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Educational/Professional Memberships

Higher Regional Court of Cologne, Legal Training and Second Legal State Examination; University of Cologne, First Legal State Examination; University of Barcelona, Erasmus Scholarship.

Co-Chair and faculty member, ICC Advanced Arbitration Academy for Eastern Europe (2023-2024); Court Member, Casablanca International Mediation and Arbitration Center (CIMAC); Member, CEPANI Committee on Diversity and Inclusion; Member, ICC Task Force Addressing Issues of Corruption in International Arbitration and Co-coordinator on the use of AI and detecting red flags; Member, SIAC Users Council; Member, ICC Institute of World Business Law; Member, IBA International Arbitration; Member, IBA Investment Arbitration and IBA Rules and Guidelines Sub-Committees; Former Member, CIAM Award Scrutiny Commission; Former Member, ICC Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings; Former Member, ICCA-IBA Joint Task Force on Data Protection in International Arbitration Proceedings; Former Member, International Board of the Finnish Arbitration Institution (FAI); Former Member, Appointing Committee of the German Arbitration Institute (DIS); Former Vice-President, Belgian Chapter of the Club Español de Arbitraje

Ms. Bassiri is listed in various panels and lists of arbitrators, including the Abu Dhabi International Arbitration Centre, ASA (Swiss Arbitration Association), BVI International Arbitration Centre, CEPANI (Belgian Center for Arbitration and Mediation), DIS (German Arbitration Institute), India International Arbitration Centre, LCIA (London Court of International Arbitration), NAI (Netherlands Arbitration Institute), SIAC (Singapore International Arbitration Centre, and Tehran Regional Arbitration Center, and in many arbitration directories.

Bar admissions: Cologne (2002), Brussels (B-List, 2006)

Current Position

Partner at Hanotiau & van den Berg

Professional Experience

Hanotiau & van den Berg, Brussels

Partner from January 2012 to present; Associate from April 2006 to December 2011

University of Miami School of Law, Miami

Member of the Faculty of the LLM International Arbitration Program from 2020 to present

National University of Singapore, Singapore

Visiting Senior Fellow 2021

International Dispute Settlement (MIDS), Geneva

Member of the Faculty of the LLM program 2021

ICHEC Business and Management School, Brussels

Lecturer from January 2009 to 2021 in *International Commercial Law and Dispute Resolution*

Robert Knutson, London

Associate from October 2003 to March 2006 with focus on construction arbitration

Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr, London

Associate from September 2002 to September 2003; Intern from January 2002 to May 2002

Arbitration Experience

For more than two decades, Ms. Niuscha Bassiri has acted as arbitrator and counsel in numerous international arbitrations under the major arbitral institutions and arbitration rules (CEPANI, DIFC-LCIA, DIS, ICC, LCIA, NAI, Swiss Rules, SCC, SIAC, UNCITRAL, VIAC), including *ad hoc*.

The arbitrations and mediations in which Ms. Bassiri has been involved concern State-entities and private entities alike, spanning a multitude of sectors such as banking, construction, energy, entertainment, finance, food and beverage, highways, infrastructure, insurance, luxury and leisure, maritime equipment, metallurgical industry, mining, nuclear power plants, oil & gas, pharmaceuticals, railways, real estate, satellites, solar power plants, steel, telecommunication, third-party funding, transportation, watches, wind parks and yachts and relating to diverse legal issues including corruption, distributorship, investment, joint ventures, licensing, patents, post-M&A, sales of goods and shareholding.

Ms. Bassiri's matters have been conducted at various seats, governed by a variety of substantive and procedural laws (including those of Austria, Belgium, England and Wales, Egypt, Estonia, Ethiopia, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Iran, Jersey, Kazakhstan, Latvia, Luxembourg, Mongolia, Netherlands, New York, Romania, Russia, Singapore, Sweden, Switzerland and UAE).

Publications

She publishes widely on topics such as efficiency in investment arbitration, arbitrators' nationality, EU consumer law and arbitration, enforcement of awards rendered in ODR, default arbitration proceedings, institutional rules' nationality requirements and arbitrators and their online identity. Ms. Bassiri is the co-editor and author of various landmark books, amongst them *International Arbitration and the COVID-19 Revolution*, as well as *Arbitration in Belgium*, the sole English-language commentary on the Belgian arbitration law. Ms. Bassiri is also a co-author in the leading German language commentary on the ICC and DIS Rules, now in its second edition. Amongst others, she has led the task force on the *Young ICCA Guide on Arbitral Secretaries* and translated from English into German ICCA's *Guide to the Interpretation of the 1958 New York Convention*.

Languages

German, Farsi, English, French, Dutch, Spanish