating of an airport); Construction / FIDIC (contract for the design and construction of an aluminum extrusion plant foundry; contract for renovation works in the hotel sector, etc.), Corporate (advisory agreement, restructuring of a company, share purchase agreement), Distribution (distribution contract for IT products and services);
- Intervention in post-award proceedings In France and in Tunisia (annulment, enforcement and stay of enforcement of arbitral awards);
- Intervention in litigation proceedings, particularly in the construction field (claim for compensation, call for guaranty, etc.);
- Draft of several legal opinions (in Tunisian law, Saudi law, Moroccan law, UAE law, Senegalese law, French law);

- Janv-March 2019 :** **Apprentice Lawyer, international arbitration, GIDE LOYRETTE NOUEL**
- July - Dec. 2018 :** **Apprentice Lawyer, international arbitration, GINESTIE MAGELLAN PALEY-VINCENT**

- 2013-2018:** **Assistant professor / Lecturer in various universities (University of Orléans, University Toulouse I Capitole, University Paris II Panthéon Assas, University Versailles Saint-Quentin en Yvelines)**
- Courses : Introduction to Law, Civil Law of Persons, Contract Law, Tort Law, Property Law, corporeae law, Special Contracts law.*

- May – July. 2016 :** **Intern, arbitration, LÉBOULANGER & ASSOCIÉS**
- Oct – Dec. 2013 :** **Intern, arbitration, KARIM HAFEZ & GILLIAN LEMAIRE**
- July-Aug 2013:** **Intern, arbitration, ICC Secretariat, Paris**

- June-Aug 2012:** **Intern, arbitration, Regional Office of the ICC for the MENA Region, Tunis – Dubai**

APPOINTMENTS

- 2023:** Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between an Italian and a Saudi company; Contract for the supply of Machinery, Equipment and materials, English Language, International commercial law, amount: 800,000 USD.
- 2023:** Sole Arbitrator in a CAIP (*Chambre Arbitrale Internationale de Paris*) arbitration (expedited procedure) between two French companies; contract for the sale of agricultural goods, French language, French law, amount in dispute: 200.000 EUR.
- 2023:** Sole Arbitrator in a CAIP arbitration (expedited procedure) between two French companies; contract for the sale of agricultural goods, French language, French law, amount in dispute: EUR 75,000.
- 2022:** Co-arbitrator in a CAIP arbitration between a French company and an Egyptian company; international agricultural commodity sales contract; English language; French law; amount in dispute: USD 1,100,000 (President of the Tribunal: Elie Kleiman)
- 2022:** President of the Arbitral Tribunal in a CAIP arbitration between two French companies; contract for the sale of agricultural goods; French language; French law; amount in dispute: EUR 400,000

MEMBERSHIPS & ARBITRATION CENTRES

Certified Arbitrator at the Mediation and Arbitration Center of Paris, CMAP
Conciliation and Arbitration Center of Tunisia, CCAT (list of arbitrators)
International Arbitration Chamber of Paris, CAIP (list of arbitrators)
Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation Center of N'Djamena, CHAD, CAMC-N (list of arbitrators)
Arbitration, Mediation and Conciliation Center of Benin (list of arbitrators)
Member of ICC *Young Arbitrators Forum* (YAAF)
Member of the *Association pour la Promotion de l'Arbitrage en Afrique* (APAA)
Member of *Association française d'arbitrage* (AFA)
Secretary General of Tunisia Africa Business Council (TABC) - Paris Office (<https://tabc.org.tn/>)

PUBLICATIONS & CONFERENCES

- Moderator of the panel “**Arbitration and technology**” at the first edition of the Algiers Arbitration Day to be held in October 2023.
- Training in collaboration between EFB and iReMMO “**Exercer la profession d’avocat en Algérie, au Maroc, en Tunisie, et aux Emirats Arabes Unis**”, to be delivered in November 2023.
- « **Médiation et arbitrage – outils complémentaires ou concurrents ?** », presentation at the Journées Magrébines de l’Arbitrage, Tunis, December 15 and 16, 2022
- « **L’arbitrage, mode de résolution des litiges du Web 3.0 ?** », intervention during a seminar organized by Advant Altana, December, 7, 2022
- « **Le recours en annulation d’une sentence en révision** », November 2022, Article published in Options Finance
- « **Sports arbitration** », intervention during a hybrid event organized by the BVI International Arbitration Centre and hosted by Advant-Altana, 31 March 2022 (Paris Arbitration Week 2022)
- « **Technical assistant to the tribunal, a (welcome) new feature in complex arbitrations ?** », intervention during a hybride vent organized by White and Case, Reed Smith and Advant Altana, 30 March 2022 (Paris Arbitration Week 2022).
- « **Particularités de la médiation par rapport aux autres modes alternatifs de règlement des conflits** », intervention during a webinar organized by Altana, DLA Africa, and the Ministry of Justice in Tunisia entitled *Jonction entre attentes et expériences pour une médiation tunisienne efficace*, 15 April 2021
- « **Le respect du principe de l'égalité des parties : Illimité résultant d'une paranoïa du procès équitable ou équilibré en raison du pouvoir discrétionnaire de l'arbitre dans la conduite de la procédure arbitrale ?**», co-written with Christophe Lapp, *Cahiers de l'arbitrage, CAPJIA juill. 2020, p. 469.*
- « **10 Useful tips before appointing an Emergency Arbitrator in Commercial Arbitration under the ICC 2017 Rules** », <https://blog.jusmundi.com/10-useful-tips-before-appointing-an-emergency-arbitrator-in-commercial-arbitration-under-the-icc-2017-rules/>
- « **Commentary of the Cairo court of appeal’s decision of 3 June 2020 setting aside the “Al-Kharafi” award** », <https://blog.jusmundi.com/commentary-on-the-cairo-court-of-appeals-decision-in-al-kharafi-vs-libya/>
- « **Enhancing efficiency in complex construction arbitrations with a focus on the MENA region** », co-written with Christophe Lapp, *International Journal of Arab Arbitration, Kluwer, Issue 2, 2020, pp.28-40.*
- « **Le développement de solutions alternatives à l’arbitrage pour résoudre les différends entre États et opérateurs économiques sur le continent pourrait permettre de vaincre les réticences des investisseurs** », <https://www.jeuneafrique.com/1083876/economie/tribune-litiges-commerciaux-pourquoi-lafrique-doit-parier-sur-la-mediation/>
- « **Une redéfinition des contours de l’arbitrabilité du litige après le nouvel article 2061 du Code civil** », in *Arbitrage et Assurance*, Cycle « Droit et pratique de l’assurance », Les Conférences de l’IAP Sorbonne ; *Bulletin Juridique Des Assurances*, co-written with Joséphine Hage Chahine
- « **The Tunisian example of waiver of annulment proceedings and the opportunity of exporting it to other Arab countries** », in *Nuts and Bolts of Arab Arbitration: Finality and Enforceability of Arbitral Awards, Regional Conference of the ICC YAF, Beirut*
- « **La sécurisation de l’exécution des sentences arbitrales dans les pays arabes** », *Conference organized by the Beirut Bar (in arabic)*
- « **Finding the best place of arbitration in Africa and the MENA Region** », *Regional Conference of the ICC YAF, Istanbul*
- « **Le renouveau de l’arbitrage international dans les litiges de consommation : l’introduction de l’arbitrage collectif en France** », *Revue Trimestrielle de Droit Commercial, Dalloz, n°1, 2014, p.27*

LANGUAGES

Arabic : Mother tongue (written and spoken)
French : Bilingual
English : Fluent