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Jean-Pierre (JP) Douglas-Henry has over 30 years' experience advising clients in relation to litigation, arbitration and regulatory and compliance issues, and on ESG matters, in more than 45 jurisdictions.

Jean-Pierre's experience spans acting for multinational corporate clients, ultra high net worth individuals and their family offices, sovereign states, government agencies and instrumentalities and state-owned enterprises in relation to a wide range of contentious issues in the financial services, energy and mining sectors in particular. In addition to acting in numerous high-stakes litigation and arbitration claims to interpret and enforce contracts, and in pursuit of tortious claims, JP has particular expertise advising on corruption and embezzlement issues, and in asset recovery actions across multiple jurisdictions against former government officials and their associates. JP has also advised clients on a range of ESG issues including, in particular, human rights and governance issues.

- Litiges, arbitrage et enquêtes
- Litige bancaire
- Arbitrage international
- Enquête et droit pénal des affaires

- Advising ultra-high net worth individuals in relation to multi-billion dollar fraud and conspiracy claims over the ownership of a construction and engineering conglomerate in the Middle East.
- Advising a Government in Asia in relation to the termination of a USD5 billion oil field, including consideration of force majeure events based on terrorist activity.
- Advising a North African Government on the review of its portfolio of Government-led projects to identify fraudulently procured contracts for the purpose of terminating and/or re-negotiating key contracts and pursuing associated recovery action across multiple jurisdictions.
- Advising the Central Bank of Cyprus in relation to the special resolution of EUR2.5 billion FBME Bank and its inter-actions with FinCEN, including associated proceedings in Cyprus, UK, Austria, Germany and the US.
- Advising the Australian Government in relation to the reform of its bank and building society licensing laws and with respect to the associated liquidation of various insolvent building societies and co-operatives.
- Advising an African Government in relation to the reform of its anti-bribery and corruption laws and the pursuit of targeted prosecutions and asset recovery actions against former Government officials.

- Advising a former UN Special Rapporteur for Human Rights to a ME country in relation to his successful application for political asylum in the UK and with respect to the establishment of a human rights think tank.
- Advising indigenous miners in Tanzania in relation to modern human slavery and environmental contamination and liability issues
- Advising a gold and copper mining group in Papua New Guinea on claims of environmental contamination of rivers and landslides caused by tailing collapses and the resulting publicly announced settlement involving community-based rebuilding and rehabilitation of affected lands and the provision of subsidised housing and vocational educational facilities.
- Advising a FTSE100 in the ENR sector in relation to parent company liability issues for the actions of its subsidiaries in the US and a number of other jurisdictions, including advice on related governance and standards of behavior issues.

## DIPLÔMES

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### Barreau

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

### Reconnaissance

- Jean-Pierre Douglas-Henry, ... "is 'an extremely seasoned and experienced heavyweight litigator' and earns praise for his 'very steady hand' when it comes to client management." - *Chambers 2019*
- Jean-Pierre Douglas-Henry is 'brilliant at keeping a strategic handle on a case' and has 'huge experience of cross-jurisdictional work' - *Legal 500 2018*
- Jean-Pierre Douglas-Henry, ... is 'fearless and utterly determined to achieve the best result' - *Legal 500 2018*

### Éducation

- Tasmania, Bachelor of Laws with Honours (1st class)
- Qualified Lawyers' Transfer Test, UK
- Solicitors' Higher Courts (Civil Proceedings) Qualification

### Adhésions

- Law Society of England and Wales
- London Solicitors' Litigation Association
- International Bar Association