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DESU *Economic Law*

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The Faculty of Law of Aix-en-Provence (France) offers a postgraduate diploma (DESU) in Economic Law, under the academic direction of Professor Louis Thibierge.

Courses in this program are open both to students enrolled in the DESU and to international students pursuing the **LL.M. in European Business Law**.

Entirely taught in **English**, this diploma is delivered by a distinguished faculty comprising both French and international scholars—university professors and internationally recognized experts.

This diploma serves **three main objectives**:

1. **To deepen legal expertise** in innovative and substantive fields of economic law, through advanced instruction by leading specialists.
2. **To strengthen candidates' proficiency in legal English**, equipping them for international academic or professional paths.
3. **To provide access to exclusive transatlantic opportunities**: students may apply for direct admission to select American law schools (Louisiana State University, Chicago-Kent College of Law, and Maurer School of Law – Bloomington) through a competitive process organized by the **Institut de Droit des Affaires**, with the benefit of significantly reduced tuition fees.

Admission requirements:

Applicants must demonstrate a **sufficient command of English** and hold a law degree (Licence en droit, LL.B., or equivalent), or have completed at least **two years of a Juris Doctor program**.

OUTLINE

Introduction to Common Law

- *Introduction to US Copyright and Content Licensing* (6h) – Mrs Rachel Landy, Cardozo Law School, New York
- *Common Law and Civil Law Perspectives in Tort and Contract Law* (9h) – Dr. Eleni Katsampuka, King's College London
- *Negotiated Justice in the USA and in France* (3h) – Emmanuel Rollin, Colas

International Business Law

- *Mergers & Acquisitions* (3h) – Mr. Christopher Mesnooh, Fieldfisher LLP
- *Economic Analysis of Law* (6h) – Pr. Pierre Garello, Aix-Marseille University
- *Conflicts of jurisdictions* (6h) – Pr. Eva Lein, Lausanne University (Switzerland)
- *International Transport Law* (6h) – Dr. Laurent Fedi, KEDGE Business School
- *The Court of Arbitration for Sport and landmark anti-doping cases* (3h) – William Sternheimer, The Court of Arbitration for Sport

Corporate Adaptation to Emerging Challenges

- *Compliance, Corruption, Anti-Laundering and Sanctions* (9h) – Mrs Maria Lancri, Squair; Mrs Sophie Gabillot, Squair and Mr. Joydeep Sengupta, Dentons
- *Sustainability* (6h), Pr. Rupprecht Podzsun, Heinrich Heine Universität, Düsseldorf (Germany)
- *European Antitrust Law* (6h) – Pr. Florian Bien, Würzburg Universität (Germany)
- *Consumer Law* (6h) – Pr. Elise Poillot, Luxembourg University
- *Environmental Law* (3h) – Mrs Elodie Simon, Jones Day
- *Business Criminal Law* (3h) – Mr. Louis Gloria, De Pardieu Brocas Maffei

International Contracts

- *Contract Law* (12h) – Pr. Louis Thibierge, Aix-Marseille University

- *Drafting International Contracts* (6h) – Emmanuel Rollin, Colas
- *International Construction Law* (3h) – Dr. Rafal Morek, University of Warsaw (Poland)

Dispute Resolution

- *International Commercial Law Proceedings* (6h) – Pr. Andrew Tettenborn, Swansea University (U.-K.)
- *International litigation* (6h) – Mrs. Marie-Hélène Bartoli Vallet, Alerion
- *Arbitration* (6h) – Pr. Louis Thibierge, Aix-Marseille University and Mr. Hervé Le Lay, MCL Arbitration
- *Complex arbitration* (3h) – Mrs Julie Spinelli, 16 Law
- *Mediation and other ADR methods: comparative approach in Resolving Business Disputes* (6h) – Dr. Ewa Gmurzyńska, Faculty of Law and Administration, Warsaw University (Poland)
- *Challenges and enforcement of the arbitral award* (3h) – Mrs Shaparak Saleh, Three Crowns
- *Investment Arbitration* (3h) – Dr. Rafal Morek, University of Warsaw (Poland)
- *Quantum Valuation* (3h) – Claire Pauly, Jones Day

U6.- Legal English (8h) – Mr. Tonino Anzante, Aix-Marseille University

Head of the Diploma

Professor Louis Thibierge



Louis Thibierge is a full professor (Agrége des facultés de droit) at Aix-Marseille University.

He is the Head of the Department of Private and Criminal Law.

Professor Thibierge is the director of both the DESU *Economic Law* and the Master 2 *Droit des affaires approfondi* (Advanced Business Law).

He specialises in business law, with a particular focus on contract law and arbitration law.

Pr. Thibierge is also an independent arbitrator and a member of the Paris Bar. He acts both as a counsel and as a

legal expert in front of national and foreign courts.

He regularly publishes in various legal journals, both French and foreign.

He is the author of a PhD thesis on force majeure and hardship at Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (*Le contrat face à l'imprévu*, dir. Pr. L. Aynès, Economica).

He is recognized as a *Best Lawyer* in Litigation for 2024, 2025 and 2026. He is also distinguished for his “*Renowned Practice*” as an arbitrator and for his “*Strong Reputation*” as an arbitration lawyer (Décideurs Leaders League Ranking 2025).

Lecturers

Mr. Tonino Anzante – *Legal English*



Tony Anzante is an alumnus of Sussex University in England, where he studied History and Political Science. After roles within the British government (the Ministry of Justice and HM Treasury), he retrained as an English language instructor working firstly in Turin, Italy, and then in France.

Specialising in courses of communication and negotiation, he works both within universities and companies. He also collaborates with ESSCA Business School where he is charged with teaching English for business development.

Mrs. Marie-Hélène Bartoli Vallet – *International litigation*



Marie-Hélène Bartoli Vallet is a Counsel in Alerion's Litigation, arbitration and white-collar crime practice.

She advises and represents clients before domestic courts and arbitral tribunals in relation with commercial disputes. She has developed a specific expertise in complex international disputes and international commercial arbitration.

Prior to joining Alerion in 2020, Marie-Hélène Bartoli Vallet worked for nine years as an associate in the Dispute Resolution team at Gide Loyrette Nouel.

Admitted to the Paris Bar in 2011, she holds a Master's degree in Litigation, arbitration and ADR from Paris II Panthéon-Assas University and a Master's degree in Business law from Paris Dauphine University.

She was a teaching assistant in French contract law at the University of Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense in 2012.

Pr. Florian Bien – *European Antitrust Procedure*



Prof. Dr. Florian Bien holds the Chair for Global Business Law, International Arbitration Law and Private Law at the Julius Maximilians University of Würzburg. In addition to that, he acts as the Director of the Würzburg Graduate School Law, Economics, and Society since 2018. Before joining the Würzburg Law School, Professor Bien was a Senior Lecturer at the Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, Germany (2007

- 2011) and at the University Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France (2004 - 2007), where he holds the position of a Maître de conférences associé. He is a regular guest professor of leading French universities, i. e. Aix-Marseille Université, Paris 1 Paris-Panthéon, Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas, Paris Ouest-Nanterre-La Défense, and Sciences Po Paris (Chair Alfred Grosser). He regularly publishes in the field of German and European Competition Law.

Education included a Master in European and International Law ("Maîtrise en Droit"), University of Aix-Marseille III, France (1999), First and Second State Examination, Tübingen, Germany (2001 and 2003), Doctorate and Habilitation in law, both University of Tübingen (2006 and 2011).

Dr. Laurent Fedi – *International Transport Law*



Laurent Fedi is Full professor at KEDGE Business School (Marseilles Campus). Laurent holds a juris doctorate in maritime law and Habilitation to supervise research (HDR) in juridical sciences from the Faculty of Law (Aix-Marseille University - France). He started his professional career

in a ship brokerage company and since 2007, he has joined KEDGE. He directed the Maritime Cluster for eight years. Laurent lectures at different levels of education. The main courses taught are Maritime Law (safety, security and environmental protection), International Risk Management and European Competition Law. In addition, he currently leads different research projects notably on:

- Competition issues in the container shipping industry,
- Evolution of maritime law as regards safety and GHG from international shipping,
- Risk assessment in the polar areas,
- And port governance.

Mrs Sophie Gabillot – Sanctions



An Associate Partner at Squair, **Sophie Gabillot**, Sophie was admitted to the Paris Bar in 2013.

In 2016, Sophie set up and managed the Iranian subsidiary of a Parisian law firm in Tehran. During this two-year mission, Sophie audited and assisted a large number of public and private companies, as well as NGOs, to enable them to set up or continue their activities in compliance with the

economic sanctions in force. Sophie also assisted a major French car manufacturer in drafting joint venture agreements and share acquisitions, as well as all ancillary commercial agreements with its Iranian partner. Sophie also set up a legal watch on international sanctions for embassies and European industrialists based in Iran.

Sophie became a partner in 2019. Since then, she trains her clients to identify and manage the risks associated with economic sanctions. She audits their activities and set up appropriate compliance programs and procedures. She also drafts legal opinions on the compliance of certain operations with the economic sanctions' regimes in force, in order to convince banks, where necessary and possible, of the legality of the operation. She also provides a legal watch on economic sanctions around the world for several of her clients, which she adapts to their activities.

Pr. Pierre Garelo – Economic Analysis of Law



Pierre Garelo is currently a Professor of Economics at Aix-Marseille University and member of the Aix-Marseille School of Economics. He is the President of the Institute of Economic Studies-Europe, an NGO devoted to economic education. He is editor of the “Journal des Economistes et des Etudes

Humaines” at www.degruyter.com and since 2018 of the Journal des Libertés <https://journaldeslibertes.fr>

Besides taxation and public finance, his fields of specialization include Decision theory and the Economics of Law and Regulation based on insights from the Austrian school of economics. He is director of the Law and Economics Erasmus + Master Program at Aix-Marseille University. He received his Bachelor education from that same university and his PhD from New York University. He taught at the Universities of Montpellier and Saint Etienne, France and was invited to lecture in various places among which Warsaw, Sofia, Bucharest, Vilnius, Jena, Guatemala City, Washington, Roma, Vienna, Tbilisi, Torino, Mumbai, Istanbul, Gent, Paris, Hamburg, Cairo and Haifa.

Mr. Louis Gloria - Business Criminal Law



A graduate of DJCE and Yale University, **Louis Gloria** was sworn in as a lawyer in 2023.

He was then elected Secretary of the Paris Bar Conference in 2024.

He assists French and international groups, companies and executives at all stages of the conflictual, pre-litigation or litigation situations they may face, with a particular focus on business criminal law.

Dr. Ewa Gmurzyńska – Mediation and ADR



Dr. Ewa Gmurzyńska is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw. She received her Ph.D. and habilitation degrees at the University of Warsaw and master degree (LL.M) at the University of Florida. Since 1998 she is the Director of the Center for American Law Studies at the Faculty of Law and Administration at the University of

Warsaw. Ewa teaches ADR, mediation in legal disputes, mediation advocacy, introduction to US Law.

She is the director of the Mediation Clinic and LL.M program in negotiation, mediation and other ADR at the University of Warsaw. She is a mediator in civil, commercial and academic disputes as well as co-founder and member of the board of directors of the Foundation Center for Conflict and Dispute Resolutions. Her international experience includes teaching at Bahcesehir University in Istanbul, University of Helsinki and Bergen University.

She teaches regularly since 2016 as an adjunct professor at Emory School of Law and Georgia State University College of Law. She is author of many articles and publications in the field of mediation and alternative conflict resolution.

Dr. Eleni Katsampouka – Tort Law



Eleni Katsampouka is a Lecturer (Assistant Professor) in Law at King's College London. She was previously a Fellow at Christ's college, Cambridge

(2021-23) and a stipendiary lecturer at the University of Oxford (2018-21). Eleni holds degrees from the University of Oxford (DPhil and MPhil (dist)), University College London (LL.M. (dist)) and the University of Athens (LL.B. (dist)).

Eleni teaches Tort, Contract and Roman law. Her research focuses on the law of remedies (in particular, aggravated and punitive damages) as well as the law relating to psychiatric illness in the medical negligence context. Her work has been published in a variety of journals including the Law Quarterly Review, the Oxford Journal of Legal Studies, the Modern Law Review and the Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly.

Mrs Maria Lancri – Anti-Corruption & Compliance



Maria Lancri is an Associate Partner at Squair and a Lecturer at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne University

Prior to joining law firm Squair, Maria worked in a number of renowned French law firms, as an inhouse lawyer and as

Deputy General Counsel & Compliance Manager at Hachette Livre. Maria has extensive experience in internal and counterparty audits as well as the implementation of client-specific compliance programs.

Maria is a member of the Scientific Committee and a lecturer at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Compliance Certificate. She is also co-chair of the CSR, Ethics & Compliance Commission of the French business lawyers association ACE. She holds an LL.M. from Southern Methodist University (Dallas, TX) and a Master's degree from the University of Nice.

Mrs. Rachel Landy - Introduction to US Copyright and Content Licensing



Rachel Landy is an Assistant Professor of Law at Cardozo Law School in New York City, where she teaches and writes in the areas of contracts and copyright. Landy's research focuses on how contracts and contracting practices affect innovation, creativity, and entrepreneurship. Her scholarship has appeared or is forthcoming in the *Boston University Law Review*, the *U.C. Davis Law Review*, and the *Boston College Law Review*.

Prior to entering academia, Landy served on the public policy team at Google, where

she oversaw YouTube's global music policy portfolio. She previously spent several years in private practice as a technology transactions attorney at Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati and Cooley LLP. In that capacity, she represented hundreds of startups on commercial contract and intellectual property matters relating to day-to-day business, mergers and acquisitions, and initial public offerings, with an emphasis on content licensing.

Landy earned a Bachelor of Music in Music Business from New York University and a J.D. from UCLA School of Law.

Mr. Hervé Le Lay – Arbitration



A French *Avocat*, **Hervé Le Lay** is a partner in MCL Arbitration. He is based in Paris.

He acted as counsel and as arbitrator in numerous arbitration proceedings both institutional (ICC, SCC, LMAA, etc.) and ad hoc (UNCITRAL) and before

State courts. He often assists clients at a pre-litigation stage, including in mediations/conciliations.

Hervé is an arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS) and has a vast experience in sport-related arbitration (disciplinary, regulatory, commercial disputes).

Hervé Le Lay also has experience in International Trade Law and assisted in proceedings before the WTO and the European Commission.

He is a graduate of the Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Université Paris Ouest-Nanterre, Université Panthéon-Sorbonne and the

Ecole de Formation du Barreau de Paris (EFB).

Pr. Eva Lein - *Conflicts of jurisdictions*



Eva Lein is a Professor at the University of Lausanne and Director of the Comparative Law Center at BIICL. Her fields of expertise are private international law, international dispute resolution and comparative law with a special focus on contract law and, more recently, digitalisation. At UNIL, she also co-directs the LLM in International Business Law.

She has also been a Honorary Senior Lecturer at Queen Mary University of London and at Queen Mary, Institute in Paris, a Visiting Professor at different institutions, including the Universities

Paris I (Sorbonne) and II (Panthéon-Assas) and the University of Vienna and a Scholar in Residence at the Center for Transnational Litigation and Commercial Law at NYU.

Eva is a qualified German lawyer fluent in English, French, Italian, Spanish and German. She has been lecturing in various countries and regularly speaks at conferences and seminars.

Her publications include topical issues of comparative contract law, private international law and dispute resolution. Recent publications focus on the subjects of contract law, dispute resolution and Covid19; cross-border commercial dispute resolution; the legal consequences of Brexit; and AI.

Eva has been acting as an expert for the House of Commons and the Law Society on Brexit in a cross-border context. She was also an expert and coordinator of comprehensive research studies for the UK Ministry of Justice, the European Commission, the European Parliament and Swiss Authorities.

Mr. Christopher Mesnooh – *Mergers & Acquisitions*



Christopher Mesnooh is a partner in the Paris office of the international law firm of Fieldfisher. Born in New York, he is admitted to the Bars of Paris, New York and Washington D.C. He received his J.D. from

Yale Law School and his B.A. in political science from Columbia University.

Christopher is a recognized expert in the area of international M&A, having counselled dozens of buyers and sellers in

their cross-border transactions involving France. His client base is primarily international, coming from North America, Europe and Asia. The deals he has advised on are primarily in the sectors of biotech, medical devices, technology, video games, heavy industry and luxury goods.

In addition to his activities as an avocat, he is a founder and ongoing member of the Board of the Paris chapter of Human Rights

Watch. He is also regularly called upon by French media to analyze legal, political and economic developments occurring in the United States and appears regularly on all television, radio and printed media (TF1, FR2, BFM, LCI, Le Figaro, etc.). He also offers a course in international negotiations at the Paris law school H.E.A.D., where the students of 2017-2018 honored him by naming their class "La Promotion Christopher Mesnooh".

Dr. Rafal Morek - International Construction Law



Dr Rafal Morek is an advocate and partner in the CMS Dispute Resolution department. He is registered as an advocate in Poland (District Bar Council in Warsaw) and also as a foreign lawyer by the Law Society of Scotland.

He specialises in dispute resolution, especially arbitration and mediation, in infrastructure investments and construction law.

Dr Morek has taken part, as an arbitrator or attorney-in-fact in over 100 proceedings conducted in accordance with the rules of ICC, ICSID, LCIA, SCC, VIAC, CAS in Lausanne, SA KIG, Lewiatan, UNCITRAL and others. He is also a mediator and a mediation coach, and often acts as a negotiator or as a member of Dispute

Adjudication Boards (DABs). He is an officer of the Arbitration Committee of the International Bar Association, and a member of the Arbitration Council of the German Arbitration Institute (DIS).

His construction practice focuses on advising on infrastructure projects, including risk management and dispute avoidance. He advises investors, contractors, designers and consultants at all stages of the investment process. He is a member of FIDIC Task Group 15, and a co-author of "FIDIC Golden Principles" (2019).

He is recommended by internationally recognised rankings: Chambers Global and Chambers Europe (Dispute Resolution and Arbitration), The Legal 500 (Dispute Resolution) and Who's Who Legal (Arbitration: Global Leader). He is also recognised as a Market Leader in the categories of International Disputes (2019) and Arbitration and Mediation (2022) by the "Rzeczpospolita" daily.

Rafal is a part-time adjunct professor at the Faculty of Law and Administration of the University of Warsaw and the author of numerous publications on private and comparative law. He has given guest lectures as a visiting lecturer at foreign universities

Mrs. Claire Pauly – Quantum Valuation



Claire Pauly is a partner at Jones Day in international arbitration. She has been practicing in the areas of international arbitration and complex disputes for over a decade. She advises and represents companies and state entities operating in

various industries, with an emphasis on energy, distribution, aeronautics, and infrastructure, before domestic courts and international arbitral tribunals (ICC, ICSID, LCIA, SIAC and ad hoc arbitration (including under the UNCITRAL Rules)). Claire also regularly appears before French specialized courts in international arbitration and acts as arbitrator. One of her favourite topics is the quantum of damages.

Claire currently teaches arbitration and litigation strategy courses at the University of Paris II- Panthéon Assas, Sciences-Po Paris, the University of Aix-Marseille, the University of Paris-Saclay, and the Center of Mediation and Arbitration (CMAP). She is also a member of the Paris Arbitration Week Organising Committee since 2021”.

Pr. Rupprecht Podszun – Sustainability



Rupprecht Podszun is a full professor for civil law and German and European competition law at the Heinrich Heine University of Düsseldorf, Germany, and the Director of the University's Institute for Competition Law.

He is also an Affiliated Research Fellow with the Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Munich. Rupprecht is the Vice President of Ascola, the Academic Society for Competition Law.

He is an editor of EuCML, the European Journal for Consumer and Market Law, and WuW, a leading German competition law journal. Before joining academia he worked as a case handler in the Bundeskartellamt, the German competition agency. Rupprecht was one of two competition law professors to speak at Margrethe Vestager's pathbreaking conference “Shaping competition policy in the era of digitisation” in 2019. The focus of his research is on law for digital markets, abusive practices and merger control.



Elise Poillot is a full professor of Droit Civil in the Faculty of Law, Economy and Finance of the University of Luxembourg, which she joined in 2009.

A graduate from the University of Reims-Champagne-Ardenne, she conducted her PhD research in the field of European consumer law and has held post-doc positions in Germany (University of Münster) and in Italy (University of Turin). From 2005 to 2009 she has been associate professor in the Law Faculty of the Lyon III, Jean Moulin, University where she was also Deputy Director of the Edouard Lambert Institute of Comparative Law.

Her main fields of research and teaching have been, in a national comparative and EU perspective, consumer law and general contract law. In the last four years she has been deeply involved in setting up and directing the Consumer Law legal clinic in the University of Luxembourg, a programme that is strongly supported by the national Bar Council and has created a network of similar legal clinics throughout Europe. The network recently obtained an Erasmus Plus grant with the aim of setting shared best practices in clinical legal education. She specialized in legal communication (popularization of legal language) and obtained FNR grant for the filming of a documentary related to popularization of the outcomes of legal research (PSP classic – Clinicity Project). More recently her research is focused on the transformation of the concept of civil law (droit civil) in civil law jurisdictions and on the impact of data protection on consumer law. She currently works on the

topic of consumers profiling as the digitalization of markets and the deployment of Artificial Intelligence (AI) have opened new gates for profiling customers through the collection of personal data.

On all these topics she has extensively written (in French, English and Italian) both monographs and articles published in important law reviews and books edited by leading European scholars. She regularly presents the development of EU jurisprudence in the field of consumer law in the *Recueil Dalloz* and in the *Journal de Droit Européen*.

A member of several international associations of legal scholars, professor Poillot – who is fluent in English and Italian and has a good knowledge of German and Spanish – has promoted numerous cooperation agreements with French, Italian and Japanese universities and is regularly invited to hold lessons and conferences in foreign law schools. In 2015/16 she has been a member of the Italian national selection committee for full and associate professors of private law (ASN) and in 2017/18 a member of the Belgian universities study programmes evaluation committee. She is currently serving on the committee in charge of evaluating the research of Italian Universities (VQR). She is also on the editorial board of several law reviews among which the “European Consumer Law Journal”, the *Osservatorio di diritto civile e commerciale*, *Contratto e Impresa* Europa and *Cliniques Juridiques* and is a member of the scientific committee of the European Network for Clinical Education (ENCLE). She has been supervisor of numerous PhD candidates and on final academic committees and panels.

Professor Poillot served as Head of Research Unit in Law of the University of Luxembourg from 01/09/2018 to 31/12/2019 and as Head of the University of Luxembourg Professors’ Association from 01/07/2016 to 01/07/2020.

Mrs Shaparak Saleh



Shaparak Saleh is a partner in the Three Crowns' Paris office. She has acted as counsel for two decades in a large number of commercial arbitrations, both ad hoc and institutional, including under the DIAC, ICC, IEMA, LCIA, UNCITRAL, and VIAC rules. Her experience includes post-M&A disputes and disputes in the aeronautics, chemicals, construction, energy, food, mining, pharmaceutical, space and telecommunications sectors, relating to projects in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East, and the United States.

She has represented a wide range of clients, including States, State entities, major international oil, gas, and mining companies, leading construction groups, an aircraft manufacturer, and electricity companies.

She regularly sits as arbitrator, including as chairperson.

Mr Joydeep Sengupta – Anti-Laundering



In addition, Shaparak has broad experience in pre-arbitration and post-arbitration litigation before the French courts, having represented clients in approximately 25 set-aside proceedings. She was also involved in enforcement proceedings of numerous awards against sovereign States.

Shaparak is listed in the major international rankings. She is notably recognised as a Global Thought leader and a Thought leader for France for arbitration in the Lexology Index. She is also featured in Chambers Global and named a Next Generation Partner in The Legal 500. Global Arbitration Review also listed her as one of the world's top 45 arbitration lawyers under 45.

In 2024, Shaparak was appointed as Delegate to the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, comprising experts in the field of international dispute resolution.

For the past 15 years, Shaparak has been a lecturer in international arbitration, teaching courses on enforcement proceedings at a number of prominent universities, such as Sciences Po Paris, Paris II – Panthéon-Assas and Aix-Marseille. She is admitted in Paris and speaks French, English, Italian, and Persian

Joydeep Sengupta is a Partner with Dentons Paris.

Admitted to the Paris, New York and Ontario (Canada) Bars, Joydeep Sengupta leads the Global Compliance and Investigations Department at Dentons Paris, within the Litigation and Dispute Resolution practice.

Joydeep focuses on cross-border litigation, compliance and enforcement matters for

financial institutions and corporations, including the resolution of administrative and enforcement proceedings involving regulators and prosecutors. Joydeep has represented major US and European banks as well as global corporations in internal investigations related to US and European anti-money laundering, economic sanctions, market manipulation and anticorruption laws. Joydeep has conducted internal investigations around the world, including in France, Japan, Italy, Luxembourg, Singapore, Spain, Switzerland, UK and the US.

His experience includes representing European financial institutions before Asian, European and US regulators, including the New York Department of Financial Services, the Hong Kong Monetary Authority, the Monetary Authority of Singapore, the Japanese Financial Services Agency, the Swiss Financial Market Supervisory Authority, the French Treasury, and the UK Financial Conduct Authority.

Mrs. Elodie Simon – *Environmental Law*



Elodie Simon practices environmental, health, and safety (EHS) law, focusing on industrial activities, air and water pollution, polluted sites, and health risks associated with chemicals, food, and consumer products as well as on liability issues connected with these matters. Her experience covers various EHS regulatory (French and EU environmental regulations) and litigation (administrative, criminal, and civil) matters.

Elodie has developed specific experience in REACH and other EU chemicals regulation (CLP, biocides, and food contact materials) as well as on emerging pollutants such as PFAS. She regularly advises French, EU, and international private entities on REACH registrations and authorizations, compliance checks, substance evaluation, classification and labeling issues, and enforcement procedures.

Elodie also handles environmental, health, and safety issues in M&A and real estate transactions.

Elodie teaches in the Sustainable Development Master program at the University of Paris IX-Dauphine and is a regular presenter at the *Chambre de Commerce et d'Industrie* on various EHS law matters. In addition, she co-heads the *Commission ouverte de droit de l'environnement et risques industriels* of the Paris Bar.

Mrs Julie Spinelli – Complex Arbitration



Julie Spinelli is a recognized leading lawyer in the international arbitration arena. She acts as counsel in domestic and international arbitration proceedings, ad hoc and institutional (ICC, LCIA, ICSID, SCC, CMAP and UNCITRAL), for States as well as French and foreign companies. Her work involved disputes in the sectors of energy, construction and engineering, defense and aeronautical, chemicals, luxury and hospitality.

She also represents clients in annulment, enforcement and arbitration-related court proceedings before French courts.

Julie regularly acts as an arbitrator.

Mr. William Sternheimer – The Court of Arbitration for Sport and landmark anti-doping cases



William Sternheimer is the Manager for Training and Education at the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and a Paris-qualified lawyer.

After beginning his career in international commercial arbitration at Gide, William held multiple roles with the CAS from Counsel to Deputy Secretary General. After ten years, William left to become a Partner with Morgan Sports Law, a sports disputes resolution firm, where he represented international athletes, clubs and federations.

William recently decided to return to the CAS to develop and supervise training programs for CAS arbitrators and mediators and promote education about the CAS both in general and at an academic level.

Pr. Andrew Tettenborn – *International Commercial Law Proceedings*



Andrew Tettenborn is a Professor of Commercial Law at Swansea University (U.-K.). His interests lie in private, commercial and maritime law generally. He teaches widely at Swansea in those subjects, and most years also teaches aspects of contract law at the University of Geneva in Switzerland.

Professor Tettenborn is a member of the Institute of International Shipping and Trade Law at Swansea University.

Pr. Louis Thibierge – *Contract law - Arbitration*



Administration of the diploma

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Admission

Applicants are invited to contact Mrs Gaborit and submit the following documents:

- **a CV in French,**
- **a motivation letter in English,**
- **and official academic transcripts.**