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Educational/ Current position / Professional Experience

Current position:

- Partner, Head of Litigation & Arbitration at GSK Stockmann SA Luxembourg
- Lawyer, admitted to the Bar in France (2010) and Luxembourg (2012)

Professional experience:

- Practicing corporate, banking and capital markets law in two leading independent law firms in Luxembourg as well as in law firms in Paris and Singapore
- Legal counsel (on secondment) EUROPEAN INVESTMENT FUND, Luxembourg, Debt & Structured Finance Legal Department (11/2013-4/2014)
- Lecturer for the course Legal Environment of Business for the students of the Master in Management at the Luxembourg School of Business (since 01/2022

Education:

- Université Paris XII (Degree in private law and English law certificate)
- Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas (Master of Laws and Ph.D.)
- Teaching as assistant at Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas (2001-2006)

Arbitration Experience

As Counsel:

- Served as Luxembourg legal advisor in the context of an international arbitration involving several jurisdictions under the ICC rules of arbitration, within the context of a shareholding dispute.
- Served as Luxembourg legal advisor in an international dispute where I advised on exequatur procedures under Luxembourg law regarding the enforcement of interim awards in Luxembourg.
- Pursued interim measures before the Luxembourg courts in disputes involving the application and scope of arbitration clauses.
- Luxembourg legal advice in files involving cross-border arbitration (LCIA Rules /ICC Rules), with cases handled by colleagues from GSK Stockmann SA.

Publications and Speaking Engagements

- "Between adaptation and evolution", Commercial Dispute Resolution Magazine, London: Global Legal Group, 2022-2023 (Fernandez, M.).
- The Legal 500 Country Comparative Guide Luxembourg: Securitisation, 4th. ed. London: Legalease Ltd, 2023 (Heinzmann, A., Fernandez, M., Scollo, V., Mahamoud, H. and Naziroglou, C.).
- "Luxembourg: Securitisation. Chambers Global Practice Guide Securitisation 2023", London: Chambers and Partners, 2023 (Heinzmann, A., Fernandez, M., Scollo, V. and Schramm, K.).
- "The cross-border comparative report Securities Litigation Luxembourg", London: Lexology Getting the Deal Through, 2022 (Heinzmann, A. and Fernandez, M.).
- "Précisions sur le droit à l'information des porteurs de titres de dette adossés", Revue Pratique de Droit des Affaires, Vol. 2. Luxembourg: Legitech, pp.20-21, 2019 (Fernandez, M.).

Languages

- French (Native)
- English (Fluent)
- Spanish (Working Knowledge)