

Augustin BARRIER

Counsel



Admission

Paris, 2011

Geneva (foreign lawyer),
2017

Nationality

French

Languages

French, English

Practices

International Commercial Arbitration

Investment Arbitration

Areas of focus

Energy and Mining

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BIOGRAPHY

Augustin Barrier joined LALIVE in 2016. His main area of practice is international arbitration, including commercial and investment treaty arbitration in a wide array of business sectors including energy, including the oil & gas industry and renewable energies, mining, joint-venture, supply and distribution and foreign investments, notably in Europe and Africa. He has acted as counsel in numerous international arbitral proceedings under the aegis of various institutions (ICC, LCIA, SCC, NAI, CCJA, ICSID) as well as *ad hoc* proceedings governed by a range of substantive and procedural laws, both common and civil law, such as French, Swiss, Swedish, English, Algerian, Nigerian, Mauritanian, OHADA and international law. He regularly publishes content relating to international law, international arbitration and arbitration law. He also contributes to the preparation of the *Revue des revues* for the Journal du Droit International (Clunet).

Augustin Barrier is a member of several professional associations, including the Young Arbitrators Forum of the ICC (YAF), the Young International Arbitration Group of the LCIA (YIAG), CFA-40, Young ICCA, Young ITA, ASA below 40 and the African Arbitration Association (AfAA). He is a co-Founder of the Swiss Chapter of the ENERAP (Energy-Related Arbitration Practitioners) association.

Before joining LALIVE, Augustin Barrier practiced international arbitration at leading international firms in Paris, where he also practiced commercial and white-collar crime litigation.

Augustin Barrier holds a *Licence de droit* from the University of Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Masters degrees in Economic Law from Sciences Po Paris and in Litigation, Arbitration & ADR from the University Paris II Panthéon-Assas.

PUBLICATIONS

Mitigating the costs of potential disputes in Africa through third-party funding

Bernd Ehle, Augustin Barrier, 2023

In: SABC Member Legal Insights Newsletter, 2023

Mali Ecowas Sanctions: The Impact on Foreign Investors

Augustin Barrier, Baptiste Rigau, 2022

LALIVE Blog, 27 January 2022

Lexology online, 31 January 2022

Guinea: Outlook on investment protection one month after the coup

Augustin Barrier, Baptiste Rigau, 2021

LALIVE Blog, 11 October 2021

Book Review – Attribution in International Law and Arbitration by Carlo de Stefano

Augustin Barrier; Anita Subedi, 2020

ITA in Review, Vol. 2, Issue 2

Evidence in gas pricing arbitration

Noradèle Radjai, Augustin Barrier, 2020

In: Gas and LNG Price Arbitrations, A Practical Handbook, second edition. 2020, pp. 171-185

Report on LALIVE Lecture – Professor McLachlan’s Examination of the Assault on International Adjudication and the Limits of Withdrawal

Augustin Barrier, Lea Murphy, 2019

In: Global Arbitration Review and ASA Bulletin, Issue 3, pp. 752–756

Tips from the top: Young ICCA interviews Augustin Barrier

Augustin Barrier, 2018

Young ICCA Blog, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, March 2018

Africa Overview

Augustin Barrier, 2016

The International Arbitration Review, ed. 2016 (co-auth.)

Arbitre d’urgence – Premier bilan du nouveau règlement d’arbitrage de la CCI

Augustin Barrier, 2015

Moniteur du Commerce International, 4 juin 2015, n° 1987 (co-auth.)

Africa Overview

Augustin Barrier, 2015

The International Arbitration Review, ed. 2015 (co-auth.)

L’arbitre et le recours en annulation contre la sentence qu’il a rendue – Approche critique du droit français à la lumière du droit comparé

Augustin Barrier, 2012

Les Cahiers de l’arbitrage 2012-2 pp. 295-308 (co-auth.)

CONFERENCES

ICC YAAF

The Present and Future – New Horizons in Arbitration

Lagos (Nigeria), 30 May 2023

Moderator: Panel 2 - Monetization of African arbitration

LALIVE

Impact of the ESG Requirements on Investment Arbitration

Geneva, 11 May 2023

Moderator

African Arbitration Association

3rd Annual Conference and Awards Ceremony,

Accra, 3-5 November 2022

Speaker: Securing funding for dispute resolution in Africa

ICDR-Y&I

Swiss Chalet Debate

Zurich, 17 March 2022

Speaker: Debate on the publication of arbitral awards

ENERAP

Swiss Chapter Launching event

Geneva, 17 December 2021

Organiser

Delos-Y

Delos-Y Breakfast

Geneva, 11 October 2019

Moderator: Drafting Submissions – The Blank Page Conundrum

LALIVE

Investment Disputes in a Post-BIT World

Geneva, 13 February 2019

Speaker: ISDS: Is the Future Hidden in the Past?

Young ICCA - YIAG

Skills Training Workshop: "Help, I have been Assigned to a Gas Pricing Arbitration!"

Geneva, 1 December 2017

Speaker

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer

Swiss Arbitration Academy

Topic: Introduction to aspects of corruption in international arbitration

2022

Lecturer

Swiss Arbitration Academy

Topic: Introduction to aspects of corruption in international arbitration

2021

Lecturer

Paris Bar School (Ecole de Formation des Barreaux de Paris)

Advanced Program on Investment Arbitration

Topic: Environmental Issues in Investment Arbitration

2021

Lecturer

Paris Bar School (Ecole de Formation des Barreaux de Paris)

Advanced Program on Investment Arbitration

Topic: Environmental Issues in Investment Arbitration

15 May 2020 via Video conference

RECOMMENDATIONS

Future Leader 2022

Who's Who Legal, Arbitration

Future Leader 2021

Who's Who Legal, Arbitration

“Associate Augustin Barrier’s expertise and knowledge in the case is particularly advanced. Particular emphasis should be placed on his skills to prepare witnesses for the proceedings. Patience, empathy capacity, perfect process (case) management, ability to establish mutual trust between client and legal representative.”

Legal 500, Dispute Resolution: Arbitration, Key Lawyer 2021