



CHIRAZ ABID

ARBITRATOR

BIOGRAPHY

Chiraz Abid is a PhD holder from Paris I Sorbonne University and a French-qualified lawyer working within the Construction and Arbitration department of Advant Altana, Paris.

In addition to that, Chiraz is an Adjunct Professor at IESEG School of Management where she teaches Global Business Law and Data protection for Managers, and at the Paris Bar School where she teaches International arbitration.

Chiraz also acts as arbitrator and has been appointed administrative secretary of arbitral tribunals on several occasions.

FIELD OF EXPERTISE

She acts as counsel in arbitration proceedings, both ad hoc and institutional (ICC, CAIP, CMAP, LCIA, CRCICA, DIAC, etc.) with a particular focus on the construction, energy, natural resources and infrastructure, international sales and transport sectors.

She also handles post-arbitration proceedings (annulment, enforcement and suspension of enforcement of arbitral awards) before French and Tunisian courts.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- French National Representative of the Young Lawyer Committee - International Bar Association (IBA) since 2023.
- Member of Young Arbitrators & ADR Forum (YAAF) of the ICC.
- General Secretary of Tunisia Africa Business Council (TABC) – Bureau de Paris
- Member of Africarb
- Member of l'Association française d'arbitrage (AFA)
- Member of ArbitralWomen

BAR ADMISSION

Paris Bar

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

IESEG School of Management (Paris)

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

The Paris Bar School (Paris)

LAWYER

Advant Altana (Paris)

RECENT EXPERIENCE IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

- **Counsel in several commercial, ad hoc or institutional arbitration proceedings** subject to various applicable laws (French, Tunisian, Moroccan, Algerian, UAE, OHADA, etc), and in different fields, in particular.
- **Intervention in post-award proceedings** in France and in Tunisia (annulment, enforcement and stay of enforcement of arbitral awards);
- **Intervention in litigation proceedings**, particularly in the construction field (claim for compensation, call for guaranty, etc.);
- **Recent appointments as Arbitrator in institutional arbitrations :**
- *Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration* between an Italian and a Saudi company; Contract for the supply of Machinery, Equipment and materials, English Language, International commercial law.
- *Président of the Arbitral Tribunal* in a CAIP arbitration between two French companies; contract for the sale of agricultural goods.
- *Sole Arbitrator* in two CAIP arbitrations (expedited procedure) between two French companies; contract for the sale of agricultural goods.
- *Co-arbitrator* in a CAIP arbitration between a French company and an Egyptian company; international agricultural commodity sales contract.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

UNIVERSITY PARIS I PANTHÉON- SORBONNE (PARIS, FRANCE)

Ph.D in International Private Law | 2017

Subject: « *The establishment of the content of applicable law in international arbitration* » *Summa cum laude*, L'Harmattan Publications.

UNIVERSITY OF LIMOGES (LIMOGES, FRANCE)

Master II in Private and European law | 2011-2011

UNIVERSITY OF SFAX (TUNIS, TUNISIA)

Master I in Private law | 2010-2011

UNIVERSITY OF SFAX (TUNIS, TUNISIA)

Bachelor in Private law | 2007-2010

PUBLICATIONS

- « *Le respect du principe de l'égalité des parties : Illimité résultant d'une paranoïa du procès équitable ou équilibré en raison du pouvoir discrétionnaire de l'arbitre dans la conduite de la procédure arbitrale ?* », co-written with Christophe Lapp, Cahiers de l'arbitrage, CAPJIA juill. 2020, p. 469.
- « *10 Useful tips before appointing an Emergency Arbitrator in Commercial Arbitration under the ICC 2017 Rules* ».
- « *Commentary of the Cairo court of appeal's decision of 3 June 2020 setting aside the "Al-Kharafi" award* ».
- « *Enhancing efficiency in complex construction arbitrations with a focus on the MENA region* », co-written with Christophe Lapp, International Journal of Arab Arbitration, Kluwer, Issue 2, 2020, pp.28-40.