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Admission

New York, 2006
Washington, D.C. 2007
Paris, 2012

Nationality

American, French

Languages

English, French
Spanish

Areas of practice

Investment Arbitration
International Commercial Arbitration

Sectors

Construction, Real Estate and Infrastructure
Technology, Media and Telecommunications
Energy

Christophe Guibert de Bruet joined LALIVE in 2012. His main area of practice is international arbitration, including investment treaty and commercial arbitration, with particular experience in disputes relating to large construction and infrastructure projects and disputes in the telecommunications and information technology sectors. He has acted as counsel in many international arbitral proceedings, both administered (under the rules of ICSID and the ICC) and *ad hoc* (including UNCITRAL), governed by various procedural and substantive laws, including U.S., English, Swiss, French and Qatari. He has also assisted clients in international trade and white collar crime matters, involving antidumping and countervailing duties, export controls, U.S. Office of Foreign Asset Control regulations, and the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act.

Before joining LALIVE, Mr. Guibert de Bruet practiced international arbitration at King & Spalding in Paris (2009-2012) and Dewey & LeBoeuf in Paris and Washington, D.C. (2005-2009). During that time, he also passed the Paris bar examination. Mr. Guibert de Bruet holds a J.D. (Juris Doctor) from the University of Virginia (2005) and a B.A. from the University of Michigan (1998). Prior to attending law school he co-founded and operated a software company specializing in factory controls and embedded control systems.

Recent experience as counsel

Representing and/or advising the following entities:

Investment arbitration

- A Central Asian state in an ICSID arbitration involving a US\$ 450 million investment dispute pertaining to a residential construction project
- An African state in an ICSID arbitration involving a US\$ 220 million investment dispute pertaining to the cancellation a telecommunications license
- A European investor in an ICSID arbitration involving a US\$ 250 million investment dispute arising out of the revocation of certain business incentives granted by an Eastern European state
- A Central Asian state in an UNCITRAL arbitration pertaining to an alleged failure to enforce an arbitral award

Commercial and construction arbitration

- A very high net worth individual in an ICC arbitration involving a US\$ 2.9 billion dispute pertaining to dissolution of a jointly held conglomerate
- A European wind turbine manufacturer in an ICC arbitration involving a dispute pertaining to the construction of renewable energy project in an eastern African state
- A GCC state in an ICC arbitration involving a US\$ 250 million dispute pertaining to the construction of lounges in an international airport
- An international construction consortium in an Arbitration Foundation of Southern Africa arbitration involving a dispute pertaining to the construction of a commuter rail system in a southern African state
- A European contractor in an ad-hoc arbitration under the rules of the European Development Fund involving a dispute pertaining to the construction of a highway in a Central African state
- A European contractor in an ad-hoc arbitration under the UNICTRAL rules involving a dispute pertaining to the construction of a freeway bypass in a Central African state

International trade and white collar

- A Swiss bank on the applicability of U.S. Office of Foreign Asset Control regulations pertaining to sanctions against Iran
- A Fortune 500 electronics conglomerate on U.S. export controls, the U.S. International Traffic in Arms Regulations, and the U.S. Office of Foreign Asset Control regulations pertaining to the sale of weapon systems and dual use items
- A Fortune 500 information technology company with regard to an internal investigation pertaining to suspected violations of the U.S. Foreign Corrupt Practices Act in an East Asian state

Recommendations

Christophe Guibert de Bruet *“has that rare combination of intellect, thoughtfulness, dedication, quiet confidence and poise under pressure that I know will make him a great leader in this field in the years to come”*.

Who’s Who Legal: Arbitration - Future Leaders 2017

Conferences

AIA / EFILA / CIArb

Updates on EU Related Arbitration – A Selection of New, Controversial and Hot Topics
Brussels, 27 May 2016

Speaker: Potential Investment Arbitration Consequences of the Brexit

CFA 40/ASA Below 40

The Better Seat? France v. Switzerland

Paris, 24 April 2015

Speaker: Evidentiary Issues

ICC Young Arbitrators Forum

Constituting an Arbitral Tribunal: Human Nature, the Party-Appointed Arbitrator and What They Didn't Teach You in Law School

Cairo, 4 December 2014

Panelist: The Role of the Party-Appointed Arbitrator

Ministry of Justice & the Qatar International Court and Dispute Resolution Centre

Legal Seminar Programme

Doha, 25 November 2014

Speaker: State Court Assistance in the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration

Spanish Business Council in Qatar

Life and Business in Qatar: Practical Tips

Doha, 24 September 2014

Speaker: Calculation of Damages in Construction Arbitration

PMG Consulting Engineers & Economists

30th Anniversary Conference

Lausanne, 25 October 2013

Speaker: Time Bars under the FIDIC Conditions of Contract

The Queen Mary School of International Arbitration, the Working Group on Investment Protection Law of the German Branch of the International Law Association

Illegality in International Investment Arbitration

Frankfurt, 18 March 2013

Speaker: The Relevance of Corruption Investigations by Government Authorities for Arbitral Proceedings

Ukrainian Bar Association

Kiev Arbitration Days 2012: Think Big!

Kiev, 15-16 November 2012

Speaker: Document Production in International Investment Arbitration

The Barcelona Bar Association

International Arbitration Congress "Arbitration: Back to the Future"

Barcelona, 18-20 October 2012

Speaker: International Finance Arbitration

Academic Positions

Course Mentor: Award, Enforcement and Annulment

UNITAR E-learning Course

Introduction to Investment Arbitration. A joint LALIVE/UNITAR e-learning initiative