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## EDUCATION

2018, CFA Charterholder  
2016, International Arbitration Academy, Paris (Certificate)  
2013, MSc in Economics and Public Policy, Sciences-Po Paris  
2013, MSc in Corporate and Public Management, HEC Paris (Grande Ecole – Dean's List)  
2007-2009, Classe Préparatoire aux Grandes Ecoles, Lycée Carnot, Dijon

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023 - Present, *Senior Vice President*, Compass Lexecon, Paris, Madrid & London  
2020 - 2023, *Vice President*, Compass Lexecon, Madrid & London  
2011 - 2019, *Director*, Fair Links, Paris  
2011, *Business Analyst*, NBC Universal, London  
2010, *Junior Consultant*, OC&C Strategy Consultants, Paris/Lisbon

## ACCOLADES

Who's Who Legal 2024 – Arbitration

"Benjamin has strong industry knowledge"  
"He is a sharp expert who is adaptable and thorough"  
"He offers pragmatic and robust solutions to meet the client's needs"

Who's Who Legal 2023 – Arbitration

"Very thorough and reliable arbitration expert"  
"Extremely intelligent, he has the ability to clearly explain his findings and conclusions to tribunals"  
"Always gets the optimal answer, and is unerringly focused on the end objective"

## LANGUAGES

- French (native)
- English (fluent)
- Spanish (fluent)

## REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS

### International Arbitration and Litigation

- 2024: Real estate - International arbitration case between a European investor and an African state related to the alleged expropriation of investments in urban development projects (ICSID)
- 2024: Food, Agribusiness, Retail - International arbitration case between European investors and a European State related to the alleged expropriation of investments in a conglomerate (ICSID)
- 2024: Nuclear - International arbitration case related to the unplanned outage of a nuclear power plant in Spain (ICC)
- 2024: Retail - International arbitration case between a US company and a European company related to the termination of a licensing agreement in the fragrance industry (ICC)
- 2024: Steel - International arbitration case related to alleged breaches regarding a supply agreement in the steel industry (ICC)
- 2023: Chemicals - International arbitration case between two European companies related to a long-term supply agreement in the glass manufacturing industry (ICC)
- 2023: Hospitality - International arbitration case between an African investor and an African State related to the alleged expropriation of investments in a hotel resort (ICSID)
- 2022: Oil and Gas - Economic analysis for a European bank in the context of a class action related to the alleged financing of crimes and human rights violations in an African country in connection with the oil sector (US Courts)
- 2022: Pharmaceutical - Damages analysis for a private equity fund related to the liquidation of a company resulting from a fraud (French court)
- 2022: Nuclear - International arbitration case between a leading European electricity company and a State-owned Asian company in the context of a joint venture agreement related to a nuclear plant (ICC)
- 2022: Fast-food restaurants - International arbitration case between a French fast-food franchisee and a US fast-food franchiser related to the termination of a franchise contract (ICC)
- 2021: Hospitality - International arbitration case between two European hotel groups regarding alleged breaches of a joint venture agreement (CIMA)
- 2021: Manufacturing - International arbitration case related to the alleged expropriation of investments in the textile industry in Central Asia (ICSID)
- 2021: Steel - International arbitration case between two Spanish companies in the steel sector regarding alleged abuse of dominance and excessive pricing in long-term supply agreements (ICC)
- 2021: Automotive - Damages analysis in a litigation related to truck manufacturing (UK Competition Appeal Tribunal)
- 2020: Port and hospitality - Damages analysis in a dispute related to a port concession in a Caribbean island (US Courts)
- 2020: Renewable Energy - International arbitration case between Asian investors and an Asian State related to the alleged expropriation of investments in solar plants (UNCITRAL)
- 2020: Gaming - International arbitration case between a gaming operator and a European State (LCIA)
- 2020: Automotive - Damages analysis in a litigation related to truck manufacturing (Irish court)



- 2020: Real estate and hospitality - Damages analysis in the context of a local arbitration case between South American real estate investors regarding the alleged diminution in value of an investment in a resort hotel
- 2019: Refining - Two international arbitration cases between a Middle East investor and a North African State regarding the alleged expropriation of a refinery
- 2019: Mining - International arbitration case between a Middle East mining company and a Central African State related to the alleged expropriation of an investment following the suspension of a mining exploration permit
- 2019: Mining - Damages analysis for an Asian mining company facing claims from its local partner with respect to alleged breaches of its obligations as part of a joint-venture agreement
- 2019: Real estate and hospitality - Preliminary damage assessment for a Middle East investor following the suspension of a concession related to the building of a resort hotel in a North African State
- 2019: Defence - International arbitration case between a European supplier and a European aerospace and defence company as part of an intellectual property dispute
- 2018: Real estate and hospitality - International arbitration case between a European investor and a State in the Indian Ocean regarding the alleged expropriation of a real estate investment following the inscription of a site on the UNESCO World Heritage List (ICSID)
- 2018: Infrastructure - International arbitration case between a European investor and a Central African State related to delays incurred in the construction of a stadium (ICC)
- 2018: Infrastructure - Damages assessment in a dispute between a European investment fund and several West African countries following the forced withdrawal of the investor from several infrastructure projects
- 2018: Infrastructure - Damages analysis in an arbitration case between a European investor and a Central African State regarding delays incurred as part of a road construction contract (ICC)
- 2018: Defence - International arbitration case between a European aerospace trading company and a West African State related to the sudden termination of a military equipment supply agreement (ICC)
- 2018: Retail - Several disputes before French courts between European distributors and a European household products manufacturer regarding claims from distributors in connection with a cartel agreement sanctioned by the French Competition Authority
- 2017: Other industries - International arbitration case between European investors and a Central African State related to the sudden termination of a service agreement to produce identity documents (ICC)
- 2017: Petrochemicals - International arbitration case between a South American petrochemical company and an American company in relation to the sudden termination of a contract to build a petrochemical plant (ICC)
- 2017: Real estate and hospitality - International arbitration case between a European investor and a West African State related to the alleged expropriation of real estate investments and several mining concessions (UNCITRAL)
- 2017: Real estate and hospitality - International arbitration case between a European investor and a Central African State related to the sudden termination of a concession contract for the building and exploitation of a shopping mall (ICC)
- 2017: Fast-food restaurants - International arbitration case between a Middle East fast-food franchisee and European fast-food franchiser related to the sudden termination of a franchise contract (ICC)
- 2017: Banking industry - International arbitration case between a Middle East investor and a Middle-East State related to the alleged expropriation of an investment in a local bank (UNCITRAL)
- 2016: Oil and Gas - International arbitration case between several South American oil and gas companies and a South American State related to the liquidation value of an oil and gas asset (UNCITRAL)



- 2016: Oil and Gas - International arbitration case between a European oil and gas company and a European investor related to a dispute between shareholders in the context of a joint venture agreement
- 2016: Port - Damages analysis as part of an international arbitration case between a European shipowner and a South Asian State related to the early termination of a contract to modernise a port terminal (UNCITRAL)
- 2016: Telecommunications - International arbitration case between an African telecommunications company and a West African State related to the suspension of a telecommunication licence (ICC)
- 2016: Defence - International arbitration case between a European company and a Central African State related to the sudden termination of a technical assistance contract for military aircrafts (ICC)
- 2016: Banking industry - International arbitration case between a European investment fund and an Eastern Europe State related to the alleged expropriation of an investment in a local bank following alleged deficiencies in the local banking supervision and regulation system (ICSID)
- 2015: Infrastructure - Preliminary damage assessment in a dispute between an Australian mining company and a Central African State regarding the building of a hydroelectric dam
- 2015: Real estate and hospitality - International arbitration case between a North African real estate promoter and a Central African State related to the alleged expropriation of investments made as part of a residential housing project
- 2014: Healthcare - Damages analysis as part of an international arbitration case between two European manufacturers related to alleged breaches of a supply agreement (ICC)
- 2014: Defence - International arbitration case between a European defence and security company and a North African national company related to delays in several contracts to implement security systems around oil and gas facilities (ICC)
- 2014: Automotive - International arbitration case between a European automotive manufacturer and a European competitor as part of an intellectual property dispute on the scope of several patents (ICC)
- 2014: Food and beverages - International arbitration case between a European beverage producer and a North African State related to the alleged expropriation of investments made in connection with a production plant (ICC)
- 2013: Electricity - International arbitration case between two European electricity producers as part of the privatisation of an electricity supply and distribution company (ICC)
- 2013: Retail - Dispute before French courts between two European competitors in the retail sector regarding the termination of a licensing agreement
- 2012: Healthcare - International arbitration case between a European company and a Southeast Asian State related to the alleged expropriation of investments made in connection with the building of medical infrastructure (UNCITRAL)
- 2012: Waste treatment - International arbitration between two European companies related to the sudden termination of a waste processing contract (ICC)
- 2011: Oil and gas - International arbitration case between a North American oil and gas company and a South American State related to the alleged expropriation of investments in two oil fields (ICSID)
- 2011: Oil and gas - International arbitration case between a European oil and gas company and a South American State related to the alleged expropriation of investments in two oil fields (ICSID)
- 2011: Oil and gas - International arbitration case between a North American oil and gas company and a South American State related to the alleged diminution in value of investments in an oil field (UNCITRAL)
- 2011: Oil and gas - International arbitration case between a North African services company and a European oil and gas service company related to the sudden termination of an equipment supply contract (ICC)



## Consulting - Other

- 2011-2019: assessment of tax revenues related to the oil, gas and mining sectors in several African countries (Democratic Republic of Congo, Republic of Congo, Ivory Coast, Chad, Senegal, Mauritania, Guinea) for the Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (EITI), a global standard for transparency and accountability in the oil, gas, and mining sectors, endorsed by the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund (IMF)
- 2014: worked on the long-term business plan of a mining company in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- 2013: worked on a restructuring plan for a refinery in Gabon
- 2012: consulting engagement for the French Government regarding the downstream oil market in French Guyana

## ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- ESSEC Business School: Guest Lecturer *Damages Valuation in post-M&A and Shareholder Disputes*, 2023

## CONFERENCES, TRAINING SEMINARS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- *Technology: the future of disputes or the disputes of the future?* (organised as part of the 2024 edition of the Paris Arbitration Week), Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris, March 2024 (speaker)
- *Climate change and the changing role of arbitration*, Paris Arbitration Week, Paris, March 2024 (moderator)
- *Damage Valuation in Disruptive Times*, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris, December 2023 (speaker)
- *Current and Future Energy Disputes Involving LATAM*, LATAP annual conference, Paris, September 2023 (speaker)
- *Tips and Tricks when Working with Experts in Arbitration*, Young ICCA Mentoring Programme, online, April 2023 (speaker)
- *Typology of damages in commercial arbitration and general approaches to damage assessment*, Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris, September 2022
- *State Aid: Applying the Market Economy Operator Principle (MEOP)*, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (online), April 2021, (speaker)
- *3<sup>er</sup> coloquio dominico-francés sobre arbitraje internacional - Arbitraje y la reparación de los daños*, Santo Domingo (Dominican Republic), April 2018 (speaker)
- *L'équilibre financier dans les accords pétroliers et gaziers*, Dakar (Senegal), July 2017 (speaker)
- *Renforcement des capacités dans le secteur pétrolier amont*, Antananarivo (Madagascar), February 2017 (speaker - training seminar)
- *Modélisation économique des contrats minières*, Ouagadougou (Burkina-Faso), December 2016, (speaker - training seminar set up in collaboration with the IISD - International Institute for Sustainable Development)
- *Négociation d'accords d'exploitation minière*, Ouagadougou (Burkina-Faso), April 2015 (speaker - training seminar set up in collaboration with the IISD - International Institute for Sustainable Development)

## MEMBERSHIPS

- SFEV (Société Française des Evaluateurs)
- CEIA (Club Español e Iberoamericano del Arbitraje)
- ICCA (International Council for Commercial Arbitration)
- CFA Institute

