

# BETTO SERAGLINI

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Gaëlle Filhol is a partner of betto seraglini. She focuses on international commercial arbitration and dispute adjudication proceedings, as well as alternative dispute resolution such as mediation. She has particular experience of complex international construction disputes involving high-stakes claims. She represents clients in the resolution of disputes across a range of industries, including energy (oil & gas, nuclear), infrastructure, heavy industry and aviation, as well as disputes involving a French party or connection. Before joining betto seraglini, Gaëlle Filhol worked during ten years in the Paris office of a major American law firm. She speaks French and English fluently.

## LANGUAGES

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French, English

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Since 2018	Partner, betto seraglini
2008-2017	Associate, White & Case LLP (Paris Office)

## EDUCATION

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2007	Paris, Bar Admission
2005	DEA in International Private Law, University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas)
2003	DEA in the Sociology of Law, University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas)
2002	Maîtrise (Honours) in Private Law, University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas)
2001	LBB, University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas)
2000	DEUG, University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas)

## PROFILE

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Member of the Board of Arbitral Women

Member of the IBA (International Bar Association) and IBA Young Arbitration Practitioners

Member of the DRBF (Dispute Resolution Board Foundation)

Member of the CFA (*Comité Français de l'Arbitrage*) and CFA under 40

Member of the AFA (*Association Française de l'Arbitrage*)

Member of the ASA (Swiss Arbitration Association) and ASA below 40

## RANKINGS

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Expert Guides 2019 : "Rising star" – Commercial Arbitration France

## CREDENTIALS

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Advising and representing in several disputes a European leader in aeronautics.

Representing a major European energy provider in two arbitrations concerning the construction and installation by contractors of a nuclear power plant, including a long-running high-stakes €7 billion dispute. (7 billion euros, ICC Stockholm, English language)

Representing the main contractor on one of the world's largest infrastructure projects located in Central America, in a dispute against the employer. This matter also included dispute adjudication proceedings. (2 billion USD, law of the Central American country, ICC Miami, English language)

Representing the subsidiary of a French listed company in a dispute concerning a joint venture agreement in the oil storage sector. (200 million euros, Dutch law, ICC Geneva, English language)

Representing a sub Saharan African State entity in a dispute concerning a port concession. (OHADA law, ad hoc, French language)

Representing a Middle East company in an ICC arbitration arising out of disputes relating to the construction of a major real estate project in the Middle East. (AED 100 million, UAE law, ICC Dubai, English language)

Representing an international consortium on pre-arbitration disputes on a major infrastructure project in North Africa. (900 million euros, law of the North African country, ICC Paris, English language)

Representation of a major aeronautics group in a dispute related to a licence agreement. (25 millions euros, French law, ad hoc procedure, English language)

Advising a French electric utility company in relation to long-term gas supply agreements.

Advising an international consortium in disputes over the construction of a large infrastructure project in Latin America.

## PUBLICATIONS

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Co-author "*Refonte du droit des investissements en Afrique du Sud: vers l'exclusion d'un droit de recours général à l'arbitrage international?*" (South Africa issues draft bill on investment protection without general recourse to international arbitration for foreign investors), *Option Droit & Affaires*, 4 December 2013 (with Ch. von Krause)

Co-author, "*Révolutions, guerres civiles, actes de terrorisme: quand et comment invoquer la force majeure?*", *Bulletin Européen du Moniteur* (BEM), March 2013, p. 10 (with N. Bouchardie)

Co-author, "*International arbitration: French judges confirm that Paris is the leading place*", *La Lettre des Juristes d'Affaires*, 4 April 2011 (with Ch. von Krause)

"*Simplifier et actualiser l'arbitrage international*", *Les Echos*, 20 February 2006, p.15

*"L'obligation pour l'arbitre de statuer en équité : principe et sanction", Rev. arb. 2004, 907*

"International Arbitration and Defense Secret", 2004 Int'l Bus. L. J. 827