

## 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”.

***Who’s Who Future Leaders, Most Highly Regarded, Arbitration, 2023***

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

**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*

**Possible claims against Russia for expropriation of foreign investments**

MATTHIAS SCHERER, JOACHIM KNOLL, LORRAINE DE GERMINY, EMILIE MCCONAUGHEY

*In: LALIVE Blog online, April 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*