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Alain Zahlan de Cayetti is an Arbitrator, a Legal Consultant and a Strategy Advisor, with nearly a 30-year experience in advocacy. He was a member of the Bar of Paris and of the Bar of Luxembourg. He specializes in international alternative dispute resolution and in international business legal consultancy. He works in English, French, Arabic and Spanish. Alain is regularly invited as panelist and published several papers on international alternative international dispute resolution mechanisms and on the recognition and enforcement of international arbitral awards. He is a lecturer at the universities of Sorbonne Abu Dhabi and Paris Saclay (France) in the areas of ADR, negotiation techniques and international business law.

Alain Zahlan de Cayetti is a Partner of De Cayetti Law, a firm specialized in digital, sports, property, construction, tort, insurance, pharmaceutical, banking, commercial arbitration and consultancy. He is a certified arbitrator and member of several international arbitral institutions, operating in both common and civil laws.

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#### EXPERTISE IN ARBITRATION

Alain Zahlan de Cayetti specializes in international arbitration, mediation and assists clients in international trade and finance, FinTech and cryptocurrencies, sports and humanitarian laws, intellectual property, cross-border M&A, contracts (in Common and Civil Laws), construction, insurance, pharmaceutical and corporate matters.

Alain Zahlan de Cayetti has more than 18-year experience in international arbitration and dispute resolution. He is a member of several arbitral institutions. He was appointed as arbitrator or chairman in 45+ cases and issued 35+ awards.

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#### LECTURER

**Paris Sorbonne University of Abu Dhabi (PSUAD):** M1 and M2 I in International Business Law, M2 in International Relations and Diplomacy

**Paris Saclay University (France):** M2 in Mergers and Acquisitions, Practice of International Arbitration and Negotiation techniques – Harvard Method and Neurolinguistic programming

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#### MEMBERSHIPS

Member of several arbitral institutions (DIAC, ArbitrateAD, Institut Euroméditerranéen de Médiation et d'Arbitrage (IEMA), Centre de Médiation et d'Arbitrage de Paris (CMAP)) and a member of the **Court of Arbitration for Sport (TAS-CAS)**

President of the Averroes-Goiffon Mediators (**CMAP**-Promotion 2009)

**International Trade Law Association** (Tours, France)

Member of the **Master MEDIA** admittance Jury (**ESCP**, Paris)

Member of the **International Union of Lawyers (UIA)**

**Alumni Paul, Weiss** (New York) and **Collège Notre Dame de Jamhour**  
Former Member and **Founder of Chung Do Kwan association** (South Korean related association)  
Former member of the Bar of Luxemburg (2008-2010) and of the Bar of Paris (1996-2022)

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#### PUBLICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

**Contributor to the Chambers Sports Law 2026 Global Practice Guide** (Sports Law Guide in the UAE)

**Conference on the Recent Developments in Sports Arbitration** (Dubai Arbitration Week 2025)

**Conference SCAI-ASA-RAA:** «What Makes Switzerland so popular in Arbitration? Sharing

some secrets of Helvetia. With Russian views», 23-27 October 2018

**Is Bitcoin losing its byte?** Khaleej Times, 23 June 2018

**IG Forum looks to crypto's growth** (IG Blockchain & Cryptocurrency Growth), 23 April 2018

**What you need to know about cryptocurrencies in UAE**, Khaleej Times, 9 April 2018

**What You Need to Know about VAT in the UAE**, Forbes Middle East, 4 October 2017

**EMIRATS - La cybercriminalité au quotidien**, LePetitJournal.com, 1 March 2017

**A propos de fraude fiscale**, LePetitJournal.com, 9 January 2017

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#### LAW FIRMS AND LEGAL CONSULTANCY FIRMS

Partner and co-founder of **De Cayetti Law FZ LLC** (Fujairah) since 2020

Head of Arbitration at **Abdulla Al Awadi & Associates** (Dubai)

Managing Partner of **CVML Limited** (Dubai)

Head of Legal Department at **Bin Jabr Group** (Abu Dhabi)

Founder of **ZDC Law** (UAE, Paris, London, Rabat)

Founder of **Lexcom** (Paris, Luxembourg, Beirut)

**Archibald Andersen** (Arthur Andersen Group)

**Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison** (New York, Paris)

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#### EDUCATION - PERSONAL

Masters II – International Trade, Faculty of Law (Tours, France)

Masters I – International Private Business Law, University of Sceaux (Paris XI)

Undergraduate Certification in Law – University of Montpellier, France

Undergraduate Diploma – Collège Notre Dame de Jamhour (Jesuite College - Lebanon)

58 years old – French and Lebanese national

