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Lubana Abdou-Barrière



Lubana Abdo is the Compliance legal Counsel of the beIN Media Group. More than thirteen years of experience and commitment in several projects, through diverse and international experiences (Lawyer, Senior Legal counsel in Corporate governance, Compliance & Risk manager and finally senior Legal compliance Counsel) I have built general management skills, leadership, strategic thinking.

It is my strong belief that Compliance is about Culture to build and not just policies to apply, and that responsible business is a key driver of corporate performance when implemented in a pragmatic and sincere manner.

Strong skills: Compliance, anti-corruption, Due Diligence M&A and third party, anti-money laundering, data privacy and international economic sanctions. Passion for cross-cultural, diversity and inclusion, ESG, and technology"

Benjamin Ainsley Gill



Ben is an independent, English-qualified arbitration lawyer. He acts as counsel and works with disputes teams and arbitrators on a project-by-project basis. Originally from North Yorkshire in England, Ben went to University in Exeter and Rennes, before training as a lawyer in London with White & Case. After 7 years in London, he moved to Paris in September 2021, where he lives with his wife and 2-year-old son. In his spare time, he enjoys cooking, yoga and trail running.

Ali Al-Khasawneh



Ali Al-Khasawneh is an international arbitration lawyer in Orrick's Geneva office. His areas of expertise include investment treaty, energy, construction, commercial and telecommunications related arbitrations.

Ali has acted as counsel in arbitration proceedings under the ICC, UNCITRAL, LCIA, Swiss, ICSID and DIAC rules in arbitrations seated in London, Paris, The Hague, Dubai, Geneva, Zurich and Muscat, and governed by English, UAE, German, New York, Omani, Swiss, Saudi and Libyan laws. Ali has also acted as tribunal secretary in arbitral proceedings under the ICC rules and Permanent Court of Arbitration administered arbitrations under the UNCITRAL rules.

Adrien Boyer



Adrien Boyer is an associate at Alerion law firm. He obtained a master's degree in Arbitration & International Business law (Master II Arbitrage & Commerce International, MACI) from the University of Versailles Saint-Quentin (France). He also holds a LL.M. in international law from the University of Queensland (Australia). Adrien is member of the Paris Bar since 2020. Before joining Alerion law firm the same year, he worked as an intern in several leading international law firms for a year and a half. He currently works as an associate in the litigation, arbitration and white-collar crime department and contributes to the Spanish desk practice of Alerion. He advises and represents both French and international clients before state courts and arbitral tribunals. Adrien published articles on various subjects such as "Public health policies: a cancer for the tobacco industry" and "Law as a weapon of economic diplomacy: the Singaporean example." Adrien also authored a report on the arbitrators' liability in France and in Australia.

In parallel to his professional life, Adrien devotes himself to baking and photography, two arts requiring patience and precision. He travels whenever he has the chance.

Géraldine Chevallier



Géraldine Chevallier is Compliance Legal Manager within the Lactalis Group, first dairy company worldwide, and has been developing their various compliance programs for the past 6 years. She holds a double law degree from Paris X University in French and British/American law, as well as an LLM in International Law from American University, Washington College of Law in Washington DC. Through her experience of over 15 years as an in-house counsel, she acquired expertise in various areas of law, such as corporate law, competition law, contracts, M&A, Financing, and litigation. She also experienced different kinds of legal environments as she first worked with Bureau Veritas, a French listed company, leader in inspection services, and then with Ardagh, an Irish family owned company, leader in packaging, with plans to be listed in the USA. In all these experiences she always kept a strong interest in Compliance and therefore developed her main expertise in that area.

On a personal note, Géraldine likes to spend her free time with her family and her two children, but also loves a challenge as she is a volunteer Zumba and fitness instructor within her local sports association.

Larissa Cenan



I am a legal adviser at Capgemini Services Romania. I have graduated Babes Bolyai University of Law in Cluj Napoca in 2012 and during University I gained a lot of experience working as a paralegal where I assisted the professional attorneys within the firm. I specialize in business law, so I have the experience and training needed to provide legal advice for our company. After graduating and almost three years of practice I decided to accept a different position as an intern legal adviser for a Company in Cluj Napoca specialized in real estate market. Key activities performed in this role mainly: coordinating and monitoring the progress of the cases pending in various courts of law in consultation with the Council's legal representatives, preparing and drafting of different statutory and legal submissions for the business. After one year of maternity leave, I engage in a new role and different business as a Legal Counsel, a position that gave me the opportunity to nourish my negotiating and communication skills with the ability to

explain legal issues in simple terms, so it would be easy to know which course of action to follow. In my current position within Capgemini Romania, I'm accountable for taking the day-to-day legal responsibilities and providing legal advice including complete knowledge of the legal procedures and regulations, managing organization's legal matters, with direct report to General Counsel of Europe Cluster.

Aubane Dauvert



My name is Aubane and I am a Automotive lawyer at Mercedes-Benz France, I am 25 years old and already quite moved. I like to travel, when things are organized and take risks and get a thousand percent involved in what I do.

How did I become who I am and the best version of myself? The law for me: a vocation. Since I'm old enough to answer the question: "what do you want to do later?", I answer "law school". Probably initially for the recognition that these studies bring to society. But studying is good, knowing for which profession is better. So I tested. From observation internships (law firm, logistics company) to the position of legal assistant, through an apprenticeship in corporate law (bank), and even a replacement of corporate lawyer 11,000km from my home, on Reunion Island (insurance), I knew. Knew in a very positive way what I didn't want. A good lawyer is a good support for the business, and he must work in a

sector that he loves and that he understands. That's when I realized that for me, it would be the automobile. Here I am now a lawyer at Mercedes-Benz with the feeling of having found my place.

Ines Ducom



Today I work in the team in charge of legal affairs for SERVIER's worldwide operations, and I was entrusted with the handling of Latin American countries thanks to my affinity for the Spanish language. This is my first international experience outside Europe, and I find it very stimulating, both on a human and intellectual perspective. I graduated in French and Spanish law and with a master's degree in European Union law. I spent my student years in France and Spain. I first worked as a lawyer in a law firm in economic law. In particular, I was able to assist Spanish franchise networks to set up in France, and French franchise networks to establish themselves in the world. Before joining the Servier Group, I worked at Reckitt Benckiser as a lawyer for France and Benelux, and at Teva Santé where I was in charge of the commercial policy of the subsidiary, and also provided support to the Swiss team. Beyond my professional life, my hobbies reflect my taste for Spanish and South American

culture: I practice Flamenco, Salsa and Bachata.

Marie Eichwald



I am Marie Eichwald, a French lawyer specialized in commercial litigation and arbitration. I grew up in Hamburg, Germany, and attended international schools up until graduation. Interested by international law from the very onset of my legal studies, I have always strived to work in a stimulating, international environment. Interning in law firms in Paris and London, in multiple practices, I chose to settle down at Mayer Brown as an associate in the Disputes team over a year and a half ago. Ever since, I've had the opportunity to work on a wide variety of cases, ranging from large financial law litigation to fascinating *pro bono* cases. Other than law, I enjoy being outdoors, especially when the sun is out, in all its forms: whether that be for a short run, a swim in the ocean or on the ski slopes. An avid cook, I love to bring my friends together around simple, produce oriented food. When in need of some downtime, I will gladly snuggle up with a good book and some tea. I recently enjoyed discovering Zanzibar

through Abdulrazak Gurnah's eyes, and laughed, cried and protested in anger reading 4 3 2 1 by Paul Auster.

Karina El Zein



From a Lebanese and Mongolian family, I was born and raised in Prague and pursued my education in Lycée Français de Prague. For my Bachelor Degree in Law, I studied at Montpellier University specialized in French and European Law. Thriving for an international environment, I selected a LLM Degree in International Law at Maastricht University, in the Netherlands. For my second Masters, I followed the International and European Litigation program at Nanterre University, Paris. After pursuing multiple internships in law firms specialized in litigation and international arbitration, I chose to experience a different way of practicing law. In 2019, I started as a legal counsel in a French public transport company specialized in electric and autonomous vehicles, where I was responsible of negotiating commercial and IT contracts. Since 2020, I integrated Orano, a French nuclear company, as a legal counsel in

charge of negotiating commercial and IT frameworks and agreements for our entities needs. The scope also includes sales contracts negotiation and tender offers preparation for our engineering business unit. One of our roles as, a corporate legal department, is to assist our operational teams on a daily basis and to raise awareness on various legal topics specific to our activity.

Aleksandra Fedosova



Aleksandra Fedosova is a French qualified lawyer admitted to Paris bar and associate in Medici law firm based in Paris. Aleksandra specializes in international arbitration and commercial litigation as well as post-arbitration and enforcement proceedings before French courts. She also regularly acts as administrative secretary to arbitral tribunals in cases with a wide range of applicable laws. Prior to joining Medici, Aleksandra trained at leading French business law firms in Paris, where she advised clients in complex cross-border and commercial litigations. Aleksandra holds a degree from the University Paris Saclay where she obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in International Business Law. She also studied at the University in St. Petersburg, her home town, Arcada University of Applied Sciences in Helsinki and Ca' Foscari University in Venice. Aleksandra is a member of several professional associations, such as French Arbitration Commette (« Comité Français de l'Arbitrage ») and Young ICCA (« International Council for Commercial Arbitration »). She is the author of several published articles and has also organized events related to commercial law and arbitration. Aleksandra is fluent in French, English, Russian, Spanish and Chinese.

Susana Figueroa



Susana Figueroa is a lawyer from Universidad Austral de Chile-Valdivia and Master in Environmental Law from the University of Chile. She has 19 years of experience in the public and private sector. Among her main functions, she was Regional Ministerial Secretary of the Environment of the Aysén region between 2014 and 2018, where she was representative of the Minister of the Environment and responsible for the implementation of environmental public policies in the region, in the areas of biodiversity, air quality, climate change, waste management and environmental education. She has also been Manager in charge of Environmental Compliance consulting and auditing, at PricewaterhouseCoopers PwC Chile, Legislative Advisor in the Senate of the Republic (2018-2020). She is currently the Legal and Compliance Director of Veolia Chile, in charge of providing legal support in bids and contracts, with public and private clients, fulfilling the function of Compliance Officer. She was born in Coyhaique, Chilean Patagonia. She is married and has 2 children Lorenzo,

11 years old, and Fernanda, 6 years old.

Matthias Goetz



I am a partner at Nikol & Goetz. I have studied law in Germany, India and in the UK and I am admitted to practise law in Germany (Rechtsanwalt) and England & Wales (Solicitor). Before I founded my own data protection boutique firm in Germany in 2020, I worked for several years as an Associate in the data protection team of White & Case in London. Our team consists of two partners, a senior associate, an of counsel, a trainee and a number of staff members. The plan is to expand further in the coming 3-5 years. In addition to German clients, we also advise numerous multinational and international companies and organisations from various countries around the world, including from the United Kingdom, India and the United Arab Emirates. These companies and organisations include multinational automobile manufacturers, organisations from the professional sports sector, and various innovative start-ups based in London, Hamburg and Munich.

Nawal Jallabi



I am Nawal Jallabi, associate in International Arbitration at Mayer Brown in Paris. I was born and raised in Strasbourg but have never been able to stay too long in one place! I left Strasbourg for London to complete my third year of law through the Erasmus program. I then moved to Paris to study international business law at Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and stayed to complete my studies with a Master 2 in international economic law at Paris 2 Panthéon-Assas. During my studies, I had the opportunity to do internships in Luxembourg and London but I eventually came back to Paris for the bar exam and completed my traineeship in July 2021. I've now settled for Paris, but gladly admit that London will always remain my favorite city to live in! When in London, you can probably find me wandering in Shoreditch, book shop the latest release of the Penguin Edition at Hatchard's and grab a bite at Old Spitalfields' street food market. My recipe for a relaxed evening is attending a hot yoga class and cook a nice dinner with fresh ingredients and spices that I bring from the countries I'm lucky to visit.

Sopi Patricia Kakou



Sopi Patricia KAKOU, is a Barrister (Avocat à la Cour), Founder of AHEAD, a PanAfrican law practice based in Abidjan (West Africa hub), and in Douala (Central Africa hub), dedicated to international companies, in particular those active in the energy sector. Sopi Patricia has developed expertise in OHADA law and in the local law of OHADA member countries, mainly in the field of energy and investments. Sopi Patricia acts as legal counsel for major international groups in the field of energy, particularly renewable energy. She also acts as counsel in arbitration, and is active in the field of alternative dispute resolution methods. Since 2007, Sopi Patricia has acquired experience in renowned international law firms (Hogan Lovells, Aramis, CMS Bureau Francis Lefebvre, Cabinet Marie-Andrée NGWE) as well as in major international groups (Rio Tinto, BNP Paribas, Saint Gobain), prior to founding AHEAD in 2015. She holds a Master II degree in Business Law and a Master II degree in Political Science from University of Paris X Nanterre, France. She also holds a

Certificate of studies from New York University, USA and a Certificate of studies from Skidmore College, New York State, USA. Sopi Patricia is fluent in French and English.

Léa Marion



Léa Marion is a member of the Paris bar and partner at Solacy. Léa has significant litigation expertise before French courts, specializing in matters related to commercial litigation and arbitration. She also acts as Counsel in both institutional and *ad hoc* international arbitration proceedings. Léa advises French and international corporations operating in a broad range of sectors, including bank and finance, retail, hospitality. Her practice includes contractual and commercial disputes, multi-jurisdictional litigation, enforcement proceedings. Léa holds a PhD in international private law (« *Les sociétés étrangères en France* », UPEC). For the past 8 years, she has been teaching at the D. U./LLM International Business Litigation department at the Université Paris-Est Créteil (UPEC) where she is a lecturer. She is currently a member of the Law and Procedure Association's, a member of the AIJA and a member of the Climate Justice Commission of Paris Place de Droit. Léa has written many articles published in legal journals.

Albert Daour Ndione



I am an International Lawyer in the International Legal Department of Keolis SA. I have a Master's degree in Banking and Finance from the University of Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne and a Master's degree in Business Law and Practice, majoring in Mergers and Acquisitions from the Ecole des Hautes Etudes Appliquées du Droit (HEAD). Before joining Keolis, I worked at Credit Agricole Corporate & Investment Bank as a financing contract analyst, then at Natixis as a project finance jurist and finally in the Banking and Finance department of the Paris office of the international law firm Mayer Brown as a Project Development and Project Finance jurist.

Lionel Ngadjui



Barrister Lionel Ngadjui was sworn in as an attorney in July 2018. He holds a Master's degree in Business Litigation and Arbitration from the Catholic University of Central Africa, and also holds a professional certificate in Energy and Mining Law. He has been practicing as a business lawyer at D. Happi Avocats since July 2017, which he joined as a Trainee Lawyer. He also gained exceptional experience as the Principal Private Secretary of the President of the Normalization Committee of the Cameroon Football Federation (FECAFOOT), a role then assumed by Barrister Dieudonné HAPPI. In this capacity, he assisted Bar. HAPPI in the daily management of this institution from September 2017 until the establishment of a new executive in December 2018. Having been confronted on this occasion with issues related to soccer management in particular and sports in general, he is now a member of the Cameroon Association of Lawyers Specialized in Sports Law and author of publications in the journal of the said association. Passionate about reading and soccer, he also has a certain love for graphic design which he practiced at one point in his life.

Desirée Ripo Lasalle



As the Assistant General Counsel at Ferrero U.S.A., Inc., an arm of Ferrero Group, head-quartered in Luxemburg and located in 140 countries, I bring with me a matrixed, global-legal perspective. From 2015 – 2020, I was recognized by Super Lawyers as a Rising Star for my contributions in the Food & Beverage Industry and in 2020 by the New Jersey Law Journal as a member of the In-House Impact Department of the Year. Working as Ferrero's Assistant General Counsel for the past three years, I helped drive the successful integration of a billion-dollar portfolio of former-Nestlé brands, including Butterfinger and CRUNCH, into Ferrero's core business. Prior to joining Ferrero, for over a decade, I represented consumer product good companies in the Agro-Food & Beverage Industry at two international law firms. With 12 years' major-law firm experience, I have an extensive history of successfully representing companies in court, arbitrations, and regulatory matters and was also a founding member of cross-functional Agro-Food & Beverage industry teams at Alston & Bird and Winston & Strawn, Law 360's then-Food and Beverage firm of the year. I am currently a proud Director of JALBCA, Judges and Lawyers Breast Cancer Alert.

Mikaël Schinazi



Mikaël Schinazi is an international dispute resolution lawyer and a visiting lecturer at Sciences Po Law School, Paris. A member of the New York Bar, he works at Gaillard Banifatemi Shelbaya Disputes in Paris, after two years at Shearman & Sterling LLP. Mikaël holds a BA magna cum laude with highest honors from Harvard University, an LLB from the University of Cambridge (John Eliot Scholar), an LLM from Columbia Law School (Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar), and a PhD in law from the Institut d'Études Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po). His book *The Three Ages of International Commercial Arbitration*, which sets out a new narrative of the modern history of international commercial arbitration and offers insight into present debates and controversies in the field, was published by Cambridge University Press in 2021. When he's not reading law or French literature (another passion of his), Mikaël can be found cooking French food, biking around Paris, and failing miserably at CrossFit.

Oduyano Shonde



Oduyano Shonde is a certified lawyer in Nigeria with over 5 years of experience. Her career began with the Federal Inland Revenue Service (the federal tax regulatory body in Nigeria) between 2017 and 2018 as a Legal Trainee after which she ventured into private practice in a mid-sized law firm in Abuja – Ace Solicitors between 2018 and 2019 where her area of specialization was in corporate commercial law, property law, contract negotiations and review. She also worked with the Managing Partner as a representative of the Law firm in its duty as the Company Secretary to a Microfinance Bank – Utako Microfinance Bank. She had the opportunity to work with Ecobank Nigeria Limited from 2019 to 2021 as a legal and compliance associate and then she proceeded to get her LLM degree in French and European Union Law (specialization in Taxation Law, Business Law and Compliance). Currently, she is a Compliance intern at i-Hub, a Luxembourgish company and the operator of the first centralized KYC repository for Ongoing Due Diligence in Europe and a facilitator of updates and

reviews of KYC files for professionals subject to AML laws. Oduyano is self-motivated and passionate about learning all she can about compliance especially within the financial sector and with the constant development and growth of FinTechs.

Gregory Travaini



I am a corporate counsel at Amazon. Prior to joining Amazon, I was a lawyer at Herbert Smith Freehills for almost a decade, I regularly advised clients in cross-border investment, construction, price review, contractual, post M&A and jurisdictional matters, acting for both private investors and State entities. I also acted as arbitrator. Before that, I was Deputy Counsel at the ICC International Court of Arbitration where I was directly in charge of more than 150 cases mostly in Africa and Middle East. I am a graduate of Paris II and Paris III Universities and University of London (King's College and the School of Oriental and African Studies) and hold a Ph. D in Comparative Law, where my thesis addressed 'The Influence of European Powers on Dispute Resolution Mechanisms in West Africa: The African Legal Culture'. I regularly teach and speak at conferences on international dispute resolution and international law.

I am a founding member of AfricArb, a thriving group of legal professionals actively participating in the further development of arbitration as an efficient and accessible method of dispute resolution on the African continent. I am awarded the King's College London Principal's Award and was recognized several times by Who's Who Legal as a Future Leader in Arbitration.

Elodie Valette



Élodie Valette joined BCLP as a partner in the Litigation and Investigations Department in November 2021. Admitted to the Paris Bar in 2013, Élodie began her career as a lawyer at White & Case where she was promoted as a counsel in 2019. Élodie acquired experience in the private sector as well as within bailiff offices. She handles major disputes involving financial institutions as well as French and foreign corporations, from all industry sectors, in relation to complex and serial litigation before both French courts and European courts (in particular the ECJ). She also uses alternative dispute resolution methods (conciliation / mediation).

Aysenur Yalcin-Nakajima



I was born on November 20, 1985 in Ankara (Turkey). I had the chance to grow up in Japan, Canada and Turkey thanks to the international career of my parents (a Turkish mother who is a researcher/doctor and a Japanese father who is a historian/economist). I have decided to settle in France at the age of eighteen to pursue my studies, as it was the best place to study law in my opinion. After my studies, I have joined the Renault – Nissan – Mitsubishi Group, where I have been working for the last 12 years in different positions in the areas of international transactions and M&A. Throughout the years, I had the opportunity to work on various strategical projects of the group, such as providing legal advice and support with respect to the Renault-Nissan-Mitsubishi Alliance activities, facilitated Russia's largest corporate automotive deal (acquisition of Avtovaz) or establishing a worldwide partnership with China's largest privately-owned automotive group (Geely). When I am not

negotiating contracts, I love to play sports or do cultural activities with my spouse and our 3-year-old (very energetic!) son.

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Valence Borgia - Coordinator



Valence Borgia is a partner at Medici and a member of both the Paris and New York State bars. She acts as Counsel and as arbitrator in both institutional and ad hoc international arbitration proceedings. She has significant litigation expertise before French courts, specializing in matters related to arbitration, including enforcement and annulment proceedings, as well as arbitrator liability disputes. Valence is particularly active in complex litigations involving African and Italian parties and regularly litigates matters involving the health, energy, transport, aeronautic, media, agri-food, recycling, and infrastructure industries.

Valence is the co-founder of the round table breakfast "Wake Up (with Arbitration!)", which is dedicated to the practical aspects of arbitration. She is also a co-founder of the Women's Foundation and an administrator of the Equality Laboratory and has developed a pro bono practice for matters involving gender discrimination and gender-based violence. She is a former member of the Paris Bar Council and currently member of the Law and Procedure Association's board and an Honorary President of the Union of Young Lawyers.

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Marie Morier - Seminars



Marie Morier is a French qualified lawyer admitted to the Paris Bar and is a 2-year associate at Medici where she specializes in international arbitration and commercial litigation. Marie has particular experience in investment law and complex commercial arbitrations arising out of international contracts and shareholders agreements under OHADA law as well as in annulment proceedings before the French courts. She also regularly acts as assistant to arbitral tribunals in either domestic or international arbitration cases. She is a member of the Paris Union of Young Lawyers. Before joining Medici, she worked in arbitration teams of international law firms where she acquired experience in international commercial arbitration, investment arbitration and public international law.

Marie holds a degree from the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas where she obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in International Economic Law and graduated as valedictorian. She completed her studies at the University of Queen Mary University of London where she obtained an LLM in Comparative and International Dispute Resolution with distinction. She has also undertaken an exchange program at the Faculty of Law of McGill University.

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Zélie Héran – Participants



Zélie is a French qualified lawyer admitted to the Paris Bar. She is a 2-year associate at Medici and is dedicated to international arbitration and commercial litigation. Before joining Medici, Zélie worked in arbitration and litigation teams of French and international law firms. She acquired experience in commercial arbitration, whether domestic or international, as well as in investment arbitration and commercial litigation.

Zélie holds a degree from the University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas where she obtained a Postgraduate Diploma in International Business Law. She completed her studies at the University of King's College London where she obtained an LLM in International Dispute Resolution. She has also undertaken an exchange program at the University of Copenhagen (KU). She is a co-chair of PVYAP and a member of the Union of Young Lawyers.

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