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Educational/Professional Memberships

Panthéon-Assas University (Paris II) Ph.D. in International Law, 1997 (with highest honors; Dissertation honored with a prize at the Concours de Prix de Thèses of Panthéon-Assas University); Harvard Law School, LL.M., 1997.

Co-founder and co-Secretary General of the International Academy for Arbitration Law (Arbitration Academy) (2011-13).

Management functions in various international arbitration organizations, and participation in leading working groups and think tanks on international arbitration.

Current Position

Shearman & Sterling LLP, partner, head of public international law and co-head of the firm's Energy practice.

Visiting Lecturer in Law at Yale Law School.

Lecturer in Law, University of Panthéon-Sorbonne (Paris I).

Professional Experience

Yas Banifatemi has represented States, State entities and corporations in over 100 international arbitrations. She also acts as Chair, Sole arbitrator and co-arbitrator. She is frequently consulted as expert by institutions such as UNCITRAL and the World Bank in relation to international arbitration.

Arbitration Experience

As Counsel: numerous international arbitration proceedings under the Arbitration Rules of the ICC, ICSID, LCIA, Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (CRCICA), SCC and the Swiss Arbitration Rules as well as *ad hoc* (including UNCITRAL) arbitrations. Focus on investment and oil & gas disputes).

Also advises on public international law issues, including law of treaties, State responsibility, State contracts, immunity of States and international organizations, international boundaries and law of the sea.

As arbitrator, has acted as Chair, Sole Arbitrator or co-arbitrator in proceedings under the Rules of the ICC, ICSID, SCC, CRCICA, the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, as well as in *ad hoc* proceedings.

Publications

Numerous articles on international arbitration and international law; Publications include *Precedent in International Arbitration, IAI Series on International Arbitration No. 5* (Editor, Juris Publishing, 2008); *Annulment of ICSID Awards, IAI Series on International Arbitration No. 1* (Co-editor, Juris Publishing, 2004).

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Languages

French, English, Farsi.