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#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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- Paris (France) since 2013
- Cairo (Egypt) since 2010

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Ahmed Habib joined *Leboulanger & Associés* in 2011. His practice is focused on international dispute resolution and, in particular, on commercial and investment arbitration.

Ahmed has handled arbitration cases conducted under the auspices of several arbitration centres (notably the ICC, ICSID, CRCICA, DIAC, LCIA and PCA) as well as *ad hoc* arbitration cases conducted notably in accordance with the UNCITRAL Rules.

In his capacity as Counsel, he has represented Middle Eastern, European and African companies, States and State-owned companies in the course of arbitration proceedings subject to a variety of applicable laws (civil and common law legal systems), covering several jurisdictions and a wide range of disputes (such as sales, commodities, defence, energy, oil & gas, construction, hotel management, telecommunications, transport, aeronautics, industrial transfers, corporate, joint ventures, banking & finance, waste management).

Ahmed has conducted negotiations and acted as Counsel in post arbitration proceedings (setting aside and enforcement of arbitral awards). He also advises parties in drafting arbitration agreements.

He is regularly appointed Administrative Secretary to Arbitral Tribunals in institutional and *ad hoc* arbitration cases.

Prior to joining our law firm, Ahmed trained in international Paris and Cairo-based law firms as well as in the legal department of a major bank in Egypt.

#### **EDUCATION**

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- Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University, LL.M. (*Master 2*) in Private International Law and International Business Law, with Honours (2011)
- Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University, Bachelor of Laws (*Maîtrise*) in International Business Law, with High Honours (2010)
- Cairo University, Bachelor of Laws (*Maîtrise*), with High Honours (2010)
- Jesuits' school of Cairo (CSF), Scientific Baccalaureate, with High Honours (2006)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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- Co-Author with Sally El Sawah, “The New French Arbitration Rules under the 13<sup>th</sup> January 2011 Decree”, 20 (June 2013) *Journal of Arab Arbitration*, pp. 5-27
- “Waiver of Arbitral Awards’ Challenge: a Comparative Law Approach of the French Arbitration Law”, LL.M. thesis, Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University, 2011

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

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- “Interpretation of Common and Civil Law Concepts in Light of the Applicable Substantive Law”, ICC YAF, Paris (France), 4 April 2019
- “The New Frontiers of Arbitrability: Expansion and Diversity”, Young CRCICA Forum Launch Conference, Cairo (Egypt), 27 March 2019
- “Institutional and Party Choice of Arbitrators”, ICC YAF Regional Conference for the Middle East, North Africa and Turkey, Cairo (Egypt), 20-21 December 2018
- “The Applicable Law(s) in International Arbitration”, ICC YAF Conference, Tunis (Tunisia), 19 March 2015

## **MEMBERSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENTS**

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- Legal Counsel and Vice-President of the Organisation entrusted with the construction of an Egyptian House at the *Cité Internationale Universitaire* in Paris
- ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF)
- LCIA Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG)
- Young ICSID
- CFA-40
- Young CRCICA
- Sorbonne Doctoral School of Law, International & European Law Department
- Member of the Expertise Committee for the Assessment of the IAMM Research Institute [appointed by the High Council for the Research and High Education Assessment in France (*HCERES*) (2014)]

## **HONOURS & DISTINCTIONS**

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- Eiffel Scholar (French Government) for LL.M., Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University (2010-2011)
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne University (2006-2010)
- Ranked 1<sup>st</sup>, Cairo University (2006-2010)

## **LANGUAGES**

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- Arabic (native speaker)
- English
- French