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Adrien Canivet Counsel, London

Adrien has over ten years of experience in international commercial arbitration, investor-State disputes and public international law. He also has experience of English court and cross-border litigation. He advises and represents clients in a wide range of industry sectors, including banking, energy, construction, telecoms, automotive, defence and mining.

Adrien is dual-qualified as a French avocat and as an English solicitor and is therefore well-equipped to navigate the complexities of cross-border disputes.

Adrien formerly taught English contract and tort law at Paris-Dauphine University, London campus.

Current professional memberships

+ Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Career history

- + Counsel, LALIVE, London, 2025 present
- + Senior Associate, LALIVE, London, 2024
- + Associate, LALIVE, London, 2021 2023
- → Managing Associate, Linklaters, London, 2015 2021
- + Associate, Linklaters, London, 2013 2015
- + Associate, Hogan Lovells, Paris, 2011 2012

Academic qualifications

- + Master of Laws, Paris-Panthéon-Assas University, 2008
- + Magister Juris, University of Oxford, 2007



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Practices

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

Sectors

- + Construction & Infrastructure
- + Technology

Languages

- + English
- + French
- + Spanish

Nationality

+ French

Admission

- + England & Wales, 2016
- + Paris, France, 2012

"Future leader, Arbitration"

Who's Who Legal, 2024

Recognition

Peers describe Adrien as a "truly multi-lingual superb black letter lawyer as comfortable working in civil law as he is in common law".

GAR, 2025

Peers say Adrien is "an absolute pleasure to work with" and a "truly international arbitration practitioner".

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Melissa Magliana, Co-chair of Lalive's international arbitration practice, describes Adrien as an "excellent lawyer with strong sector experience and testament to the deep pool of talent that we have coming through the ranks at Lalive in London and in Switzerland".

GAR, 2025

Recent publications

The impact of Mali's revised legislation on foreign mining companies

ADRIEN CANIVET, AUGUSTIN BARRIER Lexology, 2023

Ambiente Ufficio v. Argentina, ICSID Case No. ARB/08/9

ADRIEN CANIVET ICSID Reports, 2021

Digital disputes: new rules to offer fast and effective resolution

ADRIEN CANIVET PLC, May 2021

Recent conferences

Webinar - Risks for investors in times of crisis

ADRIEN CANIVET, Role: Speaker, Risks for investors in times of crisis

Online, 1 October 2020