



Sophie Cochery

Counsel

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Sophie Cochery assists corporates and insurance companies in insurance and reinsurance matters, and industrial risks, in particular in the aviation sector. She represents major aviation manufacturers and related businesses (subsidiaries and subcontractors) before civil and criminal courts and in multijurisdictional disputes.

She regularly handles large-scale cases of managers' and Financial Institutions' liability in the context of increasing number of regulatory investigations relating, in particular, to compliance issues. Sophie's practice is also focused on commercial arbitration, including increasing involvement in investment arbitration matters.

She specialises in:

- handling massive collective claims and criminal prosecution defense in relation to major fatal accidents,
- providing coverage advice and assistance on defense costs issues to main Financial Lines insurers in Europe on high profile cases,
- handling disputes in arbitration and before state courts on claims in insurance matters, investment disputes, commercial contract disputes and annulment of arbitration awards.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Banking and Finance Litigation
- Insurance and Reinsurance Disputes
- International Arbitration
- Product Liability, Mass Torts and Product Stewardship
- Finance

- Infrastructure, Construction and Transport
- Insurance
- Financial Services

Prior Experience

Attorney at Law at the Paris Bar since 2005, first in a global law firm in 2005 and 2006 and then in a French boutique insurance dispute firm, dealing with insurance and reinsurance matters as Of Counsel. I started my career as Deputy Counsel at the ICC International Court of Arbitration between 1999 and 2003.

Publications

- Article: "Jurisprudence : invalidation d'une clause d'exclusion par la Cour de cassation (Analyse)", Argus de l'Assurance, January 2021
- Guide: "Lexology GTDT Air Transport Guide 2021", September 2020

Events

- Speaker at the McGill Conference on International Aviation Liability and Insurance
- Speaker at insurance symposiums, including International Association for Insurance Law (AIDA)
- Case-law review in arbitration law in La Gazette du Palais (2010-2015)