

Noradèle Radjai

Partner, Geneva



Noradèle specialises in international commercial arbitration and investment arbitration across a number of sectors including energy, construction and infrastructure, and mining. She routinely advises and represents clients from the Middle East and on disputes relating to Middle Eastern projects and contracts.

Hailed as “exceptional”, Noradèle is renowned for being “highly skilled in written and oral advocacy” and for her “superb cross-examination skills”, *Chambers Global, Arbitration International, 2023*. She has acted as counsel and arbitrator in about 100 international arbitration proceedings, both ad hoc and institutional (under the ICC, LCIA, SCC, ICSID, AAA/ICDR, UNCITRAL and Swiss Rules), including disputes arising from share sales and acquisitions, joint ventures, and large projects, governed by a variety of procedural and substantive laws.

Current professional memberships

- + Member of the Executive Board of the Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA)
- + Member of the Executive Committee of the Board of ASA (Swiss Arbitration Association)
- + Member of the Pledge Steering Committee and the CPR European Advisory Board
- + Officer of IBA Arab Regional Forum

Career history

- + Partner, LALIVE, 2012 – present
- + Counsel, LALIVE, 2010 – 2011
- + Associate, LALIVE, 2007 – 2010
- + Associate, Skadden Arps, 2003 – 2007
- + Associate, Simmons & Simmons, 2000 – 2003

Academic qualifications

- + Higher rights of audience, 2009
- + LPC, College of Law, 2000
- + LLB Law, King’s College London, 1996 – 1999

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Practices

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

Sectors

- + Construction & Infrastructure
- + Energy
- + Mining
- + Technology

Languages

- + Arabic
- + English
- + French
- + German
- + Spanish

Nationality

- + British
- + Lebanese
- + Swiss

Admission

- + Switzerland, 2020
- + England & Wales, 2002

“An exceptional lawyer”

Chambers Global, Arbitration, 2023

Recognition

Ranked Band 2 Chambers Europe

Chambers Europe, Arbitration Counsel, 2023

“She brings a phenomenal amount of energy” and “her strategic guidance is bang on.”

Chambers Global, Arbitration International, 2023

Noradèle is “an excellent lawyer...who resolves difficult situations with a strategic and calm approach”.

GAR 100, Arbitration, 2023

Recent publications

Risk of irreparable harm (necessity or imminent danger of serious prejudice)

NORADÈLE RADJAI, ANNA KORSHUNOVA

In: Provisional and Emergency Measures in International Arbitration, Elgar Arbitration Law and Practice, Edited by Julien Fouret, Paris, France, pp. 363 – 400, 2023

Evidence in gas pricing arbitration

Noradèle Radjai, Augustin Barrier

In: Gas and LNG Price Arbitrations, A Practical Handbook, second edition, pp. 87-101, 2020

Commercial Arbitration and the Development of Common Law

Noradèle Radjai

In: Jean Kalicki and Mohamed Abdel Raouf, Evolution and Adaption: The Future of International Arbitration, ICCA Congress Series No. 20, Kluwer Law International BV, pp. 333-353, 2020

Recent conferences

ASA/ Riyadh International Disputes Week 2025 - Taming the Beast: The Case for Limiting Document Production

NORADÈLE RADJAI, Role: Speaker

Riyadh, 27 February 2025

Saudi Center for Commercial Arbitration (SCCA) - SCCA Fourth International Conference and Exhibition (SCCA25)

NORADÈLE RADJAI, Role: Speaker

Riyadh, 26 February 2025

Riyadh International Disputes Week 2025 - Third-Party Funding in International Arbitration and Litigation

NORADÈLE RADJAI, Role: Speaker

Riyadh, 23 February 2025