

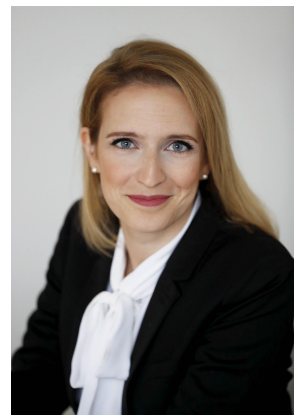
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Gaëlle Filhol advises and represents clients in international commercial arbitration proceedings, including pre-arbitration disputes and negotiations, and in dispute adjudication. Gaëlle also trained in mediation with the Paris Arbitration and Mediation Center. Gaëlle has significant experience of complex international construction disputes involving high-stakes claims. She regularly represents clients in the sectors of aviation/aeronautics, defense, energy (oil & gas, nuclear), infrastructure and heavy industry. She also has experience of disputes relating to post-M&A transactions, as well as information and high technologies.

LANGUAGES

French, English

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2018	Partner, BETTO SERAGLINI
2007-2017	Associate, White & Case LLP (Paris Office)

EDUCATION

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	Licence (LLB), University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas)
2000	DEUG, University of Paris II (Panthéon-Assas)

PROFILE

Member of the Board of ArbitralWomen
Member of the IADC (International Association of Defense Counsel)
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

Legal 500 EMEA 2019: "Gaëlle Filhol is 'always ready for a good fight!'"

Who's Who Legal 2019: Arbitration – Future Leaders

Décideurs 2019:
"Excellent" – Litigation & Arbitration – International Arbitration

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

Décideurs 2018:
"Leading" – Africa Desk – Arbitration & International Litigation
"Excellent" – Litigation & Arbitration – International Arbitration – Mediation / Africa Desk – Oil, Gas, Mining, Natural Resources and Energy

CREDENTIALS

Amongst others

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

Representing the subsidiary of a French listed company in a dispute concerning a post-M&A transaction in the oil storage sector. (200 million euros, Dutch law, ICC Geneva, English language)

Advising a European contractor in relation to pre-arbitration disputes regarding an energy project in sub-Saharan Africa. (160 million dollars, French law, ICC Paris, English 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 a leading French audit company in relation to a dispute arising out of an IT project. (40 million euros, French law, ICC Paris, French language)

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

Representation of a consulting firm in the defense sector industry company in a dispute related to the termination of a consultancy agreement with a major European aviation group of representation regarding the sale of military equipment. (3 million euros, French law, ICC, seat in Paris, French language)

Advising a leading high-technology company in relation to a dispute arising out of a supply contract. (1,5 million euros, Swiss 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)

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

"Avoiding and Resolving Disputes Through Dispute Boards", ICC Dispute Resolution Bulletin, 2018, No. 3

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)