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Maxi has extensive experience with arbitral practice both in civil and common law systems, with a particular focus in the energy sector. She has been regularly ranked by *Who's Who Legal, The Legal 500* etc. as leading arbitration practitioner: she was identified amongst the top 20 "*Global Elite Thought Leaders*" in 2019 and described by peers and clients as "a brilliant legal mind", "one of the most prominent arbitration scholars in Europe", "excellent academic and arbitrator" and "one of the very best in both commercial and investment arbitration proceedings".

She has represented and advised clients in numerous international arbitrations proceedings and has served as arbitrator in more than 50 commercial and investor-state arbitrations (ICC, LCIA, HKIAC, DIS, SCC etc), including as presiding arbitrator, sole arbitrator and coarbitrator. Recent highlights include: serving as co-arbitrator in a EUR 3.5 billion dispute concerning a long-term energy contract; chairing a series of parallel LCIA arbitrations concerning a joint venture dispute involving more than 40 parties; and sitting in investor-state disputes in Central Europe and Africa.

Maxi publishes extensively in the field of international arbitration (<u>http://ssrn.com/author=2149379</u>), including: International Arbitration in the Energy Sector (OUP, 2018). She is the General Editor of the Kluwer Journal of International Arbitration.

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