



BRAHIM MOUELHI

ARBITRATOR & MEDIATOR

BIOGRAPHY

Brahim Mouelhi is a Senior Lawyer, specialized in major and cross-border infrastructure projects. His over 30 years' experience included complex scheme transactions worldwide (Concessions, PPP, PSC, EPC, etc.) using complex models, (BOT, FIDIC, NEC, CCAG), throughout the whole process, from procurement, legal negotiation, setting up legal structure in various jurisdictions; project financing, and managing related dispute settlement proceedings, including amicable, litigation, arbitration, DRB and mediation.

FIELD OF EXPERTISE

Since he retired (2020), Brahim is listed as Mediator and Arbitrator (his first assignment as Chair of an Arbitral Tribunal, under the Rules of the FNTF took place in 2022, France); and Consultant, advising his clients on procurement, negotiation construction deals and dispute resolution; Lecturer at Law Schools (Energy and International Environment Law.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- ICC Institute of International Business Law
- CI Arb (Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Europe Branch)
- Mediators' Group of the CILS (Centre of International Legal Studies, Salzburg-Austria)
- Ifriqya Arbitration Forum, Tunisia
- DRBF (Dispute Resolution Board Foundation)
- Association Tunisienne de Médiation
- AIEN (Association of International Energy Negotiators)
- AECl (Association of Independent Construction Experts).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Relevant Experience: Head of Legal on the Channel Tunnel Project, Deputy Head of Legal of Bouygues Civil Works, International Legal Director (SAUR), Legal Director Europe Division (COLAS), Head of Legal and Compliance of SCDM Energy Ltd.
- Among the major deals in which he was involved: Construction of a 137 Kms Railroad (Algeria); Channel Tunnel Project (France-UK); Numerous Motorway Concessions, PPP and Turnkey road projects in Central and North Europe; Water and Electricity Concessions in Africa, Europe and Latin and North America ; Offshore Oil & Gas field Production Sharing, drilling and construction agreements.
- He represented and/ or conducted on behalf of his Employers, the process of dispute resolution through various mechanisms, such as Mediation (Algeria, Ivory Coast), Amicable Negotiations (Mali, Slovakia, Italy), Dispute Board (Channel Tunnel Project), Investment Arbitration (Saur International vs. Argentina).
- He also holds a Certificate in Commercial Mediation (CI Arb London 2018) and a Certificate in Arbitration practice (University of Versailles – Yvelines 2021).
- Besides, he attended many trainings in ADR within reputed Institutions such as: ICSID (Investment mediators, Paris 2018 Session), ICC France (regular sessions re. Construction and Commercial Arbitration), DRBF (Dispute Resolution Board), ICC Institute of International Business Law, FIDIC.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

AL MANAR LAW FACULTY (TUNIS, TUNISIA)

Law degree | 1978

UNIVERSITÉ PANTHÉON-ASSAS (PARIS, FRANCE)

Master's degrees in finance and Fiscal Law | 1979

Master's degree in Public Law | 1980

PUBLICATIONS

- The model Dispute Resolution Agreement of the AIEN, translation from English to French; AIEN Website, 2018.
- A la recherche d'un renouveau de la médiation dans les différends Investisseur/Etat ; Journal du Management Juridique, janvier 2019.
- Presentation of the United Nations Convention on International Settlement Agreements resulting from Mediation, (Panel on the Singapore Convention at Mediation Symposium of the CILS, Salzburg - Austria May 2023; Using Dispute Boards in Major Construction Projects (Training re. Dispute Boards, ICC Institute of World Business Law, Nairobi May 2024).