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EDUCATION

Ecole de Formation du Barreau de Paris (EFB)

January 2015– June 2016

- **Personal project** (January 2015) : CMS Cameron McKenna, London
- **Courses** (July 2015) - Elective course : International Arbitration
- **Final internship** (January 2016): Squire Patton Boggs, Paris

October 2016 **Admission to the Paris Bar**

Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas

2013/2014 **Masters in Private international Law and international Trade Law**
International Trade Law, Arbitration, International Contracts, US Common Law
Thesis: *Priority Preliminary rulings on constitutionality and Conflict of laws*
With honours

University Degree : Ecole de Droit d'Assas
With honours

December 2013 **Paris Bar Exam** (Institut d'Etude Judiciaire *Pierre Raynaud* - Paris II)

2012/2013 **Master 1 in Comparative Law/ Common Law**
Erasmus at University College London : Contract Law, Tort Law, Conflict of Laws, Jurisprudence and Legal Theory
Thesis: *French Judicial Review ; the bitter taste of a democratic anomaly*
With honours

2009/2012 **Bachelor's degree – Private Law**
Civil Procedure, Public International Law, Human Rights Law, Law of Obligations
University Degree : Collège de Droit d'Assas – International Law
With honours

Paris X – Nanterre University

2013-2015 **Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy**

Lycée Saint Michel de Picpus

June 2009 **Baccalauréat Général – Economics section**
With highest honours

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES AND EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Internships

July – September 2016

FRESHFIELDS BRUCKHAUS DERINGER, Paris

Banking, Finance and Securities Disputes

Conducted extensive legal research on shareholders disputes (notion of conflict of interest, undue use of majority powers), investment disputes (definition and obligations of an investment service provider under French law). Conducted research and drafted internal notes on conflict of laws (law applicable to the claim of a sub-contractor against the manufacturer located outside the EU for a defective product). Delivered a legal opinion on intelligent cars project. Conducted document review in the context of a tax evasion procedure. Translated various legal documents.

January – June 2016

SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS, Paris

International Dispute Resolution Department

Conducted legal research on various matters such as intellectual property law (private copying levy), insolvency law (Chapter 11 in US Insolvency law, the impact of insolvency on a pending judicial procedure) and international arbitration (status of an award given French

exequatur and subsequently annulled). Drafted legal submissions and settlement agreements, wrote articles for the firm's journal on international arbitration.

January – June 2015

CMS CAMERON MCKENNA, London

Dispute Resolution / Energy Department

Conducted research and drafted internal memoranda and parts of the reply concerning ICC arbitral proceedings in Geneva relating to a production sharing contract in North Africa under the local laws. Undertook document review for the purpose of document production, attended Oil&Gas Law and Arbitration trainings.

July – December 2014

HERBERT SMITH FREEHILLS, Paris

International Arbitration and Litigation Department.

Drafted legal opinions and internal memoranda on fraud in investment arbitration (ICSID, NAFTA), the extension of the arbitration clause and emanations used in high profile cases. Conducted research and drafted notes on an ICC arbitration case in North Africa about a construction dispute (research on lump sum contract under article 1793 of the French civil code and additional works). Conducted research and drafted notes on the requalification of a mandate for a construction dispute in Algeria. Solved civil procedure questions (référé 145 of French procedure code) and treated insolvency topics. Conducted legal research on white-collar crimes and EU sanctions.

December 2013

ASSAS JUNIOR CONSEIL (legal clinic)

Provided legal advice on immigration law, drafted administrative and judicial appeal against an obligation to leave French territory.

July- August 2012

FRENCH COUNCIL OF STATE – Documentation and Research Division

Department of International relations - supervised by Mr Olson

Conducted legal research, drafted comparative law memoranda, designed a website.

July- September 2011

LEGAL PRACTICE, supervised by Me Belbachir (3, rue d'Arcole, 75004)

Conducted research in Company and Family Law (jurisprudence, caselaw), translations, hearings.

Educational projects

December 2013 – April 2014

World Universities Comparative Law Project, study launched by Allen&Overy supervised by Philip Wood QC, Professeur Fauvarque-Cosson and Professeur Grimaldi

Team leader : coordinated the project, organised a meeting with the Oxford University's team. In charge of the Litigation/Arbitration part.

October 2015 – March 2016

23rd Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Oralist.

Associative projects

October 2013 – June 2014

President of the Association des Juristes de Droit International Privé, Panthéon-Assas

September 2012

Access to Justice UCL Pro Bono programme – Working with children

June 2011

Vice President of the Association du Collège de Droit d'Assas

Volunteer at la Fondation René Cassin "8 février 1969" de la santé et des droits de l'Homme

Since 2010

Editor and moderator – Student Legal Newspaper « Le Petit Juriste »

Internet et le droit à l'oubli numérique, Les lois mémorielles, l'objectivation de la responsabilité des parents du fait de leur enfant mineur...

LANGUAGE & IT

English : fluent (TOEIC : 960/990 ; TOEFL : 100/120)

Spanish : proficient

Arabic and Farsi: basic proficiency

Software familiarity (Word, Power Point, Excel, Open Office) and **legal research databases** (LexisNexis, Westlaw, Kluwer)

INTERESTS

Mediation: International mediation competition organised by the Paris Mediation and Arbitration Center (CMAP), March 2014.

Dance : competitions (CND 2006 : 3rd national prize, CND 2007 : 1st national prize), UCL Bloomsbury Show, choreography.

Music : Music theory (11 years), practice of viola.