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## 1. EDUCATION

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2005 – 2009	Franco-German Ph.D.-Thesis at the Universities of Paris XII (Prof. Emmanuel GAILLARD) and Münster (Prof. Gerald MÄSCH).  Subject : “ <i>L’arbitrage des différends fiscaux en droit international des investissements</i> ”.
11/2007	Admitted to STRASBOURG BAR (France) as “Rechtsanwalt”.
10/2006	Second German Law Exam and admission to FREIBURG BAR (Germany).
2004 – 2006	Legal clerkship in civil and criminal courts, as well as in transnational law firms.
2003 – 2004	D.E.A. “ <i>Contentieux du Commerce International et Européen</i> ”, Université Paris X - Nanterre. Master’s thesis : “ <i>La souveraineté étatique à l’épreuve de la conservation provisoire des biens situés à l’étranger</i> ”.
06/2003	First German Law Exam
1998 – 2003	Studies of German Law and French Law (concurrent) at the Universities of Potsdam and Paris X - Nanterre.  Specializations : International Arbitration, International Law, International Economics and Finance.

## 2. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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Since 03/2009	Associate with SHEARMAN & STERLING, International Arbitration Practice.
02/2007 – 05/2008	Head of corporate and tax department at EPP, GEBAUER & KÜHL, Franco-German law firm (Strasbourg/Baden-Baden), Strasbourg.
10/2006 – 05/2008	Lawyer with EPP, GEBAUER & KÜHL, Strasbourg.
07 – 09/2006	Assistant of Professor Hugh AULT (Boston College of Law) in the OECD’s tax treaty arbitration project : background research work for the arbitration provisions and commentary introduced in the 2008 OECD Model Tax Treaty.
02 – 06/2006	Rechtsreferendar with EPP, GEBAUER & KÜHL, Strasbourg : Franco-German business law.
06 – 10/2005	Rechtsreferendar with AVIRA, Franco-German law firm at Strasbourg : Franco-German business law.
03 – 06/2005	Legal Clerk at the Criminal Law Section of the Amtsgericht Kehl (Germany) : assisting in hearings and writing of judgments in criminal matters.
10/2004 – 03/2005	Legal Clerk at the Civil Law Section of the Amtsgericht Kehl (Germany) : conducting of hearings and writing of judgments in civil matters.
07 – 09/2004	Internship at SHEARMAN & STERLING, Paris : international arbitration.
04 – 06/2004	Internship at SIMMONS & SIMMONS, Paris : Franco-German business law and international arbitration.

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- 03 – 04/2001 Internship at the German Federal Ministry of Finance, Economic Policy Department, Berlin.
- 09/2000 – 06/2001 Internship and subsequent occasional work at the law firm CMS HASCHÉ SIGLE, Berlin (CMS / Cameron McKenna Group) : international banking and business law.
- 09/1999 Internship at the German Chamber of Trade and Industry in the Baltic States, Tallinn : analysis and reports about the state of the Baltic economies.
- 12/1998 – 05/1999 Team member in the SIEMENS research project “*Managing Cultural Diversity*” in the human resources departments in Berlin, Manchester and Buenos Aires.

### 3. OTHER ACTIVITIES

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Organizer of the Conference “*Taxation Meets Arbitration*” (Frankfurt, 7 march 2009), together with the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS) and the University of Münster (see [www.tax-arbitration.com](http://www.tax-arbitration.com)).

Host of the website “[www.tax-arbitration.com](http://www.tax-arbitration.com)”.

Teaching at the University of Versailles in the Master’s Program “*Arbitrage et Commerce International*” of Professor Thomas CLAY (2007/2008; 2008/2009).

Research assistant with Professor Thomas WÄLDE (CEPMLP Dundee), collaboration in several international investment cases, especially on tax-related questions (2006-2008); research for the article of WÄLDE / KOLO : “*Investor-State Disputes: The Interface Between Treaty-Based International Investment Protection and Fiscal Sovereignty*”, *Intertax* 2007, p. 424-449.

Author of the article “*Arbitration of Tax Treaty Disputes*”, *Transnational Dispute Management* 2007.