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Educational/Professional Memberships

EDUCATION:

- 2002: Member of the Paris Bar
- 2000: Ph.D (University of Paris II)
- 1997: Member of the New York Bar
- 1996: Master of Comparative Jurisprudence (New York University School of Law)
- 1995: D.E.A. Droit Nord-Américain et Anglais des Affaires (University of Paris I)
- 1994: DESS Juriste d'Affaires Internationales (University of Paris V)
- 1993: Maîtrise (University of Paris II)

MEMBERSHIP:

- Member of the Court of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) until 2012
- Appointed by the Kingdom of Cambodia on the ICSID panel of arbitrators and mediators
- Member of the ICSID panel of arbitrators and mediators
- Member of the List of Arbitrators of the Dubai International Arbitration Centre
- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration
- Member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport
- Member of the French Commission on Arbitration of the ICC
- Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association
- Member of the International Arbitration Institute (IAI)

Current Position

Founding Partner at Derains & Gharavi

Professional Experience

Since 2009: Founding Partner, Derains & Gharavi

2000-2008: Partner (2005-2008), Salans – Paris

1999: Visiting Professor at Richmond University School of Law (international comparative law and arbitration) – Virginia

1996-1998: Associate, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP – New York

Arbitration Experience

Counsel or Arbitrator in over 100 commercial arbitration, ad hoc or before all major arbitral institutions (see www.derainsgharavi.com for illustrative cases), under different legal systems and national laws of most countries or bilateral or multilateral treaties and public international law arising out of foreign investments, telecommunications, construction, distribution, agency, real estate, banking, M&A, military ordinance, sales and trade, services, sports, media, gambling, hospitality, energy, mining, wood, duty free, water, environmental related industries and contracts.

Publications

Book entitled “The International Effectiveness of the Annulment of Arbitral Awards”, Kluwer Law International, 2002, plus articles in all leading international law reviews including the ICC Bulletin, Mealey’s International Arbitration Report, Journal of International Arbitration, Swiss Arbitration Bulletin, Arbitration International, Revue de l’Arbitrage, ICSID Review: Foreign Investment Law Journal, Dispute Resolution Journal of the American Arbitration Association (please see attached CV for further details), as well as regular speaker at international conferences on arbitration.

Languages

French, English and Farsi.

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