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Educational/Professional Memberships

Dr. Jur., University of Leuven - magna cum laude 1969

Licence European Law, University of Leuven – magna cum laude 1970

LLM, University of Harvard - 1971

Diploma cum laude, Academy International Law of The Hague - 1977

Doctor, University of Leuven – 1978

Fellow Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – London (FCIArb.)

Membre Associé de l'Institut de Droit International

Member of the Milan Club of Arbitrators.

Chairman Appeal Board Permanent Court of Arbitration.

Member of working groups on arbitration in the framework of the International Bar Association, the International Chamber of Commerce, International Law Association, etc.

Listed arbitrator of the SIAC, American Arbitration Association, the Vienna Arbitration Centre, WIPO, Hong Kong, the Netherlands Arbitration Institute, Chambre arbitrale de Paris, etc.; listed Mediator of ICSID.

Current Position

President Iran – United States Claims Tribunal – The Hague Independent Arbitrator
Professor Arbitration, Leuven Law School

Professional Experience

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Avocat (1970-2009)

Litigation Partner Stibbe – Brussel (1990 – 1999)

Professor, Chair of International Public Law and European Law (1980-1990) Professor, Chair of International Business law and Conflict of Laws (1990-2009)

Arbitration Experience

Acted as chairman, sole arbitrator or party-appointed arbitrator in over 150 international arbitration proceedings.

Appointments as arbitrator by the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), the American Arbitration Association, ICSID, the Permanent Court of Arbitration, the European Development Fund, CEPANI, the Netherlands Arbitration Institute, the Polish Chamber of Foreign Trade, the Vienna Arbitration Centre, the United Nations, Association Française d'Arbitrage, the Geneva Chamber of International Commerce, etc.

Acted as counsel in numerous arbitration proceedings (ad hoc arbitration, ICC, CEPANI, LCIA, Chambre arbitrale de Paris, UNCITRAL).

The subject matters covered include i.a. state contracts, turn-key projects, construction, engineering, public works (e.g. dam, power plant, roads, subway), investment contracts, BIT's, joint ventures, IT, share evaluations, international sales, agency and distributorship, transfer of technology, patents, cooperation agreements, software developments, shipping of goods, oil contracts, antitrust issues, mergers and acquisitions, securities trade, economic sanctions, export insurance, rescheduling of public debts, UN Boycott, NAFTA, etc.

ICSID Tribunals:

- Sancheti vs. Germany (ICSID-appointed UNCITRAL 1998) Chairman;
- CSOB vs./ Slovak Republic (97/4) Chairman;
- Mobil Investments Canada vs. Canada (07/04) NAFTA Chairman
- Toto Costruzioni vs./ Lebanon (07/12) Chairman;
- S&T vs. / Romania (07/13) Chairman;
- Saba Fakes vs. / Turkey (07/20) Co-arbitrator
- Nova Scotia Power Inc. s. Venezuela (AF 11/1).
- Gavazzi vs./ Romania Chairman (12/25)

Other Investment Arbitrations:

- Two arbitrations under the arbitration rules of the European Investment Fund
- Two arbitrations under the PCA Environmental Arbitration Rules
- One ad hoc investment arbitration
- Seven arbitrations under the UNCITRAL Rules

Standing arbitrator for Agreements regulating the cigarette trade, concluded between the European Union and ten European Member States as well as by the Republic of Colombia, and four cigarette consortia.

Tribunal Appointed Expert in Guyana vs. Suriname (The Hague - 2006).

Appointing Authority in UNCITRAL arbitrations

President Eritrea-Ethiopia Claims Commission – The Hague (2001-2009) International Commissioner - Real Property Claims Commission (Bosnia), (1996-2003). Member of the United Nations Compensation Commission, Geneva (1998-2001) Arbitrator and Senior Judge at the Claims Resolution Tribunal for Dormant Bank Accounts (Switzerland) (1998-2002).

Publications

I.a. *The Law of International Trade*, Second Edition, Sweet & Maxwell, 2d ed. London 2002, xlvi + 432 pages.

Over 150 articles on international trade law, contract law and arbitration.

Bibliography will be submitted on request.

Languages

English, French and Dutch German (full spoken and written comprehension)