



## Louis Degos

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## OVERVIEW

Louis Degos is a highly regarded litigation and arbitration lawyer. He heads the International Arbitration practice at K&L Gates Paris. Louis was elected as a member of French National Bar Council for two mandates: from 2015 to 2017, and from 2018 to 2020. During his six years of mandate, he was notably Chairman of the Commission on Future, Prospective, and Innovation of the legal profession (CNB) and directed the Future, Prospective, and Innovation magazine, published at *Lexis Nexis*. From January 2012 to December 2014, Louis has served with distinction as an elected member of the elite Council of the Paris Bar Association.

In 2025, Louis was elected President of the Paris Bar (Bâtonnier), a position he will officially hold in 2026 and 2027. This election marks a new stage in Louis' career, as the Paris Bar Association—with nearly 35,000 lawyers—is the largest bar association in France, where a total of 72,000 lawyers practice.

In his areas of experience, Louis has two official professional accreditations from National Authorities; he holds the national certificate of specialist lawyer in Arbitration Law, and he has been accredited by the French Lawyers National Mediation Centre to practice as mediator. These professional qualifications reflect his strong experience and practice in commercial litigation and alternative dispute resolution. He pleads regularly before French state courts and arbitral (ad hoc and institutional) tribunals in domestic and international disputes.

He has taken part in more than 200 arbitrations as counsel or arbitrator (President of Arbitral Tribunal, co-arbitrator or sole arbitrator) in numerous domestic and international arbitration proceedings, ad hoc (including UNCITRAL) and under the Rules of arbitration centres (the ICC, the Swiss Rules, AFA, international arbitration chambers of Paris, LCIA, CMAP, OHADA, etc.) in cases related to construction, oil and gas, energy, infrastructure, chemical products, agribusiness and transport, insurance, trading and financial services as well as general contractual matters. He has also acted as counsel or arbitrator in investment arbitration cases (ICSID, UNCITRAL) and in ad hoc ISDC proceedings.

His client base includes leading multinational and global groups, national organizations, countries and governments, and individuals with a geographical focus on France, Europe, Latin America, the Middle East, and Africa (OHADA zone). His professional focus extends to post-arbitration court proceedings as well as court proceedings regarding the liability of the arbitrator or the arbitration centre.

Louis frequently represents parties in alternative dispute resolution proceedings. He advises parties within the framework of mediations and other alternative dispute resolution modes, such as assisted negotiation or mini trial.

He is also a regularly appointed mediator, both in domestic and international disputes, on high profile cases in a wide range of industry sectors (aerospace, automobiles, chemicals, construction, energy, engineering, high-tech, mining and metals, oil and gas, telecom, transportation).

Louis is also known for his particular knowledge in arbitration law and his experience in disputes following or related to arbitration. He represents parties before state courts within the framework of proceedings related to arbitration (temporary and protective measures, appointment of the arbitral tribunal, appeal, annulment recourse and execution of awards). He has been counsel, co-counsel, or consultant in numerous recourses against or enforcements of arbitral awards in France and abroad. With issues of jurisdictional or enforcement immunities, he is also the regular counsel of important institutions of arbitration and often represents arbitrators whose liability is engaged before courts.

Louis is a member of the Board of Directors of the French Arbitration Committee as well as many other institutions and learned societies (e.g. Association Française d'Arbitrage, Association Suisse d'Arbitrage, and Paris The Home of International Arbitration).

He is also a member of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (IATL). His university career has turned to arbitration and alternative dispute resolution, where he continues to teach at. Louis is also a teacher as part of the arbitrator training and he is a frequent speaker at seminars and conferences on arbitration, mediation, ADR, but also on legal innovations and professional practice. Louis is a Chevalier in the National Order of Merit.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Before joining K&L Gates LLP in 2009, Louis was a partner since 2001 in a French law firm with a significant pleading practice in commercial litigation and international arbitration. In 2005, he joined an international law firm of British origin as a partner in charge of the litigation practice in France.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

### INTERNATIONALLY

- Recognised by *Chambers Global* for International Arbitration in France, 2021-2026
- Recognised by *Chambers Europe* for International Arbitration in France, 2021-2025
- Recognised by *The Legal 500 EMEA* as a Recommended Lawyer in France, 2022-2025
  - Dispute Resolution: Commercial Litigation
  - Dispute Resolution: International Arbitration
- Recognised in *The Best Lawyers in France*™ for over 11 consecutive years
  - Arbitration and Mediation

- International Arbitration
- Litigation
- Listed in *Lexology Index* (formally *Who's Who Legal*)
  - Arbitration – France, Highly Recommended, 2025-2026
  - Global Leader - Commercial Litigation, 2022
  - National Leader (France) - Arbitration, Commercial Litigation, Commercial Mediation, 2022
- Listed by the GAR, 2025
  - Arbitration as one of the top 55 best lawyers in France, 2021
  - Arbitration - Future Leaders amongst the top 33 Best Partners in France, 2021
- Quoted in *Global Arbitration Review* as the "first international arbitration specialist for decades to be elected to the Paris Bar Council."

## IN FRANCE

- Recognised by *Chambers France* for International Arbitration in France, 2025-2026
- Ranked by *Décideurs* - Leaders League, 2022-2025
  - Dispute Resolution: International Arbitration International Arbitration
  - Dispute Resolution: Mediation
  - Dispute Resolution: Commercial Litigation
  - "Africa Desk – International Arbitration & Litigation"
  - Industrial risks & liability litigation – Product liability
- Recognised by *Option Droit & Affaires* amongst leading France Arbitration lawyers
- Ranked in the Best Law Firms List by Le Point, 2025

## PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

### Professional Institutions

- Member of CASDA (*Collège des Avocats Spécialistes en Droit de l'Arbitrage*)
- Member of the Board of Directors of the French Arbitration Committee, former Secretary General
- Former Secretary General of the association "*Paris, Place de l'Arbitrage/Paris, the Home of International Arbitration*"

- Member of the Institute for International Arbitration (IAI), the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), the French Arbitration Association (AFA), and the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- Member of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (IATL)

#### University - Lecturer or Visiting Professor

University of Versailles Saint Quentin (UVSQ, 2013-2020)

Business Schools (HEC, Jouy-en-Josas, 2001-2013)

Independent Faculty of Law, Economics and Management (FACO, Paris, 2001-2012)

*École Polytechnique* (Palaiseau, 2012-2013)

University of Paris-Sud – Jean Monnet Faculty (Paris XI, 2010-2011)

#### Associations and Societies

- Member of the Arbitration Committee of CAMED (National Chamber of Arbitration for Physicians)
- Member of the Scientific Council of CAIP (Paris International Chamber of Arbitration)
- Member of the Rules Review Committee of CMAP - CCIP (Paris Mediation and Arbitration Center at the International Chamber of Commerce)

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Conferences at the 69th UIA Congress in Guadalajara “The role of bar associations in protecting the rule of law and the independence of the judiciary,” 30 October 2025
- Participation in the panel discussion organized by the Consulate General of France in New York “International Commercial Arbitration: Challenges and Reform,” 7 October 2025
- Participation in the Tuesdays of the Master's Degree in Law and CSR – “Louis Degos” Promotion – Paris Dauphine University – PSL, 6 October 2025
- Participation in the ACE Congress – Dijon, September 25-26, 2025
- Participation in the Legal Club Sandwich podcast episode “[Bâtonnier: Shield for Lawyers or Spoke in the Wheel?](#)” 10 June 2025
- Speaker at the XIXth International Arbitration Conference of Rio, 13 May 2025
- Speaker at the conference, “Conflicts Between Lawyers: The Bâtonnier or the Arbitrator?” Paris Arbitration Week, 10 April 2025
- Speaker at the conference, “Towards a New French Law on Arbitration,” Paris Arbitration Week, 8 April 2025
- Speaker at the conference, “Clearing Houses and Dispute Resolution: A Discussion with FIFA, Clearing House and LME Clear,” Paris Arbitration Week, 8 April 2025

- Speaker at the ACE Congress in Saint-Malo, 17-18 October 2024
- Speaker at the roundtable, “Arbitration Facing the Emergence of New 'Human Rights',” French Arbitration Committee, 27 June 2024
- Speaker at the “*Grenelle du droit*” (Legal Summit), “Human Rights and Societal Justice,” AFJE/*Cercle Montesquieu*, 12 June 2024
- Speaker at the conference, “Violence in Sports: Cross-Perspectives Between France and Canada on Safe Sport,” Paris Arbitration Week, 21 March 2024
- Speaker at the conference, “Discussion with the Sport Dispute Resolution Centre of Canada,” Paris Arbitration Week, 19 March 2024
- Speaker at the conference, “Arbitration and the Olympic Games,” 29 February 2024
- Speaker at the roundtable, “The Challenge of the Rise in Climate-Related Litigation,” Arbitration and Litigation Meetings organized by *Option Finance*, 1 February 2024
- Speaker at the roundtable, “International Arbitration: French-Luxembourg Law Crossroads,” during the European Union Law Sessions, Luxembourg, 15 December 2023
- “Law at the Heart of the Economy,” ACE Congress, Toulouse, 19-20 October 2023
- Mapping Investment Dispute Resolution Strategies, “Where Is Investment Litigation Headed?” African Business Lawyers' Congress (COJA – 4-6 July 2023), Casablanca, Morocco, 6 July 2023
- “Arbitration and the Geopolitics of French Law,” Discussion with Carine Doganis, member of the Arbitration Club, Paris Bar lawyer and Senior Advisor to the United Nations, on her book *For a Public Law of Arbitration*, 24 May 2023
- Interview with Florence Duprat on amicable settlement policy, BSMART, 22 May 2023
- “The Practice of Alternative Dispute Resolution (Mediation and Arbitration) and Trade Secrets,” Litigation Practices and Trade Secrets conference organized by *Université Dauphine*, 19 April 2023
- Speaker at the France–Brazil seminar on “The Challenges of Law in the Face of Globalization,” 6 April 2023
- CMAP Conference, “Blockchain, Crypto, Smart Contracts, and the Metaverse: An Opportunity for International Arbitration,” 30 March 2023
- Conference, “Safe Sport and Arbitration,” Paris Arbitration Week, March 29, 2023
- Guest of Honour (*Grand Témoin*) on “Human Intelligence, Artificial Intelligence: What Balance for Tomorrow's Justice?” for the CADEJ class, 16 March 2023
- “Challenges and Pitfalls of Mediation: EU-US Comparative Perspectives,” AD Augusta (Harvard in Paris), 14 March 2023
- Speaker at the roundtable, “Third-Party Litigation Funding: A Booming Practice in Times of Crisis,” Arbitration and Litigation Meetings organized by *Option Finance*, 31 January 2023

- “Does Collaboration Still Have a Future?” ACE Paris, 21 June 2022
- “Certificate of Custom: Practices in International Business Law,” Higher Council of Notaries, 13 April 2022
- “Franco-Brazilian Perspectives on Arbitration,” Panthéon-Assas University, 12 April 2022
- “Esports and Arbitration,” Paris Arbitration Week, 29 March 2022
- Interview: “The Rise of Commercial Mediation and the Creation of the CNM,” Le Monde du Droit, 16 March 2022
- Talk on Artificial Intelligence, 1st Edition of Paris Legal Makers, 6 December 2021
- Talk on “The Lawyer of the Future,” 6th Edition of the General Assembly on Foresight and Innovation, 2 December 2021
- “Legal Technology: It’s Not Just About Lawyers Anymore,” Science and Law, 10–11 September 2021
- Talk in Module 6 of ENM’s CADEJ, “Issues in the Use and Dissemination of Judicial Digital Data”, 17 June 2021
- Legal Intelligence Conference, 14 June 2021
- Conference on Arbitration and Security Interests in OHADA Law, 10–11 June 2021
- Talk at the Colloquium, “Twenty Years of OHADA Arbitration: Assessment and Outlook”, Abidjan, Côte d’Ivoire, 2019
- Participation in CNB Working Groups on Arbitration, 2019
- Participation in OHADA Day organized by the CNB, Lyon, 22–23 June 2018
- Contributions to Working Groups on OHADA Arbitration and ADR, 2018
- Talk, “Vendôme Tech: The Challenges of the Digital Transformation of Public Justice Services,” Hôtel de Bourvallais, Paris, 8 December 2017
- Talk at the Colloquium, “OHADA Law and Investment Security: Challenges and Limits of Legal Harmonization,” Maison de l’Avocat, Grenoble, 30 November 2017
- Panel, “Smart Contracts and Their Legal Issues,” Florida Blockchain Public Conference, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, Florida (USA), 30 October 2017
- Talk at the General Assembly on Legal Aid, “Future Trends: New Lawyer Intervention Models – The Impact of the Sharing Economy, Platforms, and Legaltech,” National Lawyers Convention, Bordeaux, 20 October 2017
- Talk at the 3rd General Assembly on Foresight and Innovation, “What Business Model for 2030?” and “The Impact of Lawyer Mobility in 2030,” National Lawyers Convention, Bordeaux, 20 October 2017
- Workshop Lead, “OHADA–OHADAC: The Role of Arbitration and ADR in Regional Organizations” National Lawyers Convention, Bordeaux, 20 October 2017

- Participation in the General Assembly on Arbitration, “Arbitration on Stage: Be Actors of Arbitration” National Lawyers Convention, Bordeaux, 19 October 2017
- Talk at the Conference, “Third Party Funding in US and Europe – Ethics of the Funder/Professional Ethics and Third Party Funding” Paris Dauphine University, 21 September 2017
- Talk for the CNB – Bar Opening Ceremony, Lubumbashi, Democratic Republic of the Congo, 9-14 July 2017
- Participation in the 6th OHADA Days, “OHADA Facing Africa's New Economic Challenges,” Bordeaux, 22-23 June 2017
- Member of the “Open Data Mission” Working Group – Ministry of Justice, Paris, June 2017 to January 2018
- Conference, “Keep Control of Contracts! Renegotiation, Unforeseeability, Price Revision, Abusive Clauses: What Dispute Resolution Method?” CASDA, Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Rennes, 27 April 2017
- General Assembly on Foresight and Innovation 2, “Robes and Robots,” *Hôtel de l'Industrie*, Paris, 30 March 2017
- Talk at CPR European Congress on Business Dispute Management (with CEDR) – Mastercard, London, UK, 28 March 2017
- Conference, “Litigating in the US,” *Maison du Barreau*, Paris, 20 January 2017
- Talk for CNB – Bar Opening Ceremony, Senegalese Bar, Dakar, Senegal, 14-15 February 2017
- Conference, “The New Arbitration Agreement after the 'Justice of the 21st Century' Law,” Paris Place d'Arbitrage, *Hôtel des Arts et Métiers*, Paris, 30 November 2016
- Colloquium, “Adapting Contracts to the New Requirements of Business Life,” CASDA, Lyon, 25 November 2016
- Conference, “The Rise of Arbitration,” OHADA Days, Lyon, 7-8 November 2016
- Annual Conference of the Paris Bar Incubator, “The Challenges of Digital Legal Information Access: Comparative and Forward-Looking Views from France, Europe, and the US,” *Palais Brongniart*, Paris, 3 November 2016
- Talk at the Colloquium “Doing Business in the Mediterranean Area,” Milan, Italy, 11 October 2016
- Conference, “Intangible Aspects in Judicial Conflict Management: Can Dispute Resolution Be Virtualized?” ACE Congress, Ajaccio, 29 September 2016
- Conference, “The Impact of OHADA Law on the African Business Environment,” AFRICA 2016 Meetings, Paris, 23 September 2016
- Talk, “Artificial Intelligence and Big Data: New Challenges for the Legal Profession,” Bar Opening Ceremony, Kinshasa, Congo, 8–11 July 2016
- OECD Meeting, “Disruptive Innovation in the Legal Professions,” OECD Conference Centre, Paris, 13 June 2016

- General Assembly on Foresight and Innovation, “Seeing Tomorrow to Act Today,” *Salons de l’Aveyron*, Paris, 2 June 2016
- ACE–AFJE–CMAP Colloquium, “Mediation as a Performance Lever for Legal Departments,” *Salons France Amériques*, Paris, 23 May 2016
- *The Arbitrators’ Café*, “Decision-Making in Commercial and Investment Arbitration: Perceptions and Realities,” Paris Bar Library, 18 May 2016
- Conference: “Money in Arbitration,” *Maison du Barreau*, Grand Auditorium, 27 June 2013
- 24th Annual ITA Workshop: “The Final Curtain: Post-Hearing Submissions, Deliberations and Enforcement,” Westin Galleria Hotel, Dallas, Texas, USA, 21 June 2012
- PIDA Training, “International Contracts – Negotiating and Drafting Key Clauses, Dispute Resolution, Cultural and Legal Approaches,” International Chamber of Commerce, Paris, 14–17 February 2011
- Conference: “Arbitration in Question – Answers from AFA and CMAP,” CCIP, 18 May 2010
- Conference: “Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) in OHADA,” Norton Rose Law Firm, 18 March 2009
- Member, Arbitration Working Group – National Bar Council (CNB), 2007
- Member, Arbitration Agreement Working Group – French Arbitration Committee, Arbitration Law Reform, 2001–2010

## EDUCATION

- D.E.A, University of Paris II - Panthéon-Assas, (*Research Master 2 degree; Philosophy of Law; under Prof. François TERRE’s responsibility, Major*)
- D.E.S.S., University of Paris II - Panthéon-Assas, (*Professional Master 2 degree in Law and Dispute Resolution: Litigation, Arbitration, ADR; under Prof. Serge GUINCHARD and Prof. Philippe FOUCHARD’s responsibility, Major*)
- Maitrise, University of Paris II - Panthéon-Assas

## ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Paris

## LANGUAGES

- English
- French
- Spanish

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- December 2024, Arbitration World
- 29 July 2022, European Collaboration featuring Louis Degos

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- [“The Collective Imagination Surrounding Lawyers Is Outdated,”](#) *Décideurs Juridiques*, 9 June 2025
- “Lawyers Are Increasingly 'Augmented', But That Doesn't Mean the Profession Requires Less Humanity,” *Lexbase*, December 2024
- “The OECD Aims to Foster Competition in the Legal Services Market,” *La Lettre des Juristes d’Affaires*, 16 June 2024
- “The Challenge of Increasing Climate-Related Litigation,” *Option Finance*, 13 March 2024
- “Handling Certificates of Custom and Their Value for Arbitrators,” in *Certificat de coutume...*, SLC, Vol. 56, 2023, p.131 et seq.
- “Precedent in Annulment Proceedings: Reflections in French and Comparative Law,” *French Arbitration Committee*, No.1 2023, p.115 et seq.
- “The Amicable Policy Launched by Justice Minister Eric Dupond-Moretti,” Interview with Florence Duprat, *BSMART*, 22 May 2023
- “The International Olympic Committee's Perspective on Esports and Its Implications for Dispute Resolution,” March 2023
- “Balance Within the Arbitral Tribunal and the Right Measure in Disclosure,” *Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem*, No. 77, Jan–Mar 2023
- Interview, “The Rise of Commercial Mediation and the Creation of the CNM,” *Le Monde du Droit*, 16 March 2022
- “2023 Digital Code”, Lexis Nexis – November 2022 – Louis Degos led the 2022 and 2023 editions of the Digital Code, with Fabrice Mattatia and Denis Berthault
- “Paris Confident in Its Role as Arbitration's Safe Seat,” Interview with Andrew Mizner – Commercial Dispute Resolution (CDR), 21 April 2022
- “Digital Code 2050,” Review of Foresight and Innovation Practice, *Lexis Nexis*, 12 November 2021
- “Creation of the National Mediation Council: A Good Idea for the Public Justice Service?” *L’Opinion*, 8 November 2021
- “Virtual Sports – Esports: From Console to the Olympics,” Study by Louis Degos and Sarra Saïdi – *La Semaine Juridique*, 25 October 2021

- “Legal Technology: It’s Not Just About Lawyers Anymore,” *Science and Law*, 10-11 September 2021
- “Creation of the Legal Services and Law Industry Association,” *Affiches Parisiennes*, 1 April 2021
- “Could a ‘Legal Sector’ Become Reality in France?” *Village de la Justice*, 1 April 2021
- “Let’s Not Miss the Shift to In-House Counsel,” *Le Point*, 3 March 2021
- “In-House Lawyers: A Matter of Status,” *Agefi Hebdo*, 15 February 2021
- “The (Employee) Lawyer in Business: Totems and Taboos,” *La Semaine Juridique*, p.377, No. 239, 22 February 2021
- “Ratings, Rankings, Online Reviews: Star Lawyers,” Review of Foresight and Innovation Practice, *Lexis Nexis*, October 2019
- “Communications, Decisions, and Ratings,” Review of Foresight and Innovation Practice, *Lexis Nexis*, October 2019
- “Arbitration in CETA Is the Rule of Law,” Interview with Louis Degos in *Euractiv*, 24 July 2019
- “Arbitration in the Tapie Case Considered ‘Fraudulent...’,” Interview with Louis Degos on *BFM Business*, 10 July 2019
- “The Empire of Empiricism,” Review of Foresight and Innovation Practice, *Lexis Nexis*, May 2019
- “Digital and Judicial Justice: Contradiction and Uncertainty,” *La Semaine Juridique*, 17 December 2018
- “Beyond Borders,” Review of Foresight and Innovation Practice, *Lexis Nexis*, October 2018
- “Mandatory Mediation as a Precondition: A False Good Idea,” Proceedings of the Conference ‘Mediation – Experiences, Evaluations and Perspectives’ (Droit and Justice Research Mission), 5 July 2018
- “The Impact of Arbitration on Third Parties Is a Specialist’s Question,” Interview with Arnaud Dumourier, *Le Monde du Droit*, 4 May 2018
- “Roboethics v2,” Review of Foresight and Innovation Practice, *Lexis Nexis*, April 2018
- “Reform of OHADA Arbitration Law,” *La Semaine Juridique*, 18 April 2018
- “3 Questions: Legal Departments in the Era of Great Upheaval,” *La Semaine Juridique*, 25 January 2018
- “Breaking the Codes!” Review of Foresight and Innovation Practice, *Lexis Nexis*, October 2017
- Editor-in-Chief, Review of Foresight and Innovation Practice, *Lexis Nexis*, No. 2, October 2017
- “Mediation: A Different Kind of Litigation – Mediation Techniques in Business Contexts,” *La Semaine Juridique*, 26 June 2017
- “Roboethics,” Practical Review of Foresight and Innovation, *Lexis Nexis*, March 2017

- “A New Decalogue for the Future Practice of Legal Professionals?” Practical Review of Foresight and Innovation, *Lexis Nexis*, October 2016
- “It’s 2030 That Dictates What We Do in 2016,” Practical Review of Foresight and Innovation, *Lexis Nexis*, October 2016
- Editor-in-Chief of the Practical Review of Foresight and Innovation, *Lexis Nexis*, No. 1, October 2016
- “Arbitrator’s Immunity Reaffirmed,” note on Cass. 1st civ., 15 Jan. 2014, *Arbitration Law Chronicle*, Part II, *Petites Affiches*, No. 215, p.14 et seq., 28 October 2014
- “Tapie Arbitration: What Are We Really Talking About?” *Le Figaro Op-Ed* with Geneviève Augendre, Yves Derains, Elie Kleiman, Alexis Mourre, and Philippe Pinsolle, 6 June 2013
- “The Delicate Art of Jurisdiction Clauses,” co-authored with D. Akchoti, *La Semaine Juridique*, Ed. G, No. 5, p.183 et seq., 28 January 2013
- “The Story of the New Decree, Ten Years in the Making,” in Th. Clay (ed.): *The New French Arbitration Law*, Proceedings of the 28 February 2011 Conference, *Lextenso Editions*, 8 November 2011
- “Arbitrator’s Contract: From Contractual to Tort Liability,” *Petites Affiches*, No. 225-226, p.10 et seq., 11-14 November 2011
- “The Lack of Injunctive Power of State Courts Over Arbitrators,” *Cahiers de l’arbitrage*, 2010/3
- “Disclosure Revisited,” *Cahiers de l’arbitrage*, 2009/4
- Also published in: *Gazette du Palais*, p.6 et seq., 13-15 December 2009
- “Arbitrators’ Liability Regarding the Length of Proceedings,” *Petites Affiches*, No. 53, p.18 et seq., 16 March 2009
- “Inappropriate Application of Brussels I Regulation to International Arbitration,” *Le Barreau autour du Monde*, No. 21, p.12 et seq., February 2009
- “The Recognition of Arbitration as an Autonomous International Justice,” regarding the “Putrabali” rulings, *Le Dalloz*, No. 21, p.1429 et seq., 29 May 2008
- “The Evolution of Law in Business – Legal Frameworks Facing Economic Challenges,” *La Tribune*, p.24 et seq., 16 April 2008
- “International Arbitration – Is France’s Leadership at Risk?” *Option Finance*, p.11, December 2007
- “What About Success Fees in Arbitration?” *Petites Affiches*, No. 192, p.15 et seq., 25 September 2007
- “UNCITRAL Abandons the Writing Requirement for Arbitration Agreements,” *Gazette du Palais*, Doctrine, p.5 et seq., 22-24 April 2007
- “Challenge Based on Arbitrator’s Prior Opinions: Have We Opened Pandora’s Box?” *Arbitraje Internacional*, *Current Tensions*, Legis, p.273 et seq., 2007

- “Civil Liability of Arbitrators: New Inroads on the Arbitrator's Immunity from Suit,” *Stockholm International Arbitration Report*, p.149 et seq., 2006/1
- “Towards a Uniform International Arbitration Law?” *Juris Publishing*, IAI Series, co-edited with A.V. Schlaepfer and Ph. Pinsolle, 2005
- “Litigation Strategy: Is Arbitration a Good Solution?” *Option Finance*, pp. 39–41, May 2005
- “The Rise of Arbitration in Administrative Justice: PPP Contract Disputes,” *Décideurs Stratégie Finance & Droit*, pp. 94–95, 15 March–15 April 2005
- “Repeal of Article 1487 Paragraph 2 of the French Civil Procedure Code by Decree of 23 December 2004,” *Revue de l'arbitrage*, p.226 et seq., 2005/1
- “The European Context of Arbitration,” *Revista Brasileira de Arbitragem*, p.36 et seq., July–August 2003
- “French Supreme Court Affirms the Autonomy of the Arbitration Clause,” *Le Dalloz*, No. 17, p.1117 et seq., 24 April 2003
- “New French Provisions on Arbitration Clauses,” *RDAI/International Business Law Journal*, 2001.653
- “The Reinstatement of Arbitration Clauses – Chronicle of a Reform Foretold,” *Gazette du Palais*, Doctrine, p.6, 13-14 June 2001
- “Mediation and Fairness,” with B. Moreau, lecture given 4 December 2000 at the Paris Commercial Court, *Revue Juridique Commerciale*, p.147, 2001/6
- “Domestic and International Arbitration: Unifying Conditions for Emergency Judge Jurisdiction,” *Revue de l'arbitrage*, p.673 et seq.
- French Case Law Chronicle, *Revue de l'arbitrage*, p.608 et seq., 1997/3
- French Case Law Chronicle, *Revue de l'arbitrage*, p.611 et seq., 1997/3
- “The Person and the Body, From Medicine to Law,” *Université Paris II - Panthéon Assas*, 1996
- “On the Death Penalty – Response to Stamatios Tzitzis' Article 'The Law of the Dead (dikè Thanontôn) and Human Rights',” *International Review of Penal Philosophy and the Criminology of Action*, 1995

## NEWS & EVENTS

- 25 March 2026, In-House Counsel Ask the Questions: Infrastructure Arbitration Worldwide, Hosted by Paris Arbitration Week
- 19 March 2026, K&L Gates Ranked in Chambers Guides Across European Regions
- 12 February 2026, *Chambers Global 2026* Guide Ranks K&L Gates Lawyers, Practices
- 13 November 2025, K&L Gates Bolsters International Arbitration Practice With Partner in Paris
- 20 March 2025, K&L Gates Ranked in Chambers Guides Across European Regions

- 13 February 2025, *Chambers Global 2025 Guide* Ranks K&L Gates Lawyers, Practices
- 3 February 2025, K&L Gates Paris Managing Partner Elected President of the Paris Bar
- 14 March 2024, K&L Gates Ranked in 2024 *Chambers Europe Guide*
- 15 February 2024, *Chambers Global 2024 Guide* Ranks K&L Gates Lawyers, Practices
- 22 June 2023, Nearly 50 K&L Gates Lawyers Throughout Europe Recognized in 2024 Best Lawyers, Ones to Watch Editions
- 16 March 2023, K&L Gates Recognized in 2023 *Chambers Europe Guide*
- 16 February 2023, K&L Gates Recognized in 2023 *Chambers Global Guide*
- 29 March 2022, Esports and Arbitration
- 17 March 2022, K&L Gates Recognized in 2022 Chambers Europe Guide
- 17 February 2022, K&L Gates Recognized in 2022 Chambers Global Guide

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- International Arbitration
- Commercial Disputes
- Construction and Infrastructure
- Corporate and Acquisition Finance
- Insurance Recovery and Counseling
- Investor-State Arbitration
- Maritime
- Mass Tort
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability

## INDUSTRIES

- Aerospace and Defense
- Automotive
- Consumer Goods and Services
- Digital Assets, Blockchain Technology, and Cryptocurrencies

- Energy
- Energy Disputes
- Franchising
- General Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- Luxury Products and Fashion
- Manufacturing
- Manufacturing Technologies
- Metals Manufacturing and Fabrications
- Pharmaceuticals, Biologics, and Medical Devices
- Resort, Hospitality, and Leisure
- Specialty Chemicals
- Technology
- Transportation (Manufacturing)

## **EMERGING ISSUES**

- Artificial Intelligence