



AÏCHA BRAHMA

ARBITRATOR

BIOGRAPHY

Aïcha BRAHMA has extensive experience in the enforcement of international arbitral awards and foreign judgments, in complex litigation, and in international and domestic commercial arbitration.

Since 2016, Aïcha has joined BRAHMA AVOCATS, a Moroccan independent firm which practice dates back to the early 70's. From 2018 until 2024, Aïcha has represented Morocco within the ICC International Court of Arbitration and is an approved arbitrator of the Moroccan Court of arbitration, the main Moroccan arbitral institution.

FIELD OF EXPERTISE

Aïcha BRAHMA advises Moroccan and international companies in their business law needs relating to the company life: incorporation, international contracts, business litigation (including emergency procedures, interim measures, dispute between partners, business criminal law).

She also practices international assets recovery and both domestic and international arbitration. She regularly acts either as counsel or as arbitrator before the main Moroccan and international arbitral institutions.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Since 2018, Aïcha has served as a Court Member and Approved Arbitrator at the Moroccan Court of Arbitration in Casablanca, Morocco. She is also a Moroccan Member of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Court of Arbitration in Paris, France, where she held her position from July 2018 to June 2024. She is also a member of Arbitral Women and the ICC Institute of World Business Law.

BAR ADMISSION

2010: Paris Bar
2016: Morocco Bar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PARTNER

BRAHMA AVOCATS (Casablanca, Morocco) | 2016 - present

ASSOCIATE

HAJJI & ASSOCIÉS (Casablanca, Morocco) | 2014 - 2016

ASSOCIATE

GENET COLBOC GOUBAULT (Paris, France) | 2011 - 2013

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense | 2011 - 2012

ASSOCIATE

Cabinet Manseau Associés (Paris, France) | 2010 - 2011

TRAINEE

Bird & Bird (Paris, France) | 2010

TRAINEE

Hague Conference on Private International Law (2009)

TRAINEE

Maître Mohamed Amine BRAHMA | (Casablanca, Morocco) (2006)

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

UNIVERSITÉ PARIS OUEST NANTERRE LA DÉFENSE (PARIS, FRANCE)

Master 2 in European and International Law
Master 1 in International Private and Public Law
Bachelor in General Private Law with Honours

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LOS ANGELES (UCLA) - USA

Visiting student
Immigration and Islamic law

PUBLICATIONS

- July 2023: IBA Subcommittee Country report: "Local requirements for the extension of an arbitration clause to, and enforcement of the award against a non-signatory" IBA Subcommittee Country report: "Local requirements for the validity of the arbitral award".
- Sept. 2019 KLUWER ARBITRATION - Smart Charts - Moroccan Chapter Contribution on "Drafting arbitration agreements", "Appointment and challenge of arbitrators", "Confidentiality" and "State immunity".
- June 2015: LEXISNEXIS: "Interim measures in the context of international arbitration in Morocco Enforcing arbitral awards in Morocco."