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## **Education: Academic Qualification:**

- Degrees in France:
  - 2001 : "Ecole Française du Barreau" Exam; admitted to the Court of Appeal of Paris
  - 1998-2003: "Doctorate in law" (US J.S.D. equivalent; University of Paris I-Sorbonne) with honors; subject: "The Arbitration Clause and Third Parties"
  - 1992-1996: "Maîtrise en droit des affaires" (US J.D equivalent; University of Paris II- Assas); with honors
  - 1996-1998 : Masters in International Business and Political Sciences (*Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris / Sciences Po*)
  - 1992-1995 : Institut Supérieur de Gestion, Business, Management and Finance.
- Degrees in Lebanon and the USA:
  - 2012 : New York Bar Exam, member of the Bar and admitted to practice before the NY Court of Appeals; and the USA
  - 2001-2002 : LL.M (Columbia Law School/N.Y.); main classes : contracts, corporations, evidence and litigation
  - 1997/2000 : Beirut Bar entry exam (1997); Beirut Court of Appeal exam (2000)
  - 1993-1997: "Licence en droit libanais" (Lebanese law degree (LL.B/J.D. equivalent); Universities of Saint Joseph and La Sagesse.

## **Years of Experiance:**

17 years

## **Professional Experience / Arbitration Experience :**



- -Former Member of the ICC Task Force on "the Revision of the ICC Rules of Arbitration", of the ICC Task Force on "Production of Electronic Documents in Arbitration", of the ICC Task Force on "Arbitration Involving States or State Entities"; Current ICC-France appointed member of the ICC Working Group on Costs in Arbitration and ICC-Lebanon appointed member of the Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings.
- -Member of the IBA (Co-chair of the Mediation Committee (2015/2016); Vice-Chair of the Arab Regional Forum (since 2017); Arbitration Committee: Official co-translator into Arabic of the 2010 IBA Rules on Evidence); French Arbitration Committee (CFA); AAA/ICDR (roster of arbitrators), ASA (Switzerland); CEPANI (Belgium), CMAP (French Chamber of Commerce's arbitrators-list), LCIA, CAS (arbitrator appointed by Lebanon) and SIAC (list of arbitrators); CIArb (Chairman of the Paris Chapter/Branch); Member of VIAC's Advisory Board; Member of ICCA's Publication Committee;

## Languages:

- French
- English
- Arabic