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Born in Dijon, on July 5, 1961
Citizenship: French

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 1994

DS AVOCATS

From 2014

Partner in charge of Asia and international arbitration (in Singapore)

- Head of Asia
- **International litigation and arbitration**

(since 2001)

Partner in charge of international business & Asia (in Paris)

- Animation and development of DS offices and correspondents network abroad
- Head of Asia Department (6 offices in China / Vietnam / Singapore; presence in India, Indonesia, Japan & ASEAN)
- Development of big European accounts in Asia
- Development of Asian clients in Europe (Chinese / Japanese / Korean / Indian / South East Asian)
- Foreign direct investments
- **International litigation and arbitration**

(1994 – 2000)

Head of China business (in Beijing)

- Adviser to European companies in their strategy, establishment and operations in China: setting up legal structures, negotiating/drafting contracts, follow up of investment and technology transfer projects, restructuring foreign investment companies, international taxation
- Settlement of disputes: negotiation with Chinese partners and authorities, **international arbitration**

1986 – 1993	MEYER VERVA DUPONT Law Firm
(1989 - 1993)	Associate Attorney in charge of international business (in Paris)
(1986 - 1988)	Chief representative in China (Beijing)
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Opening of the first French law firm in China - In charge of European clients : establishment of sino-foreign joint-ventures, Chinese contract and tax law

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Since 2016	Arbitrator on the Reserve List of the Singapore International Arbitration Center (SIAC)
	Arbitrator on the Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA) panel
Since 2015	Fellow Member of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (FSI Arb) – Passed the FAC Examination
Since 2015	Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCI Arb), London
Since 2014	Arbitrator on the Shanghai International Economic Trade Arbitration Commission (SHIAC) panel
Since 2010	Arbitrator on the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) panel (Paris)
2001-2013	French Trade Advisor (appointed by Decree signed by the French Prime Minister on 2001, May 10)
1996 – 2000	Vice-Chairman of the French Chamber of Commerce and Industry in China

EDUCATION & LANGUAGES

Paris Bar	Paris Bar Exam -1989
IEP Paris	Paris Institute of Political Studies ("Sciences-Po") – Public Service Section – 1985
Law University Dijon	Master in Public Law – 1983
Languages: French – English – Chinese (spoken) – German (first foreign language in college)	

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

List of arbitration cases as an arbitrator:

2016-17 Case in front of the ICC, Singapore

- Co-arbitrator in a dispute on a design & construction contract between a Japanese and a Vietnamese companies

List of arbitration cases as a counsel:

2017- Case in front of the SIAC, Singapore

- Counsel of a French company (claimant) against an Australian company in a dispute on a supply contract

2016- Case in front of the ICC, Paris

- Counsel of a Chinese company (claimant) against a German company in a dispute on a supply contract

2015-16 Case in front of the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre

- Counsel of a French company (claimant) against a Malaysian company in a dispute on a supply contract

2015- Case in front of the ICC, London

- Counsel of a Chinese company (claimant) against an Italian company in a dispute on an agency contract

2014-15 Case in front of the ICC, Geneva

- Counsel of a US company (respondent) against an Italian company in a dispute on a distribution contract

2013-14 Case in front of the Vietnam International Arbitration Centre, Ho Chi Minh City

- Counsel of a Thai company (claimant) against a Vietnamese company in a dispute on a design contract

2012-13 Case in front of the Vietnam International Arbitration Centre, Ho Chi Minh City

- Counsel of a Slovenian company (claimant) against a Vietnamese company in a dispute on a supply contract

2012 Case in front of the ICC, Singapore

- Counsel of a Italian company (respondent) against an Indian company in a Chinese joint venture dispute

2010-12 Case in front of the Vietnam International Arbitration Centre, Hanoi

- Counsel of a Chinese company (respondent) against a Vietnamese company in a dispute on an equipments sale contract

2009-10 Case in front of the Vietnam International Arbitration Centre, Hanoi

- Counsel of a French company (respondent) against Vietnamese parties in a joint venture dispute

2005 Case in front of the ICC, Paris

- Counsel of a Korean company (respondent) against a Polish company in a dispute on a helicopters sale contract

2003 Case in front of the ICC, Paris

- Counsel of a Korean company (claimant) against an Austrian company in a dispute on a railways equipments sale contract

1998 Case in front of the CIETAC, Beijing

- Counsel of a Hong Kong company (respondent) against a Chinese company in a joint venture dispute

1995 Case in front of the Arbitration Institute of the SCC (Stockholm)

- Counsel of a French company (claimant) against a Chinese company in a dispute on a equipments sale contract