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Maël specialises in international commercial and investment arbitration. He advises and represents clients in disputes in a range of sectors, including energy and mining. He has experience in international arbitrations under the ICSID, ICC, Swiss and UNCITRAL Rules, governed by various procedural and substantive laws.

Maël also represents clients in arbitration-related court proceedings, especially in the challenge of arbitral awards, including investment treaty awards.

Career history

- + Associate, LALIVE, Geneva, 2021 – present
- + Intern, Latham & Watkins, Paris, 2021
- + Intern, LALIVE, Geneva, 2020
- + Intern, Squire Patton Boggs, Paris, 2018 – 2019
- + Intern, Altra Legal, Asunción, 2018

Academic qualifications

- + Master in Litigation, Arbitration and ADR, Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, 2020
- + Master in Economic Law, Sciences Po, 2019
- + Bachelor of Arts, Sciences Po, 2016
- + Exchange year, Lebanese American University, 2015 – 2016

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Practices

- + Arbitration - International Commercial
- + Arbitration - Investment Treaty
- + Public International Law

Sectors

- + Construction & Infrastructure
- + Energy

Languages

- + Arabic
- + English
- + French
- + Portuguese
- + Spanish

Nationality

- + French

Admission

- + Paris, 2022
- + Geneva (foreign lawyer), 2024

Recent publications

Libye c. Gargour : L'inaction de l'autorité de nomination à l'épreuve du pragmatisme du Tribunal fédéral suisse

LAURA AZARIA, MAËL DESCHAMPS

In: Cahiers de l'Arbitrage 04/2025, Mai 2026

Infrastructure Projects in West and Central Africa and Dispute Resolution

BERND EHLE, BAPTISTE RIGAUDEAU, MAËL DESCHAMPS

In: International Business Law Journal (IBLJ), 1/2023, pp. 1-19, 2023

Report on the 2022 LALIVE Lecture by Professor Pierre-Marie Dupuy- 'A Guided Tour of the Chorzów Factory Case: A Review of Reparation Principles in International Investment Law'

VINCENT REYNAUD, MAËL DESCHAMPS

In: Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) Bulletin, Vol. 40, No. 4, pp. 997-1000, 2022