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Paris, 2015

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## BIOGRAPHY

Baptiste Rigaudeau joined LALIVE in 2018. He specialises in international arbitration, with a focus on commercial and investor-State disputes. He has experience working as counsel and secretary to international arbitration tribunals under ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, SCC, CIETAC, CMAP, ICSID and UNCITRAL rules, in proceedings governed by various procedural and substantive laws, both common and civil. He has experience in the energy, particularly in oil and gas, construction, banking, telecommunications, hotel and pharmaceuticals sectors. He also has experience in cross-border litigation and asset recovery matters.

He is a member of the ICC's Commission on the Belt & Road Initiative and of the Global Steering Committee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Young Members' Group. He is also a member of several professional associations such as ICC YAF, LCIA YIAG and the International Wine Law Association. He has spoken at conferences and has published several articles on international arbitration.

Baptiste Rigaudeau trained in Paris and Madrid (2009-2010) before working as an associate to two leading international arbitrators, based in Hong Kong and in Paris (2011-2012). He then practiced international arbitration in the Paris office of Foley Hoag LLP (2014-2018).

Baptiste Rigaudeau holds a Licence de droit from the University of Nantes, Masters degrees in International Economic Law from the University of Nantes and in International Arbitration and Business Law from the University of Versailles. He also holds a LLM from Cardiff University Law School.

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## PUBLICATIONS

### **East African Infrastructure Projects and Dispute Resolution**

Bernd Ehle, Baptiste Rigaudeau, Benjamin Ng'eno, 2021

In: International Business Law Journal (IBLJ), 4/2021, pp. 469-487

### **The Protection of Foreign Investment in the Wine Sector (Chapter 10)**

Baptiste Rigaudeau, Laurence Ponty, Jean-Robin Costargent, 2020

In : BRILL NIJHOFF, Wine Law and Policy: From National Terroirs to a Global Market, Julien Chaise, Fernando Dias Simoes and Danny Friedman, 2020

### **A Third-Party, One Arbitration Agreement, Two Approaches: The French Courts' Views on the Law Applicable to the Arbitration Agreement in Kabab-Ji v. Kout Food Group**

Baptiste Rigaudeau, Victoria Leclerc, 2020

Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 8 September 2020

### **Arbitration in France: Ryanair v. Smac: Is the French Tribunal des Conflits Unnecessarily Risking France's Place as the World's Safest Landing Spot for Arbitration Related Litigation?**

Baptiste Rigaudeau, 2019

HKIAC, International Arbitration: Issues, Perspectives and Practice, Liber Amicorum Neil Kaplan, Wolters Kluwer, 2019, pp. 571-579

### **Environmental Dispute Resolution: The Dispute Board Solution**

Baptiste Rigaudeau, François Baillon, 2018

Terralex Connections, 24 April 2018

### **France – The New Anti-Corruption Arsenal's Impact on Arbitration**

Baptiste Rigaudeau, 2016

E-Solver – Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

### **Brazil-China: The reign of toothless giants?**

Baptiste Rigaudeau, Caroline Swartz-Zern

Young Arbitration Review – YAR – Issue 17

### **Clues to construing the New French Arbitration Law: An ICC perspective on Procedural Efficiency, Good Faith and Independence**

Baptiste Rigaudeau, Nadia Darwazeh

Journal of International Arbitration (28(4): 381–399, 2011)

### **Jivraj v. Hashwani: la communauté arbitrale victime de discriminations à l'embauche répétées ?**

Baptiste Rigaudeau

Les Petites Affiches, Chronique de Droit de l'Arbitrage N°36, 26 February 2011, pp. 14-16 (French)

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## CONFERENCES

### **ICC Belt and Road and Africa Commissions Joint Series: Chinese Investments in Africa**

BRI economic activity in Africa that could give rise to disputes

1 June 2021

Panel Moderator

## **African Arbitration Association**

Belt and Road Initiative: What it Means for Dispute Resolution in Africa

16 April 2021

Speaker

## **Young ITA (Institute of Transnational Arbitration)**

Young ITA talks – UK and Continental Europe – After Brexit: Arbitration in the Civil and Common Law Worlds at a Crossroads

11 December 2020

Group discussion Leader and Panelist

## **CCIG, RCAN, JCC**

Arbitration and the Belt and Road Initiative: the ICC experience and ISDS

27 October 2020

Speaker

## **Legal Doctrine**

La protection des investissements et Belt and Road africaine

9 June 2020

Speaker

## **The Society of Construction Law and University College Dublin**

Salient issues in Construction Law and Investor-State Dispute Settlement

3 March 2020

Speaker

## **International Wine Law Association**

Annual Conference: Wine Law for a New Generation

Lausanne, 22 July 2019

Speaker: Foreign Investment Protection in the Wine Sector

## **Webster University, Swiss-Indian Chamber of Commerce and Indian Embassy in Switzerland**

Doing Business with India

Geneva, 10 April 2019

Speaker: Managing risks in India

## **Invest HK, Swiss Chinese Chamber of Commerce**

Belt and Road Initiative: Opportunities and Investments Protection

Geneva, 27 November 2018

Speaker: Investment Protection around the Belt and Road Initiative

## **Ukrainian Arbitration Association (UAA) and Ukrainian Bar Association (UBA) Students League**

5<sup>th</sup> Arbitration School

Kiev (Ukraine), May 2017

Speaker: Construction Arbitration

## **African Jurists' International Network (RIJA – Réseau International des Juristes Africanistes)**

Roundtable on how to reform the international investment's legal framework in Africa

Paris, January 2017

Speaker: Reform of the Investment Arbitration System in Africa

## **ICC YAF, UAA, LCIA YIAG & ICDR Y&I**

Regulation of Counsel's Ethics in International Arbitration

Kiev (Ukraine), November 2016

Speaker: Debating on arbitration client's right to choose Counsel freely

## **Korean Commercial Arbitration Board, the Korean Ministry of Justice, Ministry of Trade, Industry & Energy and the Seoul International Dispute Resolution Center**

Investor-State Dispute Settlement Seminar

Seoul (Korea), August 2014

Panel Commentator

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### **Lecturer**

Paris 1 – Panthéon Sorbonne

Master 2 Droits Africains

Topic: L'impact de la Belt and Road Initiative en Afrique

31 March 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 Videoconference

### **Visiting Lecturer**

International Law LLM, City University of Hong Kong (Hong Kong SAR)

Environmental Issues in Investment Arbitration

2018

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