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Member of Paris and New York Bars, Alexander Brabant is experienced in international litigation particularly in international arbitration. He regularly acts in business law dispute resolution, in particular in connection with contract law, mergers and acquisitions litigation, shareholder litigation, as well as in complex construction/industrial litigation involving multipartite judicial appraisals.

He also appears before state courts, in order to assist clients in securing conservatory or provisional measures, or in connection with the recognition and the enforcement of arbitral awards and foreign judgments, as well as motions for annulment.

A substantial portion of Alexander's practice also consists in advising companies in the natural resources (in particular mining) and telecoms sectors in Africa. Such work has included for example advising listed mining companies regarding the validity of their mineral titles, and their representation before ministerial commissions (such as the *Commission de revisitation des contrats miniers* in the Democratic Republic of Congo) and, more generally, regarding the development of strategies designed to protect mining rights.

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Avocat admitted to the Paris Bar
- Attorney-at-law admitted with the Supreme Court of New York

Prior Experience

RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Corporate
- Financial Services Regulatory
- International Arbitration

RELATED SECTORS

- Mining
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Technology

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

English French

Alexander was previously a partner at an international law firm and leader of its International Litigation Department.

Education

- New England School of Law, J.D., 1990
- Syracuse University, B.A., 1987

INSIGHTS

Publications

- 'Arbitrabilité et droit des sociétés en droit français', N° 3838, Fiche Pratique, 29 Septembre 2016, Lexis 360 Entreprises
- 'Arbitration and Company Law in France', *European Company Law* 12, no.3 (2015): 144-150
- L'arrêt SMAC de la Cour de cassation : un colosse aux pieds d'argile ?', *La Semaine Juridique Edition Générale n°44*, 26 Octobre 2015, 1164
- 'Arbitrage international: le nouveau contentieux de la suspension de l'exécution provisoire', *La Semaine Juridique : Entreprise et Affaires*, n°5, 29 janvier 2015

NEWS

Four DLA Piper partners recognised in Jeune Afrique's Top 50 Lawyers in Francophone Africa 2017

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