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Erica Stein acts as arbitrator in international commercial and investment arbitrations and is recognized as an expert for her broad work experience in all aspects of arbitral practice. Erica currently serves as the Vice President of the DIS Arbitration Council (German Arbitration Institute) and as Co-Chair of the IBA Arbitration Guidelines and Rules Subcommittee. She is the Co-Chair of the IBA Task Force on the Revision of the 2014 Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest and the IBA Task Force on Privilege in International Arbitration. She was also a member of the Task Force for the Revision of the 2010 IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence. She is a member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR and has taken part in the ICC Task Force on Arbitration and ADR and the ICC Task Force on Emergency Arbitrator Proceedings. She serves on the Academic Committee of the CEPANI (the Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation) and the Editorial Board of *b-Arbitra*, the *Belgian Review of Arbitration* (Wolters Kluwer). Erica also served for six years on the Standing Committee of the ICC International Centre for ADR, the last four of which as Vice President. Erica also teaches, most recently lecturing on the New York Convention at both the MIDS (Geneva LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement) and National University of Singapore. Erica is recommended by *The Legal 500 EMEA* and selected in *Best Lawyers: France* and *Best Lawyers: International Arbitration & Mediation*. She has been selected among the *Who's Who Legal: Arbitration* since 2012, denoted as a *Global Leader* and *Thought Leader*, and described as a lawyer with “*an amazing mind for investor-state disputes*” and an arbitrator highly valued for her “*sharp eye and keen judgement*” on a wide range of international arbitration cases.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STEIN ARBITRATION, Brussels, Belgium
Independent Arbitrator from October 2022 to present
Arbitrator in international commercial and investment arbitrations.

Experience as arbitrator includes:

- Chair of the arbitral tribunal in an arbitration before the International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes (ICSID) between a Mauritian party and an African State, in the mining sector (ARB 21/53)
- Chair of the arbitral tribunal in an arbitration under the rules of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) between a Swiss investor and an Eastern European State, in the energy sector (PCA 2022-41)
- Chair of the arbitral tribunal in an UNCITRAL arbitration between an Emirati party and a Moroccan party, in the energy sector, English law applicable, in Paris
- Chair of the arbitral tribunal in an arbitration before the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) between a French party and an African State, in the energy sector, in Brussels
- Chair of the arbitral tribunal in an ICC arbitration between a Filipino party and a French party, in the engineering and construction sector, French law applicable, in Geneva

- Chair of the arbitral tribunal in an ICC arbitration between a Spanish party and a U.S. party, in the food and beverage sector, California law applicable, in New York
- Chair of the arbitral tribunal in an ICC arbitration in the aerospace sector, English law applicable, in London
- Chair of the arbitral tribunal in an arbitration before the International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) between a Spanish party and a U.S. party, in the food and beverage sector, California law applicable, in New York
- Chair of the arbitral tribunal in an arbitration before the Belgian Centre for Arbitration and Mediation (CEPANI), between a Belgian party and an English party, in the tourism sector, Belgian law applicable, in Brussels
- Chair of the arbitral tribunal in a CEPANI arbitration, between two Belgian parties, in the chemicals sector, Belgian law applicable, in Brussels
- Chair of the arbitral tribunal in an arbitration before the Danish Institute of Arbitration (DIA) between a Danish party and Austrian party, in the pharmaceutical sector, Danish law applicable, in Copenhagen
- Chair of the arbitral tribunal in an arbitration under the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration between a Senegalese party and a French party, in the real estate sector, Swiss law applicable, in Geneva
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between an Egyptian party and an African state, regarding the construction of a highway, in Paris
- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a German party and a Taiwanese party, in the industrial sector, German law applicable, in Düsseldorf
- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Belgian party and a Polish party, in the food and beverage sector, Belgian law applicable, in Brussels
- Sole Arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Swiss party and a Lebanese party, arising out of a sales contract, English law applicable, in London
- Sole arbitrator in an arbitration before the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), between an English party and an Egyptian party, in the financial sector, English law applicable, in London
- Sole Arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration between an English party and an Indian party, in the renewable energy sector, English law applicable, in London
- Sole Arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration between an Emirati party and a Thai party, in the life sciences sector, English law applicable, in London
- Sole Arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration between an Israeli party and a Canadian party, in the life sciences sector, English law applicable, in London
- Sole Arbitrator in a CEPANI arbitration between a Belgian party and a German party, in the maritime sector, Belgian law applicable, in Brussels

- Sole Arbitrator in a CEPANI arbitration between two Belgian parties in the hotel sector, Belgian law applicable, in Brussels
- Sole Arbitrator in a CEPANI arbitration, between an English party and a Belgian party, regarding a joint venture agreement, Belgian law applicable, in Brussels
- Sole Arbitrator in an UNCITRAL arbitration, between a German party and a Dutch party, in the industrial/chemical sector, German law applicable, in Paris
- Sole Arbitrator in an arbitration before the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), between an Indian party and a Singaporean party, in the life sciences sector, Singapore law applicable, in Singapore
- Sole Arbitrator in an arbitration before the German Arbitration Institute (DIS), between a German party and an Indian party, in the charitable sector, German law applicable, in Düsseldorf
- Sole Arbitrator in an arbitration before the Arbitration Institute of the Finland Chamber of Commerce (FAI), between a Dutch party and a Finnish party, in the industrial sector, Finnish law applicable, in Helsinki
- Sole Arbitrator in an arbitration before the Bogota Chamber of Commerce, between a Swiss party and a Colombian individual, involving a shareholder's dispute, Colombian law applicable, in Bogota
- Sole Arbitrator in a DIA arbitration between an English party and a Danish party, regarding the remuneration of officers of a corporation, Danish law applicable, in Copenhagen
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Spanish party and U.S. party, in the aerospace sector, Spanish law applicable, in Madrid
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Belgian party and a U.S. party, in the chemical sector, Belgian law applicable, in Brussels
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a Spanish party and an Indian party, in the manufacturing sector, Indian law applicable, in Paris
- Co-arbitrator in an ICC arbitration between a South African party and an African State, in Paris
- Co-arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration, between an international organization and a Kazakh party, regarding funding for the construction of a highway
- Co-arbitrator in an arbitration before the Corte de Arbitraje de Madrid, between Spanish, Canadian and U.S. parties, in the energy sector, Spanish law applicable, in Madrid
- Emergency arbitrator in an ICC matter between a Swiss party and a French party, in the hotel sector, Swiss law applicable, in Paris

DECHERT LLP, Brussels, Belgium and Paris, France
Partner from February 2017 to October 2022
Special Counsel from April 2014 to January 2017
Counsel and arbitrator in international commercial and investment arbitrations.

Prior experience as counsel in investor-State matters includes:

- Representing Dutch and Costa Rican investors in an investment arbitration in the tourism sector against a Central American State before ICSID (ARB/15/14)
- Representing Colombian investors in an investment arbitration in the transport sector against a South American State before ICSID (ARB/17/16)
- Representing Belgian investors in an investment arbitration in the mining sector against an African State before ICSID (ARB/01/2)
- Representing a Central European State in an investment arbitration in the real estate sector against Swiss investors before ICSID (ARB/17/11)
- Representing a Central European State in an investment arbitration in the tourism sector against a German investor under the UNCITRAL Rules
- Representing a South American State in an investment arbitration in the energy sector against an American investor before ICSID (ARB/08/5)
- Representing a State in the Caucasus region in an investment arbitration in the telecommunications sector against an Azerbaijani investor before ICSID (ARB/20/44)

HANOTIAU & VAN DEN BERG, Brussels, Belgium
Counsel from April 2013 to March 2014
Senior Associate from February 2008 to March 2013
Arbitrator, counsel, and assistant to the arbitral tribunal (clerk/référendaire) in international commercial and investment arbitrations.

ICC INTERNATIONAL COURT OF ARBITRATION, Paris, France
Counsel from January 2005 to December 2007
Deputy Counsel from May 2003 to December 2004
Intern from March 2003 to April 2003
Led a team overseeing hundreds of international arbitrations conducted worldwide under the ICC Rules.

UNITED STATES COURT OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE, New York, New York, U.S.A.
Judicial Intern from December 2001 to March 2002

CONFLICT MANAGEMENT GROUP, Cambridge, Massachusetts, U.S.A.
Project Associate from 1997 to 1999
Organized and managed negotiation and conflict resolution trainings at this outcropping of the Harvard Negotiation Project.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN SCHOOL OF LAW, Austin, Texas, U.S.A.
Juris Doctor awarded 2002

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITÄT, Berlin, Germany
Fundamentals of German Law Certificate, summer semester 2002

UNIVERSIDAD DE TORCUATO DI TELLA, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Law study, autumn semester 2001

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, Rhode Island, U.S.A.
B.A. in International Relations awarded 1997

INSTITUT D'ETUDES POLITIQUES DE PARIS, Paris, France
Certificate of Political Studies awarded 1996

LANGUAGES

English (native), French (fluent), German (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Dutch (conversant), Italian (conversant)

BAR ADMISSION: Member of the New York bar, registered with the Brussels bar

CITIZENSHIP: U.S.A., Belgium