



Avocats & Solicitors



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Avocate at the Paris Bar, Shannen joined the firm in 2024 and is specialised in domestic and international arbitration.

Prior to joining rory.legal, Shannen worked as a Deputy Counsel at the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), in Paris, where she administered arbitrations, handled correspondence with parties and arbitral tribunals, drafted the Court's agendas and managed the financial aspects of cases. Through this experience, Shannen gained in-depth knowledge of arbitration procedures, arbitration rules and procedural strategies. Thanks to her professional background and education, Shannen is a thorough and versatile practitioner, capable of managing complex cases with efficiency and precision.

Shannen studied both English and French law and holds an LL.B and Master 1 degree as well as Masters in arbitration and international trade. She then developed her arbitration skills with the arbitration teams of prestigious law firms. Shannen is currently preparing the Solicitors Qualifying Examination to become a solicitor in England & Wales.

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Nationality

French

Bar admission

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Native languages

English
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Education

Masters in arbitration and international trade law (MACI), University of Versailles, 2018
LL.B. and Master 1, Sheffield Hallam University and Université Paris-Est Créteil, 2017

Employment

Associate at rory.legal, Paris (2024 to present)
Deputy Counsel, International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce, Paris (2021-2024)

Experience

Arbitration cases

- Co-counsel in a Munich-seated ICC arbitration, representing an intergovernmental organisation in a dispute relating to the manufacture and supply of specialised equipment for the space industry. The amount in dispute is EUR 30 million. German law governs the dispute and the language of the arbitration is English.
- Co-counsel in an *ad hoc* arbitration, representing a national oil company in a dispute pertaining to the construction of a pipeline and the long-term supply of natural gas in the Middle East. The amount in dispute is in excess of USD 450 million, and the seat of arbitration is Paris (France). The applicable law is French law, and the language of the arbitration is English.
- Counsel in a mediation and *ad hoc* arbitration, representing a company in a dispute with its franchisor in the food distribution sector. The amount in dispute was EUR 2,5 million. French law and equity govern the dispute, and the language of the arbitration is French.

Pre-arbitral cases

- Counsel in the pre-litigation phase of a dispute between a company managing oil stocks and a storage company in the performance of a storage contract concerning the pricing terms of the storage.