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EDUCATION

Doctorat en droit (PhD Law) (*magna cum laude*), Université de Fribourg (2026)

- Title: *The Intersection between Specific Performance and Contract Adaptation in International Arbitration*
- To be published by Juris (2027)
- Nominated for the IALC Canada Prize 2026

LLM in International and Comparative Law, Tulane Law School (2004)

- With distinction (highest honors for LLM degree)
- DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) merit-based scholarship (EUR 25,000)
- Merit-based tuition waiver (USD 40,000)
- Willem C. Vis team member (Vienna)

LLB,¹ Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (2002)

- University leaving exam (*Erste Staatsprüfung*), mark: 10.6 (top 5% of state)
- *Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes* (German Academic Scholarship Foundation) scholarship (merit-based)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Avocate au Barreau de Paris (Paris bar) – Directive 98/5/CE (2007-2009)

Rechtsanwältin (German bar) – Berlin (2007)

- Bar exam (*Zweite Staatsprüfung*), mark: 10.3 (top 3% of state)
- Trained with Linklaters Oppenhoff & Raedler, Berlin and Salans, Paris

Attorney and Counselor at Law, New York, U.S.A. (2005)

LANGUAGES

English, German and Spanish (trilingual), French (fluent)

¹ German equivalent (*Diplom-Jurist*).

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Secomb Arbitration, Singapore/Paris (November 2016 – present)

- Independent international arbitrator (HKIAC, ICC, JCAA, KCAB, SIAC)
- Formerly: freelance tribunal secretary (DIAC, HKIAC, ICC, SIAC, UNCITRAL) (2016 – 2023)

ICC International Court of Arbitration (Paris/Singapore) (2009 – 2018)

- Counsel (interim), ICC Court’s Secretariat, Singapore (March 2018 – June 2018)
 - Established the team based in Singapore
 - Administrated cases dealing mainly with Singapore, India and Indonesia
- Secretary, ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, Paris (July 2012 – July 2015)
 - Oversaw taskforces, *e.g.*:
 - Decisions on Costs in International Arbitration
 - Effective Management of Arbitration – A Guide for In-House Counsel and Other Party Representatives
 - Information Technology in International Arbitration
 - Financial Institutions and International Arbitration
 - Participated in joint projects with the ICC Tax Commission and the OECD on the issue of dispute resolution mechanisms in the context of double taxation
 - Organized bi-annual commission meetings
- Counsel, ICC Court’s Secretariat, Paris (June 2009 – September 2010)
 - In charge of a team of seven people administrating hundreds of cases dealing mainly with Switzerland, Italy and Austria

Salans (now Dentons), Paris (November 2006 – June 2009)

- Associate in the international arbitration group
- Counsel in various international arbitrations (ICC, LCIA, ICSID, *ad hoc*)

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Experience as arbitrator includes acting as:

ICC

- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving a contract in the sector of pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and life sciences (Munich seat, German law)
- President in an ICC arbitration involving a concession agreement (Singapore seat, Cambodian law)
- President in an ICC arbitration involving a construction dispute (Singapore seat, Vietnamese and Singapore law)
- President in an ICC arbitration involving an agency agreement (Singapore seat, Kuwaiti law)

- President in an ICC arbitration involving a dispute over a power-purchase agreement (Lahore seat, Pakistani law)
- President in an ICC arbitration involving a loan agreement (Singapore seat, Cambodian law)
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving a dispute arising from a construction project (Singapore seat, Myanmar law)
- Emergency arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving a long-term LNG SPA (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving a dispute arising out of a sale and purchase agreement for shares in a group of companies (Singapore seat, Indonesian law)
- Emergency arbitrator in an ICC arbitration involving a construction project (Singapore seat, Argentinian law)

SIAC

- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a marketing and operations agreement governed (Singapore seat, Indonesian law)
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a Coal Supply and Purchase Agreement (Singapore seat, English law)
- Emergency arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a non-competition agreement between an employee and their former employer (Singapore seat, New York law)
- Emergency arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a solar farm dispute (Singapore seat, Indian law)
- Sole Arbitrator in a SIAC arbitration involving a contract for the sale of coke (Singapore seat, CISG)
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a share subscription agreement (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a construction dispute (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- Sole Arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving the sale of underwater trenching equipment (Singapore seat, English law)
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a marketing and operations agreement (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a charterparty (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration involving a dispute arising out of a share purchase agreement (Singapore seat, Indonesian law)

Other

- Sole Arbitrator in a KCAB arbitration involving a distribution agreement (Seoul seat, Korean law)
- President in a JCAA arbitration involving a contract for the development of a digital multimedia receiver for worldwide distribution (Tokyo seat, Japanese law)
- Sole Arbitrator in an expedited KCAB arbitration involving a contract for an international sale of goods (Seoul seat, Korean law)
- Co-arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration involving a technology contract (Hong Kong seat, Hong Kong law)

Experience as tribunal secretary includes acting in:

- The ICSID arbitration *Plama Consortium Limited v. Republic of Bulgaria* ICSID Case No. ARB/03/24
- An ICC arbitration involving a construction dispute (Seoul seat, Korean law)
- An SIAC arbitration involving a shareholders' agreement (Singapore seat, Dutch law)
- An SIAC arbitration involving a land purchase agreement (Singapore seat, Indonesian law)
- Two SIAC arbitrations involving shareholders agreements (Singapore seat, Singapore law)
- An LCIA arbitration concerning a tax dispute (London seat, Belize law)
- An UNCITRAL Rules arbitration involving a joint operating agreement (Paris seat, English law)

Experience as counsel includes representing:

- The investor in *Oxus Gold v. Kyrgyzstan*, an LCIA-administered arbitration brought under the Kyrgyzstan - United Kingdom BIT (international and Kyrgyz law)
- Respondent in parallel German *ad hoc* and ICC arbitrations concerning the dissolution of a joint venture on the Iberian Peninsula (Spanish law)
- The investor in *GEA Group Aktiengesellschaft v. Ukraine*, an ICSID arbitration brought under the Germany - Ukraine BIT (international and Ukrainian law)
- Respondent in an ICC arbitration concerning a telecommunications project on the high seas (Finnish law)
- The investor in *The Rompetrol Group N.V. v. Romania*, an ICSID arbitration brought under the Netherlands - Romania BIT (international and Romanian law)
- Respondent in an ICC arbitration concerning a large-scale construction project in Bulgaria (Bulgarian law)

ACADEMIC/CONFERENCE EXPERIENCE

Guest lecturer at various universities, including:

- Visiting Lecturer in *Private International Law, Laws of the World* (for LLM in International Construction Contracts) Université Paris-Panthéon-Assas, Singapore (2026)
- Visiting Lecturer in *International Alternative Dispute Resolution*, ESSEC Business School, Singapore (2017)
- Coach, Université de Paris I – La Sorbonne, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2007 – 2010)
- Visiting Lecturer, *ICC Arbitration*, Master 2/DJCE Droit des affaires internationales (Master program in International Business studies), Faculté de droit d'Aix-Marseille III (Law faculty, Aix Marseille III) (2009)

Speaker at various conferences, and lecturer at various universities, including:

- *Construction Claims and Arbitration*, Bhutan Alternative Dispute Resolution Centre, Thimphu (2026) (two-day course)

- *From Drones to AI: Leveraging Next-Gen Tech to Build the Winning Case*, Jus Mundi, Singapore (2025)
- *This house believes that nationality is a material criterion to judge arbitrator independence and impartiality*, Young ICCA, Singapore (debate judge) (2025)
- *Introduction to construction arbitration*, Bhutan ADR Centre, virtual (2025)
- *Indonesia & SE Asia Summit on International Arbitration and Corporate Crime*, Legal Plus, Ho Chi Minh City (moderator and panelist) (2024)
- *Introduction to International Arbitration*, CIArb/Bhutan ADR Centre, Paro (2024)
- *Emergency Arbitration 101: Latest Trends and Developments*, Young ICCA, Singapore (2023)
- *Indonesia & SE Asia Summit on International Arbitration and Corporate Crime*, Legal Plus, Bangkok (chairperson) (2023)
- *Unconscious Bias and the Effects of Assumptions in Arbitration*, ACICA, Virtual (2023)
- *Indonesia & SE Asia Summit on International Arbitration and Corporate Crime*, Legal Plus, Jakarta (moderator) (2022)
- Young ICCA Mentoring Programme (Group Advisor) (2021-2022)
- *Tribunal Secretaries in International Arbitration*, SIAC Academy, Singapore (2021 and 2022)
- *The Making of an Advocate and an Arbitrator*, SIAC Southeast Asia Academy (2021)
- *Blood, Sweat and Tears: A Career in International Arbitration*, ICC YAF/ Young Practitioners Group KLRCA, Kuala Lumpur (2017)
- *Training for Tribunal Secretaries*, ICC Institute, Singapore (2017)

PUBLICATIONS

Publications include:

Book

- *Specific Performance and Contract Adaptation in International Arbitration* (upcoming 2027) Juris

Book Chapters / Articles

- *An Englishman in Paris, London and Singapore: Michael's favourite seats tussle over the law applicable to the arbitration agreement in An Arbitration Companion: Liber Amicorum for Michael Lee* (Peter Rees and Sunita P. Advani eds) (2026) (with Matthew Secomb)
- *The J.J. Agro Decisions: What Makes a Judge 'Arbitration-Friendly'?* in *International Arbitration: Issues, Perspectives and Practice: Liber Amicorum Neil Kaplan* (2019) (HKIAC eds)
- *Der Schutz deutscher Auslandsinvestitionen in Lateinamerika* (Protection of German Investments in Latin America), co-author with Dr. Markus Perkams, *Wirtschaft und Verwaltung* (Economy and Administration), 31 - 50, 2009
- *Drawing a Contrast: Interim Measures of Protection in International Arbitral Proceedings – The United States v. Germany*, *The Vindobona Journal of International Commercial Law and Arbitration* (2005) 9 VJ 49-68
- *Downer-Hill Joint Venture v Government of Fiji*, *International Arbitration Law Review*, (2005) 3 Int. A.L.R.N-37

MEMBERSHIPS

- ACICA, Fellow
- ASA
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Fellow
- DIS
- ICC Germany
- Editorial Board for the ICC Bulletin
- LCIA

LISTS OF ARBITRATORS

- ACICA
- DIAC
- e-Arbitrator (CIArb)
- eBRAM Panel of Arbitrators
- HKIAC Panel of Arbitrators
- ICC (ICC Germany)
- JCAA
- KCAB
- LCIA
- SIAC