

Agnès Bizard

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Agnès Bizard is an international arbitration lawyer. Her practice focuses on investment, commercial and construction disputes, especially in the sectors of infrastructure, manufacturing and energy.

Agnès has participated in numerous arbitral proceedings conducted under the ICSID, ICC, AFA and CCJA arbitration rules. She has substantial experience in multiple jurisdictions and in Africa particularly.

Her work includes counseling States, investors or industrials on conflicts regarding mining and port concession agreements, expropriation claims, tax stabilization agreements and gas pricing disputes.

Her work also includes acting as administrative secretary to arbitral tribunals.

Prior to joining the firm, Agnès was an international arbitration associate at Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP.

Matters

Counsel for a French company in an ICC arbitration relating to an offshore extension project.

Counsel for a Spanish company in an ICC arbitration relating to the construction of a railway in North Africa.

Counsel for a French company in an ICC arbitration relating to the construction of an LNG terminal.

Counsel of a Congolese company in an ICC arbitration regarding the exploitation of a cobalt deposit.

Counsel for a Moroccan food company in two ICC arbitration proceedings regarding breach of representations and warranties of a share purchase agreement and wrongful termination of a distribution contract.

Counsel for an African State in an ICC arbitration relating to the sale and exploitation of a bauxite plant.

Counsel for a German investor against the Kingdom of Spain in an ICSID arbitration relating to photovoltaic energy, on the ground of the Energy Charter Treaty.

Counsel for a gold mining company in an ICSID arbitration against an African State relating to several tax claims (various taxes imposed in breach of a stabilization clause in a concession agreement).

Counsel for an African State against British companies in an ICSID arbitration relating to an alleged expropriation of the rights to exploit an iron mine, on the ground of an investment law and a mining code.

Counsel for a Indonesian investor in an ICSID arbitration against an African State relating to the expropriation of a iron ore mine, on the grounds of a mining code and an investment agreement.

Counsel for a French energy company in an AFA arbitration relating to gas price revision of a long term contract concluded with a French oil group.

Counsel for an African State against a French investor in two arbitration proceedings related to management and operation of a port terminal. Arbitration proceedings were administrated by ICSID on the grounds of an investment law and by the CCJA on the grounds of a concession agreement.

Counsel for an African State against a French investor in an ICSID arbitration concerning an alleged expropriation of a beverage factory, on the ground of an investment law.

Counsel for a French pharmaceutical company in an ICC arbitration regarding the wrongful termination of a contract pertaining to the development of anti-wrinkle fillers.

Credentials

EDUCATION

M.Sc., Public Policy and Administration, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK
Master 2, International Economic Law, Sorbonne University, Paris I, France

ADMISSIONS

France

ASSOCIATIONS

French Arbitration Committee (CFA)
Co-Chair of the IBA Under 40 Arbitration Subcommittee
Board member of the ICC Observatory (France)
ICC France

LANGUAGES

English
French
Spanish

Recognition

Ones to Watch 2022 - International Arbitration

BEST LAWYERS (FRANCE)

Insights

ARTICLE

July 7, 2020 • Source: Wiki Note - Jus Mundi

Events

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENT

June 22, 2022

Agnès Bizard to Speak on American Bar Association Webinar About Cultural Considerations in International Arbitration

May 27, 2022

Agnès Bizard to Speak at Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy Workshop

March 24, 2022

Agnès Bizard to Co-Chair IBA Young Practitioners' Symposium in Istanbul

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News

IN THE NEWS

December 15, 2021 • Source: Le Monde du Droit and La Lettre des Juristes d'Affaires
King & Spalding Paris promotes three counsel

RECOGNITION

April 4, 2022

King & Spalding Named Top International Arbitration Practice Worldwide

January 14, 2022

International Bar Association Appoints Agnès Bizard Co-Chair of its Under-40 Arbitration Subcommittee

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