



Jean de Hauteclocque

Partner

Jean de Hauteclocque, a Partner in Howrey's Paris office, has over 30 years of experience in dispute resolution, particularly in international arbitration.

Jean has been involved in a broad variety of multijurisdictional and domestic disputes, and his practice includes, in particular, commercial contracts investment, asset tracing and seizure, numerous corporate and regulatory disputes and some specialist fields such as construction, product liability and environmental law.

He has acted as counsel in a large number of arbitral proceedings both ad hoc and for institutions such as ICC, CCIG and NAI. Jean has also been appointed as arbitrator (chairman or panel member) in a number of international arbitration cases.

Prior to joining Howrey in May 2007, Jean had built-up a specialist dispute resolution practice in Paris (SEP Hauteclocque Larroumet).

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ADMISSIONS

Paris

EDUCATION

Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne
University (DEA in Banking law,
1978)

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University (Masters in Private
Law, 1977)

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- *Retail sector arbitration.* Acting in arbitration proceedings for a large French retail company against another major French retail company, for claim of breach of share-purchase agreement (value €160 million).
- *Electronics / construction arbitration.* Acting in arbitration proceedings for a leading international electronics and systems group against a German construction company, in relation to the alleged supply of defective equipment for the construction of the new Athens airport (value €12 million).
- *Mobile telephone industry arbitration.* Acting in arbitration proceedings for a Japanese electronics manufacturer against a Swedish electronics manufacturer relating to the interpretation of the scope of a cross license agreement.
- *Arbitration in relation to joint venture agreement.* Acting in arbitration proceedings for a US commodities supplier relating to the interpretation of a joint venture agreement concluded with a Malagasy company (value €25 million).
- *Retail sector arbitration.* Acting in arbitration proceedings on behalf of a French medium size retail company relating to a balance sheet guarantee after the client sold two of its subsidiaries to the leading French retail company.

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- *Arbitration in banking sector.* Acting in arbitration proceedings for a French organisation in commercial court proceedings against a leading investment bank for breach of confidence.
- *Joint venture litigation in the construction sector.* Acting for a Moroccan company before the Versailles Court of Appeal in relation to a joint venture agreement concluded with a French company for the construction of a tourist resort in Casablanca, Morocco.
- *Arbitration in manufacturing sector.* Representation of a US manufacturing company, in a dispute before the Commercial Court of Rouen in connection with the defective supply of raw material manufactured by a French company.
- *Representing British Nuclear Fuels in France.* Acting for British Nuclear Fuels plc in several disputes before the French Courts, in particular against Greenpeace, regarding the process and transportation of nuclear products.
- *LNG Tankers for Algeria.* Acting in two parallels ICC arbitration for a US company in relation to the construction of LNG tankers.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- The IBA Committee dedicated to product liability, Product Liability Committee
- French Committee of Arbitration
- International Chamber of Commerce, French National Committee
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)

LANGUAGES

- French
- English
- Spanish
- German