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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present position: Founding partner of Meyer Fabre Avocats

1999-2009: Salans (partner since 2001)

1988-1999: Jeantet & Associés

Teaching international arbitration for the University Diploma of the University of Paris-Est (2014-2016)

In charge of teaching arbitration at the Paris Bar School (2012-2013)

Teaching at the Universities of Cergy-Pontoise (private international law, 1993), Paris-Sud (international trade law, 1990), and Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne (civil law, 1987-1988)

Drafting Secretary at the Hague Conference on Private International Law (XVIIth and XVIIIth sessions)

FIELDS OF ACTIVITY

Since the beginning of her career, Nathalie Meyer Fabre has developed a practice specialized in the resolution of international commercial disputes.

She has acted as counsel in many international arbitrations, both ad hoc and institutional (ICC, LCIA, SCC, AFA, Ch. Arb. Paris, ICSID), in France and abroad, concerning in particular industrial and engineering projects, joint-ventures and shareholders' disputes, construction, hotel management contracts, insurance law, distribution and agency agreements, commodities trading and sales of goods, contracts concerning military equipment, etc.

She is frequently appointed as arbitrator in institutional (ICC, CMAP, AFA, Lux. Ch. of Com.) or ad hoc arbitration proceedings, in international or domestic matters.

She also represents her clients before the French courts in cross-border litigation relating in particular to product liability and industrial risks, the termination of business relationships or contractual negotiations, unfair competition, post-acquisition disputes, and the enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards.

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She advises and represents foreign States and public entities before French courts and authorities.

Nathalie Meyer Fabre regularly acts as legal expert on French law in foreign proceedings, and for the taking of evidence or service of documents in France in aid of foreign proceedings.

EDUCATION

- University of Paris I-Panthéon Sorbonne – 1987 – DEA (post-graduate diploma) in Private international law and international trade law (magna cum laude- rkd 1st)
- University of Paris II-Panthéon Assas – 1986 – Master’s degree in Law (cum laude)
- University of Vienna – 1986 – Diploma of the *Lehrgang für Internationale Studien* (summa cum laude)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Comité Français de Droit International Privé (French Committee on Private International Law)
- American Bar Association (ABA), Section of International Law (Vice-Chair of the Arbitration Committee)
- International Law Association (ILA)
- Comité Français de l’Arbitrage (French Committee on Arbitration)
- ICC France
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- Association Française de l’Arbitrage (French Arbitration Association)
- International Arbitration Institute (IAI)

PUBLICATIONS

- "Waivers of Immunity from Execution: A New Turn by the French Court of Cassation", Mealey's International Arbitration Report, August 2015, 30-8 Mealey's Intl. Arb. Rep. 22 (2015), Volume 30, Issue #8
- "Getting the Deal Through – Arbitration 2014" (Chapter on France), Law Business Research Ltd., January 2014, ed. Stephan Wilske and Gerhard Wegen
- "Emanation de l’Etat, renonciation à l’immunité d’exécution: du bon usage de concepts en vogue”, Comment of Paris, Pôle 4, Ch. 8, 31 January 2013, Rev. Arb. 2013.460
- "Getting the Deal Through – Arbitration 2013" (Chapter on France), Law Business Research Ltd., ed. Stephan Wilske and Gerhard Wegen

- "Arbitrators, don't overdo it without involving the parties!", Comment of Cass. Civ. 1st, 29 June 2011, Overseas Mining Investment Ltd v. Commercial Caribbean Nickel, The Paris Journal of International Arbitration 2012.183
- "Getting the Deal Through – Arbitration 2012" (Chapter on France), Law Business Research Ltd., February 2012, ed. Stephan Wilske and Gerhard Wegen
- "Recognition and Enforcement of U.S. Judgments in France: Recent Developments", The International Dispute Resolution News (ABA SIL), 2012
- "Enforcement of U.S. Punitive Damages Award in France: First Ruling of the French Court of Cassation", Mealey's International Arbitration Report, Jan. 2011
- Co-author with Carla Baker Chiss of "La nouvelle loi écossaise sur l'arbitrage (Arbitration (Scotland) Act 2010)", Rev. Arb. 2010.801
- "L'obtention des preuves à l'étranger", Travaux du Comité Français de Droit International Privé, Années 2002-2004 ; Pédone, Paris 2005
- "Nouvelle procédure de notification: une avancée vers la coopération judiciaire entre les Quinze ?", Les Echos, 16 January 2002
- "Enforcement of Arbitral Awards against Sovereign States, a New Milestone: Signing ICC Arbitration Clause entails Waiver of Immunity from Execution, Held French Court of Cassation in Creighton v. Qatar, July 6, 2000", Mealey's International Arbitration Report, Sept. 2000
- "Rédaction d'une clause compromissoire : la vigilance est de mise", Le MOCI, 10-16 February 2000
- Co-author with Bruno Leurent of "La reconnaissance en France des sentences rendues à l'étranger, l'exemple franco-suisse", Bulletin de l'ASA 1995, p.118
- Contribution to "International Technology Transfers", edited by Harry Rubin ; Graham and Trotman/Martinus Nijhoff 1995
- "La Convention de La Haye du 29 mai 1993 sur la protection des enfants et la coopération en matière d'adoption internationale", Revue Critique de Droit International Privé 1994, p.259

CONFERENCES, SEMINARS

- GAR Live Paris, 24 November 2016, speaker on recent developments in French arbitration law
- "Legal Ethics on Movies and Television Shows", ABA SIL, 2015 Fall meeting, Montreal, 22 October 2015
- "Improving the Rules for the Appointment of Arbitrators under ICSID", Moderator at the conference organized by Convention-s at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Paris on 13 October 2015.

- "Action de groupe et droit international privé", speaker at the colloquium on "Arbitration and Class Action" organized in Paris on 18 May 2015 by the CMAP and the Universities of Montpellier and Saint-Quentin-en-Yvelines
- "Civil vs. Common Law – A Tale of Two Systems", New Jersey State Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting, Paris, 5 November 2014
- "A Foreigner in Uncle Sam's Court: The Effect of Cultural Differences in the Courtroom", ABA Section of International Law, 2012 Fall meeting, Miami, 19 October 2012
- "Les nouveaux défis des fonctions d'arbitre" - "La notoriété de l'arbitre réduit-elle l'obligation de révélation?", Speaker at a seminar organized by ICC France, Paris, 5 July 2012
- "Improving the knowledge on new EU Regulations", Seminar organized by the Romanian Ministry of Justice and the Deutsche Stiftung für Internationale Rechtliche Zusammenarbeit E.V., Bucharest, 7-8 November 2011
- "Dialing 911 – Obtaining Interim and Emergency Relief in Support of Arbitration", ABA Section of International Law, 2011 Fall meeting, Dublin, 14 October 2011
- "Enforcement of Foreign Judgments in the United States and in Europe", ABA Section of International Law, 2010 Fall meeting, Paris, 5 November 2010
- "Certains aspects des règlements communautaires sur la loi applicable aux obligations contractuelles et non-contractuelles", Speech at the 7th meeting of the European Judicial Network in Civil and Commercial Matters, Paris, 4 December 2008
- "L'obtention des preuves en matière civile et commerciale", Contribution at a seminar organized jointly by the European Commission and the Ecole Nationale de la Magistrature, Paris, 6-7 September 2005
- "L'obtention des preuves à l'étranger", Communication at the Comité Français de Droit International Privé, Paris, 30 January 2004
- "The French Approach to Rules of Evidence and Conduct in International Arbitration" LCIA Symposium "Advocacy and Cultural Conflicts in International Arbitration", London, 12 April 2002
- "Les pourparlers dans les contrats d'affaires - Maîtriser les aspects internationaux", Debate of the Lettre des Juristes d'Affaires, Paris, 7 February 2001
- "Quelles questions examiner avant d'insérer une clause compromissoire dans vos contrats?" Euroforum Seminar, Paris, 26-27 October 1999
- "L'adoption internationale", International Law Association (French Branch), Paris, 25 October 1995