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Nationality/ Date of Birth	Belgian and French / 9 January 1991

Educational/ Current position / Professional Experience

Education:

- CEPANI arbitration academy, first level (Nov.-Dec. 2023) and expert level (Nov. 2024 – *ongoing*)
- LL.M. candidate, International Legal Studies, New York University School of Law (NYU) (2013 - 2014)
- Exchange program, Lumsa Università, Rome, Italy (Jan. -June 2013)
- Master's degree in Law, Université Catholique de Louvain (UCL) (2011 - 2013) – *magna cum laude*
- Bachelor's degree in law, Université de Namur (2008 - 2011) – *magna cum laude*.

Current position:

Senior Associate in the Arbitration and Dispute Resolution team in Fieldfisher's Brussels office.

Professional experience:

- Fieldfisher LLP, Brussels (since November 2022)
 - Senior Associate in the Arbitration and Dispute Resolution practice
 - Member of the Africa group's practice
- Liedekerke, Brussels (2019 - 2022)
 - Associate then Senior Associate in the Arbitration and Dispute Resolution practice
 - Member of the Africa Practice
- Catholic University of Louvain-la-Neuve (UCL) (2018 - 2019)
 - Research and teaching assistant in Public international Law and EU Law
 - Member of the Charles De Visscher Center for International and European Law
- Clifford Chance, Brussels (2014 - 2017)
 - Associate in the dispute resolution and corporate departments
 - Secondment in the dispute resolution team at Clifford Chance Paris
- New York University (NYU), New York (2014)
 - Research Assistant in EU Law
- Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Brussels (2012)
 - Summer Associate
- Assemblée Nationale de France, Paris (2011)
 - Summer intern
- Conseil Constitutionnel de France, Paris (2011)
 - Summer intern

For the Bar Admission: Brussels' bar, 2014

Professional memberships:

- Member of the Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (CEPANI);
- Member of the CEPANI under 40;
- Member of Fieldfisher's Africa Group practice;
- Belgian American Educational Foundation (BAEF) Fellow (2013-2014); and
- Fernand Lazard Foundation Grantee (2013-2014).

Arbitration Experience

As arbitrator: Entry level.

As Secretary to the Arbitral Tribunal: Mid-level – domestic and international arbitration, under ICC and CEPANI's rules; types: contract law, banking sector, chemicals, sports sector, construction, and M&A; applicable law: Belgian

As Counsel: Mid-level – domestic and international arbitration, under ICC Rules; types: construction/ windfarms, contract law, mining, and M&A; Applicable law: Belgian law, OHADA and Democratic Republic of Congo; Seats: Switzerland, Belgium and France.

Arbitration-related proceedings: setting-aside proceedings before Belgian courts of an investor-state UNCITRAL arbitral award; coordinating multijurisdictional proceedings relating to the resisting enforcement of an Energy Charter Treaty arbitral award worth approx. 530 million USD. In Belgium, three enforcement proceedings were launched: (i) opposition to the exequatur of the Award on the basis that it was obtained by fraud; and (ii) opposition to the conservatory and (iii) executory garnishments.

Publications and Speaking Engagements

Publications :

- “Arrêt “Achmea”: une décision de principe?”, n°251, Journal de Droit Européen, pp. 266-269, 2018;
- "Jurisprudence belge relative au droit international public (2012-2017)", n°01, Revue Belge de Droit International, pp. 201-268, 2018 (co-authors: P. d'Argent, A. de Vacleroy, F. Dopagne).

Speaking engagements:

Conference on commercial lease, title of the presentation: "Le règlement des litiges en matière de baux commerciaux par la voie de l'arbitrage", organised by Die Keure-La Charte, law review article still to be published, co-author: M. Berlingin, date: September 2024.

Languages

French: native
English: fluent
Dutch: knowledge
Italian: knowledge