

Axelle ZENATI

Educational/ Current position / Professional Experience

Education:

2001 – Admitted to the Paris Bar

2000 – Professional Lawyer's Certificate (CAPA), Versailles

1999 – Postgraduate certificate (DEA) European Business Law –
University of Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense

1998 – Postgraduate certificate (DESS) Comparative Law –
Universities of Paris I & Paris II (Panthéon Assas & Sorbonne)

1997 – Master of Laws (LL.M.) – University of Münster
(Germany)

1996 – Master's degree, International Private Law – University
of Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense

1994 – French German Law Center (CJFA)– University of
Saarbrücken (Germany)

1992 – Bachelor's degree (Baccalauréat) – Lycée international
Jean Perrin (Lyon)

Professional Experience:

**Since July 2019: GGV Avocats-Rechtsanwälte, Partner :
litigation and international arbitration, negotiation of
international contracts, commercial law, competition law**

2015 – July 2019: AKTUAL AVOCATS, Partner and Co-founder:
litigation and international arbitration, negotiation of
international contracts

2003-2015: SOFFER AVOCATS, Associate Lawyer: complex multi-
jurisdictional litigation and international arbitration

2001-2003: WENNER, Associate Lawyer: advice and litigation in
French-German business law

2000: HAARMANN HEMMELRATH, Trainee Lawyer: advice and
litigation in French-German business law

2000: FUNCK BRENTANO GEWELBE BROUSSEAU, Trainee Lawyer:
European business law, French-German business law

Memberships: Deutscher Anwaltsverein (DAV) Paris, Commission Arbitrage International (Paris Bar Association), Challengers Européens, Club des Affaires Saar-Lorraine, Association des Anciens du Centre Juridique Franco-Allemand

Arbitration Experience

As counsel:

ICC (International Chamber of Commerce of Paris): international cases; pharmaceutical industry; French and Dutch law

Paris Court of Appeal: action for annulment of an ICC award; international cases; pharmaceutical industry; French law

AFA (Association Française d'Arbitrage): domestic case; dispute between shareholders; food industry; French law

AAA (American Arbitration Association): international case; pharmaceutical industry; American and French law

Hamburg Chamber of Commerce: international case; construction and engineering; Russian and German law

Ad hoc Arbitration: domestic case; Distribution law; food industry; French Law

Publications and Speaking Engagements

Publications :

« Nouveautés en matière de compétence juridictionnelle et de reconnaissance des décisions étrangères au sein de l'espace communautaire : Le Règlement n° 44/2001 du 22 décembre 2000 entre en vigueur », No. 195/197, Gazette du Palais July 14-16, 2002 (with Olivier Delgrange)

« Quelques remarques sur la clause de réserve de propriété en droit français », July-August 2001, Revue économique Franco-Suisse

« Eigentumsvorbehalt im französischen Recht » No. 5, Revue

CONTACT (CFACI), May 2001

« Le marquage CE », Internet site of CFACI

« Can the French courts grant partial or total compensation for breach of contract despite the existence of an arbitration clause? », Vol. 21, n° 1 The International Litigation Quarterly Summer 2005 (with Ron Soffer)

Speaking Engagements:

Paris Bar Association Legal Training Center: lectures on arbitration law, commercial litigation, emergency procedure and competition law

Bar Association of Sarreguemines: lectures on arbitration law