

# Lorraine de Germiny

## Partner, London



Lorraine specialises in international arbitration, both commercial and investment treaty arbitration, with a particular focus on high value, complex disputes in the mining and energy sectors.

Hailed as “results oriented, practical, flexible, open-minded, and insightful” *Legal 500 UK Dispute Resolution, International Arbitration, 2025*, Lorraine has acted as counsel in a high number of international arbitral proceedings, either *ad hoc* (including UNCITRAL) or administered (under the rules of the ICC and ICSID), governed by various procedural and substantive laws.

### Current professional memberships

- Member of ArbitralWomen
- Founding member of Women in Mining, Switzerland

### Career history

- Partner, LALIVE, London, 2021– present
- Counsel, LALIVE, Geneva, 2018 – 2020
- Associate, LALIVE, Geneva 2014 – 2018
- Associate, King & Spalding, Paris, 2008 – 2014
- Associate, Dewey LeBoeuf, New York and Paris, 2006 – 2008

### Academic qualifications

- Licence* with honours from the University of Rennes, 2003
- JD (Juris Doctor), Tulane University Law School (cum laude), New Orleans, 2005
- LLM, Columbia Law School (Harlan Fiske Stone scholar), 2006

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### Practices

- Arbitration - International Commercial
- Arbitration - Investment Treaty
- ESG

### Sectors

- Energy
- Mining

### Languages

- English
- French

### Nationality

- American
- French

### Admission

- Paris, 2012
- New York, 2006

“A powerhouse of arbitration”

*Who's Who Legal Future Leaders, Most Highly Regarded, Arbitration, 2023*

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## Recognition

“Lorraine de Germiny oozes expertise while being easy going and helpful”.

***Legal 500 UK, Dispute Resolution, International Arbitration, 2024***

Peers describe Lorraine as “very smart and capable”.

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Lorraine de Germiny is an “exceptionally talented” and “extremely smart and driven” lawyer. She is distinguished for her “very skilled and thoughtful” approach to disputes.

***Who’s Who Legal Future Leaders, Arbitration, 2022***

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## Recent publications

### **Factual Witness Preparation**

LORRAINE DE GERMINY, TERESA QUEIRÓS

*In: International Arbitration in Practice, Kluwer 2025*

### **Russia Update: Exodus from extractive industries and latest measures against foreign investors**

LORRAINE DE GERMINY, ROBERT BRADSHAW

*In: LALIVE Blog online, September 2022*

### **New model BIT for African States facilitates counterclaims against foreign investors**

LORRAINE DE GERMINY, ANNA KORSHUNOVA

*In: Corporate Responsibility (CR) Series – Issue 7, 2022*

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## Recent conferences

### **Cambridge Arbitration Day - International Arbitration in times of crisis**

LORRAINE DE GERMINY, Role: Speaker, Sanctions and post-award implications

*John’s College, University of Cambridge, 14 April 2023*

### **Center for International Legal Studies (CILS) - The Social License to Operate and the Protection of Foreign Investments and Human Rights**

LORRAINE DE GERMINY, Role: Speaker

*King’s College Strand Campus, London, 3 November 2022*

### **European Federation for Investment Law and Arbitration (EFILA) - 7th Annual Conference**

LORRAINE DE GERMINY, Role: Speaker, What options remain after the ISDS-ban in the EU?

*Amsterdam, 9 June 2022*