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Vera Van Houtte is a Belgian lawyer holding a Dr.Juris degree of the University of Leuven and an LL.M. of Harvard Law School, specialised in construction and engineering, industrial projects, public procurement, and energy law. Till the end of 2012, she was a partner at Stibbe, heading the construction and energy law department

She is active in international arbitration since more than 25 years, first as counsel, later as arbitrator and has handled cases under a variety of arbitration rules and ad hoc. Since 2013, she acts exclusively as an arbitrator.

She is

- a Vice-President of the ICC Court of Arbitration since 2009
- an ICSID Panel arbitrator
- a member of the Court of the Jerusalem Arbitration Centre and
- a member of the Board of Directors of Cepina,
- a Member of the Editorial Board of the Global Arbitration Review.

She is a former

- Vice-President of the Court of the LCIA
- member of the Board of Trustees of Dubai International Arbitration Centre
- member of the Board of Directors of the American Arbitration Association
- Member of the Board of Directors of the Belgian Association of Construction Law (BVBR ABDC)
- Vice-Chair of the Arbitration Committee and of Committee T (later "International Construction Projects") of the IBA,
- member of the Board of Directors of the Belgian Association of Construction Law
- member of the ICC Working Group on Construction Arbitration