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BIOGRAPHY

Carine Dupeyron is currently a partner at Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier, a leading French law firm, where she co-heads the international arbitration practice with Professor Laurent Aynès. Before joining the firm in January 2017, she practiced in Singapore, New York and Paris with international and independent firms. She is admitted to the Paris and New York bars and has practiced in both jurisdictions. Under her leadership, the firm has redeveloped its international arbitration practice, which is now ranked amongst the best in France. A prominent figure in the international arbitration community, Carine has been actively involved in the arbitral ecosystem for over 20 years, as a proactive member of executive boards for arbitration think tanks, a member of the ICC Court of international arbitration, a teacher, and a mentor.

Academic qualifications - Carine has a dual business and legal background, having completed concomitantly an MBA and 4-year law studies in France, followed by an LL.M at Columbia University, in New York. Recently, she followed a program on Digital Sovereignty and Cybersecurity at the French *Institut des Hautes Etudes de la Défense Nationale* (IHEDN), a training for high level professionals on sensitive defense issues, organized by the French Prime Minister office. Her academic diverse background enables her to grasp strategic, financial, political and legal questions at stake in the cases entrusted to her, as counsel or as arbitrator, and to successfully elaborate sophisticated approaches, including to develop solutions outside of the dispute resolution system.

International arbitration experience - Over her 25-year of professional practice in the arbitration field, Carine has gained considerable knowledge of major public or private projects abroad, which often involve States, States entities, investments and public law questions arising out of private-public contractual relationships (concession agreements for instance). She has also acquired a significant expertise in post-acquisitions and shareholders' disputes. In terms of economic sectors, she is often involved and has gained expertise in the telecom, defense, waste management and energy (mining and oil & gas) industries. Geographically, her cases enabled her to practice under different applicable laws, whether civil or common laws, and to become acquainted with different regions and cultures.

Procedurally, she has experience in proceedings governed by the rules of the major arbitration institutions, such as the ICC, SIAC, AAA-ICDR, SCC, ICSID, LCIA, Swiss Rules and in *ad hoc* or UNCITRAL proceedings. Under these rules, Carine regularly acts as chair, sole arbitrator or co-arbitrator.

Linguistically, whether as counsel or as arbitrator, she has represented parties or conducted proceedings and drafted awards in French, English and Spanish.

As a specialist of international arbitration, Carine is also active before French courts in enforcement and annulment proceedings in connection with the recognition of international awards and their *exequatur*.

Before French courts, she has been involved in high profile cases shaping French international arbitration law, such as the *Kout Food Group v. Kabab-Ji* case, or setting aside cases involving complex and sensitive legal issues, such as the question of the application of the Russian-Ukrainian BIT to investments made in Crimea prior to its annexation by the Russian Federation in March 2014, which she currently handles before the Paris Court of appeals.

Involvement in the international arbitration community – A prominent figure of the Paris international arbitration community, Carine was an active member of the working group on the reform of the French arbitration law, whose report was issued in March 2025. She has become the Chair of the Executive Board of “Paris, The Home of International Arbitration” (*Paris, Place d’arbitrage*) in October 2024 and she was also until 2025 the *Secrétaire Générale* of the Arbitration Academy, a three-week program for 50 to 70 selected young arbitration professionals taking place in Paris every Summer, created by Professor Emmanuel Gaillard in 2010. Previously, she was representing France at the International Court of Arbitration of the ICC between 2018 and 2024 and has become a court member at the LCIA in 2026. She also participates in other professional organizations in relation to her arbitration practice, such as the *Comité Français de l’Arbitrage* and the *Club Espanol de Arbitraje*.

In 2019, she was selected by Who’s Who Legal among the 10 leading and most highly regarded arbitration counsel and arbitrators in Europe. In 2020, WWL noted that she “*earns acclaim from market commentators for her ‘brilliant mind’ and ability to provide ‘strategic advice with a focus on the client’s practical needs’*”. Legal 500 ranked her amongst the “*Grands avocats de demain*”. Having progressed in her career, she is now part of the “Arbitration: Thought Leaders 2025” ranking by WWL, being qualified as “*an outstanding arbitrator*”.

Teaching and speaking engagements - Since 2016, Carine has teaching engagements at Sciences Po Paris, both at the School of Law and in the LL.M. Transnational Arbitration and Dispute Settlement managed by Professor Diego Fernandez Arroyo. Previously, she also delivered classes at the LL.M. AWArDS (Assas World Arbitration Disputes Settlement) of the University Paris Panthéon-Assas set up by Professor Malik Laazouzi, and at the University Paris V-Descartes University under the guidance of Professor Olivera Boskovic. Recently, she co-organized and co-chaired with Lara Hammoud a conference in the United Arab Emirates entitled “Civil law concepts in focus”, the purpose of which was to enhance the knowledge of key civil law concepts in the region, such as good faith and the role of the intent of the parties in the interpretation of contracts.

Carine is regularly invited to speak at international arbitration conferences to discuss current issues in the international arbitration practice, and she also regularly publishes articles on arbitration law and procedure.

Passionate about sports, Carine acted as an arbitrator during the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games and the Paris 2024 Olympic Games, for the Court of Arbitration for Sports (CAS), as one of the 12 arbitrators of the CAS *ad hoc* division that judges all disputes under the Olympic Charter.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York (2004)
- Paris (2000)

LAW FIRM EXPERIENCE

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| 2017 – Current | Darrois Villey Maillot Brochier, Paris, France
<i>Partner</i> |
| 2010 – 2016 | August Debouzy, Paris, France
<i>Counsel, then Partner as of 1 January 2014</i> |
| 2005 – 2010 | Cleary Gottlieb Steen Hamilton, Paris, France
<i>Associate</i> |
| 2003 – 2005 | Cleary Gottlieb Steen Hamilton, New York, USA
<i>Associate</i> |
| 2000 – 2002 | Herbert Smith, Paris, France
<i>Associate</i> |
| 1998 – 1999 | Herbert Smith, Singapore
<i>Paralegal / Trainee</i> |

EDUCATION

- IHEDN (*Institut des Hautes Etudes de la Défense Nationale*), one-year program on Digital Sovereignty and Cybersecurity, 2020
- LL.M., Columbia University Law School, 2003
- Master in Business Law (4-year law degree), University of Paris-Panthéon Assas, 1998
- M.B.A., E.M. Lyon (School of Management), 1996
- Preparatory class for French business schools, Lycée Pierre de Fermat, Toulouse, 1993

LANGUAGES

- French (native)
- English (bilingual)
- Spanish (bilingual)