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BIOGRAPHIES



Andrea Carlevaris

Secretary General, ICC International Court of Arbitration, Paris; Director of ICC Dispute Resolution Services

Andrea Carlevaris became Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in September 2012. Mr Carlevaris is also Director of the ICC Dispute Resolution Services.

Before joining ICC, Mr Carlevaris was a partner in the Rome office of Bonelli Erede Pappalardo. His practice covered international arbitration, judicial proceedings involving issues of public international law, conflicts of law and international civil procedure. Mr Carlevaris joined Bonelli Erede Pappalardo in 2003 and

became partner in 2010.

Prior to Bonelli Erede Pappalardo, Mr Carlevaris was counsel at the Secretariat of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration and of the ICC Commission on Arbitration.

Mr Carlevaris is a member of the Steering Committee of the International Arbitration Commission of the Union internationale des Avocats (UIA) and of the Board of Directors of the Italian Association for Arbitration (AIA). He is one of the founders of the Italian Forum on International Arbitration and ADR (Arbit).

Mr Carlevaris graduated magna cum laude from the University of Rome (La Sapienza), where he received a doctorate in international law in 1999. The same year Mr Carlevaris was admitted to the Italian Bar.

Mr Carlevaris is the author of a monograph on conservatory and provisional measures in international arbitration and of numerous articles. He regularly contributes to several journals, including the *Rivista dell'arbitrato*, serving on the journal's editorial board. In 2011, *Global Arbitration Review* named him one of the most prominent international arbitration lawyers under the age of 45 ("45 under 45").

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José Ricardo Feris

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José Ricardo Feris is the Deputy Secretary General of the ICC International Court of Arbitration in Paris, France. He also serves as Global Co-Chair of the ICC Young Arbitrators Forum and Secretary of the ICC Latin American Arbitration Group. Before being appointed Deputy Secretary General he held the positions of Deputy Counsel, Counsel in charge of Latin America and the Iberian Region, and Managing Counsel.

He received his law degree “magna cum laude” from the Pontificia Universidad Católica Madre y Maestra in the Dominican Republic, where he served as Chair of the Law Students Association. He also holds an LL.M. in International Legal Studies from New York University, where he served as Graduate Editor of the Journal of International Law and Politics. He is admitted to practice in the Dominican Republic. His experience in international dispute resolution includes being a law clerk to Judges Rezek and Kooijmans at the International Court of Justice in The Hague. He also worked for the Legal Advisor to the President of the Dominican Republic and represented the Dominican Republic before the Free Trade Agreement of the Americas’ negotiation rounds.

In 2006 he was recognized by Junior Chamber International as “Outstanding Young Dominican.” He has also been identified by Latin Lawyer as one of the most noteworthy arbitration careers of the Latin American diaspora. He is a founding member and currently serves as board member and Co-Chair of the Editorial Committee of the Latin American Arbitration Association (ALArb). In addition to Spanish, his native language, he speaks English, French and Portuguese.



Živa Filipič

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Živa Filipič is the Counsel of the case management team dealing predominantly with cases from the Eastern Mediterranean and Western Asia/Middle East. She supervises about 150 ongoing arbitrations from different sectors and countries including Greece, Turkey, Israel, the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Libya and others.

Her prior experience include working as legal assistant to Professor Martin Hunter at Essex Court Chambers in London, working as an associate in the Banking and Finance team at Schoenherr Rechtsanwälte Attorneys at Law in Vienna, and working as legal counsel at the Bank of Slovenia.

Ziva is a qualified Slovenian lawyer. She holds an L.L.M. in International Business and Commercial Law from King’s College London (KCL). She was a member of the first KCL’s team for the VIS Moot and KCL team’s main coach during the oral rounds in 2010, which the team won.

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Julien Fouret is a member of the Paris Bar and he exclusively practices international arbitration, with a particular focus on investment arbitration. He has acted as both counsel and arbitrator in more than 70 arbitral proceedings conducted under the arbitration rules of the most prominent arbitral institutions.

Before joining Castaldi Mourre, Julien was Counsel at the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, and previously practiced in the arbitration departments of several Paris law firms.

He is a lecturer in international investment law at the University of Paris Panthéon-Assas and Paris-Est Créteil. He is also a visiting professor in international investment law at the University of Sherbrooke (Quebec).

He is the author of numerous publications, including the *Recueil des Commentaires des Décisions du CIRDI (2002-2007)* (Bruylant-2009) and *Enforcement of Investment Treaty Arbitration Awards* (Globe Law-2015). He authors as well the bi-annual *International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes* case law review in the *Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals* and the quarterly « *Panorama de jurisprudence française* » in the *Cahiers de l'arbitrage/Paris Journal of International Arbitration*.



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Sami Huerbi is the Director of the ICC Eastern Mediterranean, Middle-East and Africa ICC Dispute Resolution Services, where he is in charge of raising awareness about Alternative Dispute Resolution mechanisms throughout the region and promoting ICC Arbitration and ADR Rules.

Prior to that, he was member of the Secretariat of the International Court of Arbitration in Paris, where he was directly involved in the administration and managing ICC arbitration proceedings.

Mr Huerbi is a registered lawyer of the Tunis Bar Association and the Head of the Arbitration Department at Boussayène Knani Huerbi Law firm (www.bkhassocies.com), which areas of practice include mainly: Corporate Law, Arbitration and Litigation.

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Sigvard Jarvin

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Sigvard Jarvin has over 30 years' experience in international arbitration as arbitrator and counsel and has argued before numerous tribunals all over the world.

He was General Counsel to the ICC Court of Arbitration, Paris, 1982-1987 and member of the Court 1988-1995.

He was an associate of S.G. Archibald, partner of Lagerlöf & Leman, and of counsel at Jones Day. Since 2014 he practises international arbitration as independent practitioner and arbitrator.

Sigvard holds an honorary doctorate from the University of Stockholm.

He served as arbitrator and counsel in some 230 international arbitrations under a variety of legal systems. Sigvard was editor-in-chief of Stockholm International Arbitration Review (JurisPublishing, New York) 1999-2007 and contributor to the yearly ICC arbitration chronicle in Journal du Droit International (Lexis Nexis, Paris) 1983 - 2011. He is vice-chair of the ICC International Centre for Expertise since 2013.

He is regularly listed as a leading lawyer in international arbitration in various publications, e. g. Chambers, Euromoney, Global Counsel. He speaks English, French, German and Swedish.



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Nathalie Najjar has a PhD with late Philippe Fourchard as director. She is now a lecturer at the Université Panthéon-Assas - Paris II where she is in charge of "Arbitration in the Arab countries" in the LLM of law of Arab countries at the Institute of comparative law and is in charge of "Domestic and international arbitration" in the LLM of private law at the Université Saint-Joseph of Beirut.

She is lawyer at the Beirut Bar and partner at Minister Ibrahim Najjar law firm.

She is also an international arbitrator and represents Lebanon before the ICSID.

She is General Secretary of the "Lebanese review of Arab and International Arbitration" and the author of the book on "Arbitration in the Arab countries facing international trade requirements" fore worded by Emmanuel Gaillard, (LGDJ, Paris, 2004) that was crowned by many awards and prizes. She is also the author of many articles and contributions published in renowned books and reviews.

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Marie-Camille Pitton is a counsel at the Secretariat of the ICC Court of International Arbitration in the French speaking team, supervising in excess of 200 arbitral proceedings connected to France, French speaking Africa and the Middle East.

Prior to joining the ICC, Marie-Camille Pitton has practiced as an attorney in the field of International arbitration at the law firm Orrick Rambaud Martel in Paris for four years (2008-2012). Marie-Camille Pitton holds a PhD from University Paris 1 on the issue of the interpretation of uniform convention law by foreign judges and arbitrators, published by Eleven Publication (2013). She is also a graduate of Harvard Law School (LL.M. 2002).



Michael Polkinghorne

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Michael Polkinghorne is a partner at White & Case LLP, resident in Paris where he heads the office's arbitration and energy groups. He is a dual-qualified (civil and common law) lawyer and an acknowledged name in arbitration, notably in the areas of energy, telecommunications, project finance, construction and infrastructure. Michael has served as counsel and arbitrator in numerous arbitrations conducted under most major institutional rules. He is a former Australian member of the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC, and a current member of the ICC Task

Force on arbitrations involving state entities. Having written extensively on energy dispute resolution and foreign investment, he also provides courses on long-term energy contracts and dispute resolution.

Michael is consistently ranked in the top tier of arbitration practitioners in Paris and was named "Energy Lawyer of the Year" at Euromoney's 2014 Global Commercial Arbitration Awards.

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Mireille is an international arbitration specialist and member of the Paris Bar, practicing with Reed Smith since 2009. Before moving to Abu Dhabi in September 2014 Mireille was based in the Reed Smith Paris office where she represented public and private parties in international arbitration cases related to construction and general commercial disputes governed by the substantive laws of various European and Middle Eastern countries.

Currently Mireille is acting as legal counsel for the South Arabian Gulf Geomarket at Baker Hughes, a leading supplier of oilfield services, products and technology. Her secondment focuses on providing legal services for operations and advising management on legal risk and exposures arising from existing and potential business relationships. She also advises on legal entity rationalization in UAE and Oman. Mireille acts as an independent arbitrator and gives lectures in French universities on arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. She is member of ICC Lebanon and UAE National Committees, and of ICC Commissions on Arbitration, Trade and Investment, Digital Economy, and Environment & Energy.



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Roland Ziadé holds a DEA in private international law from the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, a DESS in international business law from the University of Paris I Sorbonne, and an LL.M from Harvard Law School (Fulbright Scholar).

Mr Ziadé has acted as counsel and advocate in numerous commercial and investment arbitration proceedings under the rules of the principal arbitral institutions (ICC, ICSID, SCC, LCIA, DIAC, CCJA, etc). He has also acted as arbitrator in over 40 arbitral proceedings (sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator or chairman) including ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, DIFC-LCIA, DIAC, CRCICA, AFA, and Swiss Chambers arbitral proceedings).

Mr Ziadé is a member of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, the ICC Commission on Arbitration, the International Arbitration Institute, the Executive Committee of the Comité Français de l'Arbitrage, the Association Française d'Arbitrage, the Swiss Arbitration Association, and the London Court of International Arbitration. He was a member of several ICC task forces, including the task force on the Revision of the ICC Rules, the task force on Arbitration Involving States and State Entities, the task force on the Production of Electronic Documents in Arbitration, the task force on National Rules of Procedure for Recognition and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards Pursuant to the New York Convention of 1958, and the task force on Costs in International Arbitration.

Mr. Ziadé teaches arbitration at Versailles University and the Paris Bar School and is a member of the Editorial Board of the IBA Arbitration Newsletter in charge of the Middle East. He is the writer of numerous articles on international arbitration and a regular speaker at conferences.

Mr. Ziadé is distinguished by Chambers Global, Chambers Europe, Legal 500, The International Who's Who of Commercial Arbitration, the Guide to the World's Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration and Global Arbitration Review's "45 Under 45" for his experience in international arbitration. He is fluent in French, Arabic, and English.