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Olivia advises individuals and companies, in French and English, in particular where their interests span France and the United States. She practices international business law, including litigation and arbitration (ICC, ICSID and AAA proceedings), and handles the enforcement in France of arbitral awards and foreign judgments. She also advises on construction matters, including the allocation of risks, force majeure and defects, as well as on leases and joint ownership disputes.

DIPLOMAS

- Columbia Law School, LL.M., 2019
- Université Paris Descartes, Master 2 Juriste d'Affaires Internationales, 2018
- Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Master 1 Droit International, 2017
- Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Licence en droit privé, 2016

RECENT WORK

- French law analysis of the allocation of risks between the prime contractor and the owner in a dispute between an emanation of a Maghreb state and an international construction company concerning construction of infrastructure in the context of ICC arbitration.
- Preparation for and assistance to senior counsel during ICSID, ICC and AAA arbitration hearings
- Handling exequatur of arbitral award before French courts
- Assistance and advice in various construction disputes (defects, water infiltration, site delivery, etc.)
- French law study of the impact of force majeure during a construction project
- Counsel to owner in joint ownership disputes
- French law study of the conditions relating to enforceability of a foreign judgment and its partial exequatur
- Assistance and advice in concluding and amending lease contracts
- Pro bono assistance to foreign nationals seeking asylum in the United States

MEMBER OF

- International Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Comité français de l'arbitrage

LANGUAGE

French and English