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Laurence became a partner at BonelliErede in September 2017, and is the co-head of the firm's international arbitration practice group. He is resident in the Milan office. Previously, Laurence practiced law in New York and London, where he was a partner at Herbert Smith (1999-2008, 2013-2017) and Gibson Dunn (2008-2013). He has been the lead advocate in a large number of international arbitration cases involving a wide range of industry sectors. Laurence also sits as an arbitrator (ICC, LCIA, ICSID, UNCTRAL, ICDR, AAA, Cairo Regional Centre), and has served as an expert witness on ICSID arbitration in English court proceedings. He serves on the LCIA's North American Users' Council and the Institute for Transnational Arbitration's Executive Committee. He is an adjunct professor at the Washington College of Law (American University, Washington, D.C.), where he teaches a course on international commercial arbitration.

Laurence studied law at Emory University School of Law (Atlanta, Georgia), where he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Emory Law Journal. He earned a Ph.D. and Master's degrees in History from Johns Hopkins University (Baltimore, Maryland). He is a member of the New York, Virginia, District of Columbia Bars, and is a solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales. He began his career in the law as a litigation associate at Williams & Connolly (Washington, D.C.), and has also worked as an attorney-adviser international in the Office of the Legal Adviser, U.S. Department of State.

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In September 2017, Laurence will deliver the Roma Tre–Unidroit Fourth Annual International Arbitration Lecture, titled "Contract, Context, Law: Arbitral Decision-Making."