



### Ophélie Divoy

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Ophélie Divoy focuses on commercial arbitration, investment arbitration and litigation involving international private law issues.

She has experience advising and representing clients in English and French language cases administered by the ICSID, the ICC, as well as in *ad hoc* arbitrations pursuant to the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules.

Ophélie has an academic background in both business and law, and studied in France, as well as in England.

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French
- Spanish

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- International Arbitration

English French Spanish

### AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- International arbitration
- Mergers & acquisitions
- Commercial contracts

### KEY EXPERIENCE

- Assisting with the representation of a Latin-American State in an ICSID arbitration brought by a Barbadian investor
- Assisting with the representation of a company from a Northern-African State in parallel proceedings brought by a company from a Northern-European State both challenging an arbitral award rendered in London and requiring the exequatur order of this award rendered by French courts to be set aside
- Assisting with the representation of a French investor within the food vouchers industry in an ICSID arbitration against an Eastern-

European State

- Advising a company from a US State against a company from a Northern-African State as to the advisability of initiating an ICC arbitration regarding a dispute over unpaid invoices
- Assisting a partner designated as an arbitrator in an ICC arbitration regarding a post-acquisition dispute over the sharing of an insurance benefit between the two purchasers

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Avocat admitted to the Paris Bar

### Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, Ophélie interned with international law firms in international arbitration and mergers & acquisitions.

She gained professional experience by working for a major French bank. Ophélie also worked for an international consulting firm for which she advised French administrations and international public organisations.

### Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers*: “Ones to Watch” category – Arbitration and Mediation – 2022

### Education

- University of Oxford, Magister Juris (LLM), 2013
- Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, Master's degree in business law, *cum laude*, 2012
- ESSEC business school, M.B.A., Majors in law and finance, 2013