

RÉKA ÁGNES PAPP, PHD, FCIARB

Hungarian, Swiss

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Since May 2022 Included in the list of **candidates for arbitrator appointments under the EU's trade agreements**
- Since January 2022 **Secretary** to two investment **arbitral tribunals** presided by **Pierre Tercier**
- Since January 2022 **Special Counsel, Archipel** Geneva
- September 2016-
December 2021 **Counsel**, Office of **Professor Pierre Tercier** (Senior Associate between 2019 and 2020 and Associate between 2016 and 2019)
Main tasks: Acting as Secretary and Assistant to investment and commercial arbitral tribunals (ICC, UNCITRAL, SCAI, SCC, ICSID) in various sectors (construction, arms contracts, aviation, telecom, oil, renewable energy, media rights, bankruptcy, travel sector).
- Since September
2016 **Senior Researcher at the Centre for International Dispute Settlement in Geneva (CIDS)**
Main tasks: Organising international conferences; I have recently worked on a project aiming at the resolution of data disputes and the setting up of a dedicated online dispute resolution platform
- September 2013 –
September 2016 **Senior Lecturer, MIDS, Geneva LL.M in International Dispute Settlement**
Main tasks: Teaching tutorials in International Commercial and Investment Arbitration, drafting exam questions and correcting exam papers, supervising students' research papers and regularly consulting and helping students in writing their LL.M. thesis.
- February 2012 –
August 2013 **Coach** of the team of **Universität Wien** for the **International ADR Mooting Competition** (Arbitration and Mediation Competition, Hong Kong, China)
- July 2011 –
February 2012 **Associate at Willheim Müller Rechtsanwälte**, Vienna, Austria
Main focus: International Commercial Arbitration (ICC, VIAC), Energy Law, European and Austrian Competition Law.
Main tasks: Liaising with clients and experts, devising legal strategy, drafting submissions and preparing hearings.
- October 2007 –
June 2010 **Teaching Assistant** (chargée de travaux dirigés, allocataire-monitrice) at **Université de Lorraine**, Faculté de Droit, Sciences économiques et Gestion, Nancy, France
Courses taught: Private International Law (French and European), Competition Law (French and European), Property Law, Introduction to Law
Main tasks: Teaching tutorials, correcting exam papers
- January 2009 –
June 2009 **Internship at the Court of Justice of the European Union (General Court)**, Cabinet of Judge Nils Wahl

EDUCATION

- July 2013 **PhD** (*docteur en droit, mention très honorable avec félicitations du jury*), **Université de Lorraine**, Faculté de Droit, Sciences économiques et Gestion, Nancy, France
Title of the PhD thesis (thèse de doctorat): The functioning of the European Competition Network; Determination and exercise of competence by the competition authorities (in French language)
- October 2007 – **PhD candidate** (*doctorante*) **Université de Lorraine**, Faculté de Droit, Sciences économiques et

- July 2013 Gestion, Nancy, France
Research area: Private International Law, Comparative Law and European Competition Law
- October 2006 – **Master's Degree in International Commercial Law** (Master 2, Droit du commerce international, mention
July 2007 *très bien*), **Université de Lorraine**, Faculté de Droit, Sciences économiques et Gestion, Nancy, France
Master thesis: International Commercial Arbitration and EU Public Policy (in French language)
- December 2006 **Diplôme d'université de droit français et européen** (mention *assez bien*), a complementary
degree in French and European Law, organised by Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II) in
Budapest, Hungary
Main subjects: French Civil Law, French Constitutional Law, French Administrative Law, French
Commercial Law, European Institutions
- July 2006 **Degree in law (J.D.)**, honour of *summa cum laude*, Eötvös Loránd University, Faculty of Law and
Political Sciences, Budapest, Hungary
Master thesis: The Law of Subsidies under the WTO System (in Hungarian language)

PUBLICATIONS

- 'Representation of States in Investment Arbitrations Involving Governments Competing for International Recognition' in
Investments in Conflict Zones (Nijhoff International Investment Law Series 2020)
- 'The Role of Independent Administrative Authorities in Global Governance' [2016/2017] 18 Yearbook of Private
International Law pp 543-567
- 'The impact of Regulation 1/2003 on Hungarian competition law' [2014] *Revue Concurrences* p 272
- Collaboration in the preparation of the following book: L. Bernardeau and J.-P. Christienne *Les amendes en droit de la
concurrence* (Larcier 2013)
- 'The End of the Saga Surrounding Article 5 (1) (b) of the Brussels I Regulation' [2010] *European Law Reporter* p 228
- 'Making haste slowly: the examination of concentrations under tight time limits' [2009] *European Law Reporter* p 174

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- Summer course at the World Trade Institute entitled "*International Contracts Regarding Cross-Borders Trade and
Investment*", co-teaching with Benjamin Gottlieb since 2023
- Presentation at the *Young ICCA Webinar: Introduction to the Appointment of Arbitral Secretaries* 29 September 2021
- Presentation of certain aspects of international arbitration in the framework of the *Arbitration Systems and ADR* class at
the Master of Laws in International Trade Law, ITCILO, University of Turin since 2019
- Moderating the panel on *Arbitration agreements and awards as investments* at the ICC-CIDS Conference on
Enforcement, setting aside and related treaty claims: a view from Europe Geneva 10 May 2019
- Presentation at the Vilnius Arbitration Days on '*Issue preclusion under the New York Convention: a phenomenon
undermining the objectives of the NYC or a useful tool to manage multiple enforcement proceedings?*' 19 October
2018
- Moderating the panel on '*The New York Convention at 60: is it a rock at the stormy sea?*' at the MIDS 10th Anniversary
Conference in Geneva on 28 September 2018
- Presentation at the Colloquium on '*International Investment Law & Competition Law*' entitled '*Awards as illegal state aid
under EU law*' in Zaragoza on 27 September 2018
- Moderating the panel entitled '*The Tribunal, its powers and friends*' at the CIDS-ICC YAF Conference on "*Investment
arbitration in practice: a view from the inside*" in September 2015
- Presentation at the MIDS Alumni Seminar entitled '*The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: corruption in international
commercial arbitration*' in September 2014

LANGUAGES

Hungarian	Mother tongue
English	Fluent in written and spoken (C 2 level)
French	Fluent in written and spoken (C 2 level)
German	Upper intermediate (B2-C 1 level)