

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Docteur en droit, (Jd), Catholic University of Louvain (1970),

Certificate of attendance, Academy of American and International Law, the Southwestern Legal Foundation, Dallas, Texas (1971),

Master of Laws, (LL.M), Columbia University in the city of New York (1973),

Agrégé de l'enseignement supérieur, (PhD), Catholic University of Louvain (1979) (Private International Law).

Former Occupations

- Assistant Professor of Law, University of Louvain, Center for International Law, 1970-71.
- Aspirant, Fonds National de la Recherche Scientifique, 1971-75.
- Visiting Scholar, Columbia University, 1973-1975.
- First Assistant Professor of Law, University of Louvain, Center for International Law, 1976-1979.
- Professor of Law, University of Louvain (1979-2012) and University of Namur (Belgium) (1976-2007).

Present Occupation

- Attorney at Law, Brussels Bar, Hanotiau Tossens Goldman. Also member of the Paris Bar.
- Visiting Professor, NUS University Singapore (2019-), Honorary Professor, EPCL University Shanghai (2023-).

Other functions :

Past functions:

- Former Chairman, Arbitration Commission of the Young Lawyers International Association (1975-1979).
- Former Chairman, Belgo-Luxemburg branch of the International Law Association (1980-1996).
- Former President of the Club of International Arbitrators (Milano, 1993-1994).
- Former Chairman of the International Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Practice Group of the World Law Group (1992-1998).
- Former Chairman, Belgian delegation, European Court of Arbitration (1999-2002).
- Former Co-Chairman (2002-2004), Arbitration and Dispute Resolution Committee (D) of the International Bar Association (Vice-Chairman, 1998-2002).
- Trustee, The Center for American and International Law (formerly The Southwestern Legal Foundation) (2001-2004).
- Former Vice Chairman of the Court, London Court of International Arbitration (2006-2008).
- Former Vice Chairman of CEPANI (Belgian Arbitration Center) (2002-2011).
- Former Vice Chairman, Institute for Transnational Arbitration, The Center for American and International Law, Dallas, Texas (2000-2012).
- Member of the Sanctions Board of the World Bank group (Washington D.C., 2007-2018).
- Officer of the LCIA-MIAC Users' Council (2013-2018).
- Former Vice-Chairman of the Board, Dubai International Arbitration Center (DIAC) (2012-2019).
- Former Member of the Arbitration Commission of the International Chamber of Commerce (1990-2022).
- Former Member of the Council of the ICC Institute of World Business Law (2011-2023)

Present functions :

- Member of the Advisory Board, International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA).
- Member of the Court of Arbitration of the Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC).
- Member of the International Court of Arbitration of the Istanbul Arbitration Center.
- Member of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre International Advisory Board (HKIAC).
- Member of the International Advisory Committee of the Korean Commercial Arbitration Board (KCAB International)
- Belgian member of the arbitration commission of the International Law Association (ILA).
- Member of the Institute of World Business Law of the International Chamber of Commerce.
- Member of the SIAC Users Council (2017-)
- Member of the Institute of Transnational Arbitration Advisory Board (Dallas) (2022 -)

- Member of the Board of the Association for Innovative Practices in Arbitration (AIPA) (2022 -)
- Member of the International Arbitration Club (United Kingdom).
- Member of the Milan Club of Arbitrators.
- Member of FRANCARBI (Association Arbitrage et Francophonie).
- Member of the International Bar Association.

Panels of arbitral institutions:

Member, Panel of arbitrators (or appointments as arbitrator by), the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC, Paris), The London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), the American Arbitration Association (ICDR), ICSID, the Cairo Arbitration Center, the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, the Russian Arbitration Association, DIAC (Dubai), Arbitrate AD (Abu Dhabi), CIETAC (Beijing), BIAC (The Beijing International Arbitration Center), HIAC (Hainan), SHIAC (Shanghai), SCIAHK (Hong Kong), the Japan Commercial Arbitration Association, SIAC (Singapore), TRAC (Teheran), HKIAC (Hong Kong), KLRCA (Kuala Lumpur), KCAB (Seoul), the BVI International Arbitration Center, the Permanent Court of International Arbitration (PCA, The Hague; also on the PCA specialized panel of arbitrators for disputes relating to outer space activities), the Hague Court of Arbitration for Aviation, WIPO (Geneva), CEPANI (Belgium), the Danish Institute of Arbitration, the Swiss Arbitration Chambers, the Oman Commercial Arbitration Centre (OAC), the Pacific International Arbitration Centre (PIAC), BIAMC (Bali), the Centre for Arbitration and Conciliation of the Bogotá Chamber of Commerce, VCCA (Vilnius), the Lima Centro de Arbitraje, the French Arbitration Association, the French-German Chamber of Commerce (Paris), CMAP (Paris), P.R.I.M.E. Finance, IATA (Geneva), CAS (Lausanne). Also frequently appointed as arbitrator in UNCITRAL and other ad-hoc arbitration cases.

Memberships :

- Member, The International Arbitration Club (United Kingdom).
- Member, The International Arbitration Club of the Milan Chamber of Commerce.
- Member ("Membre Effectif") of FRANCARBI (Association Arbitrage et Francophonie).
- Member of the International Bar Association.
- Member of the International Law Association

Boards of editors:

- Member of the advisory board of the Journal of International Arbitration and of the Ohadarb Journal.

Awards

- Harkness Fellow, Harkness Foundation of the Commonwealth Fund of New York, 1972.
- Prix Jules Destrée 1981, Union des Avocats Belges.
- Robert G. Storey International Award for Leadership (USA, 2009).
- GAR « Arbitrator of the Year » Award, March 2011.
- Who's Who Legal "Lawyer of the Year" for Arbitration Award, April 2016.

Publications

Author of three books and more than 120 articles, mostly on international contracts, international commercial law and arbitration. Major publication: Complex Arbitrations – Multiparty, Multicontract, Multi-Issue and Class Actions, Kluwer (1st Edition 2006, 2nd Edition 2020, 3rd Edition in preparation).

Experience in arbitration:

Since 1978, has been actively involved in international arbitration as party-appointed arbitrator, chairman, sole arbitrator, counsel and expert in various parts of the world. Amongst the parties engaged in these arbitrations have been states (including on the basis of BIT's) and state entities, high technology and telecommunications corporations, construction and real estate companies, airport designers and developers, owners and lessees of shopping malls, shopping parks, department stores and hypermarkets, oil, gas and mining companies, pipeline manufacturers (and related industries), dredging companies, operators of – and manufacturers of parts for – nuclear and thermal power plants, water and electricity suppliers, pharmaceutical and chemical companies, providers of medical services, automobile manufacturers and manufacturers of parts for the automobile industry, distributors and manufacturers of various kinds of raw materials, goods and equipments, fashion merchants and retailers, suppliers of precious metals, owners and retailers of luxury brands, food suppliers, breweries, manufacturers of military supplies, satellites and telescopes, airlines and railways, GDS' operators, banks and investment companies, hotel management corporations, publishers and advertising companies, insurance and reinsurance companies.

		Chairman of Tribunal	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Party's Counsel or Expert	Secretary or Other
International Institutional Arbitration	ICC	145	13 ¹	111	17	-
	LCIA	18	2	16	-	-
	ICSID	22	-	28	2	-
	SCC	9	1	-	-	-
	CAS	4	5	58	-	-
	SIAC	9	1	1	-	-
	DIAC	2	-	2	-	-
	AAA	-	1	2	-	-
	HKIAC	2	-	-	-	-
	Other	24	4 ²	23	17	-
International <i>Ad Hoc</i> and UNCITRAL Commercial and Investment Arbitration		38	5	39	8	-
Domestic Arbitration		4	4	17	6	-

¹ Including three pre-arbitral referee procedures.

² Including one NAI pre-arbitral referee procedure and one assignment as binding advisor, as well as one appointment as emergency arbitrator AAA (ICDR).

Experience in mediation:

	Mediator / Conciliator	Party's Counsel
ICSID Conciliation	1	
ICC Mediation / Conciliation	1	1
Ad hoc Mediation / Conciliation	3	