

## 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

- + Vice-President of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- + 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*



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## 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**

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## 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*

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## 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*