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Christine is an independent arbitrator, Door Tenant of Fountain Court Chambers (London and Singapore), and Resident at The Arbitration Chambers (Singapore).

A dual-qualified lawyer, she is educated in both the civil law and the common law traditions, and she is admitted to the Paris Bar and as a solicitor in England and Wales. Christine has extensive experience in international arbitration, and a substantial practice in Asia and in Europe. She is also a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators.

Christine has served as arbitrator in arbitrations administered by the ICC, SIAC, LCIA, HKIAC, KCAB, AIAC, JCAA and PCA as well as in ad hoc arbitrations. She has also acted as sole arbitrator in expedited proceedings and is on the panel of numerous arbitral institutions.

Her experience spans a broad range of commercial disputes, including joint venture and shareholder disputes, fraud cases, construction and infrastructure projects, shipping, shipbuilding, heavy machinery manufacturing, agency and distributorship agreements, pharmaceuticals, LNG, hotel services, employment, sale of goods and general contractual disputes.

Christine has been appointed as arbitrator in cases seated in Hanoi, Hong Kong, Kuala Lumpur, London, Mexico, Paris, Seoul, Singapore and Tokyo, and she has heard cases governed by the laws of Algeria, Cambodia, England & Wales, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, New York, Singapore, Taiwan and Thailand as well as cases under the UNIDROIT Principles and the CISG.

She has also handled conflict of law and jurisdictional issues, questions of admissibility, concurrent and consolidated cases, joinders, disputes involving multiple contracts and applicable laws, summary dismissal applications and security for costs applications.

Prior to launching her career as independent arbitrator, Christine practised international arbitration at Shearman & Sterling in London. Thereafter, she joined the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) as counsel where she oversaw the administration of over 200 arbitrations. In 2014, Christine moved to Singapore where she joined The Arbitration Chambers and was appointed Tribunal Secretary to over 80 arbitral tribunals.

As adjunct professor, Christine teaches International Arbitration at the University of Toulouse 1 and regularly lectures at other leading institutions. She also regularly speaks at international arbitration conferences.

RECENT / SIGNIFICANT APPOINTMENTS AS ARBITRATOR

- Presiding arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore between a company incorporated in the PRC and a company incorporated in Germany in relation to contract for the sale of parts of wind turbines governed by the CISG and Swiss law.
- Party nominated arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration seated in London between a company incorporated in Poland and a company incorporated in Russian in relation to a contract for the sale and purchase of blend oil governed by English law.
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Paris, between a company incorporated in Japan and three companies incorporated in the United States and Japan in relation to a settlement agreement governed by New York law.
- Presiding arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore, between two companies incorporated in Japan in relation to a partnership agreement governed by the laws of Japan.
- Presiding arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore, between a company incorporated in Japan and 3 companies incorporated in Thailand in relation to contracts related to a software system development, licencing and maintenance governed by the laws of Thailand.
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore, between a company incorporated in the PRC and a company incorporated in Korea in relation to a contract for the sale of goods governed by Singapore law.
- Party nominated arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore, between a company incorporated in Indonesia and a company incorporated in Singapore in relation to advisory services in the defence industry and an agreement governed by English law.
- Presiding arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore between a company incorporated in Singapore and a company incorporated in the PRC arising out of a supply agreement governed by Singapore law and related to IP infringement issues.
- Presiding arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore between a Dutch company and a Belgian company arising out of a contract governed by Singapore law and related to the construction of an offshore windfarm.
- Party nominated arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore between a company incorporated in India and a Thai company in relation to an agreement for the supply of automotive products governed by Thai law.
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore, between a company incorporated in Hong Kong and a company incorporated in Korea in relation to a distribution agreement of pharmaceutical products governed by the laws of New York.
- Presiding arbitrator in an arbitration seated in Singapore and administered by the SIAC under the ICC Rules, between a Vietnamese/Korean joint venture and a state-owned Vietnamese company, in relation to a construction project governed by Vietnamese law.
- Party nominated arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore, between a company incorporated in Thailand and a company incorporated in Singapore in relation to an agreement for the sale and purchase of LNG governed by English law.

- Presiding arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore, between a company incorporated in Spain and a company incorporated in Vietnam in relation to an agreement for the sale and purchase of commodities governed by the CISG.
- Presiding arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore, between a company incorporated in Singapore and a company incorporated in Pakistan in relation to an agreement for the sale and purchase of oil products governed by Singapore law.
- Sole arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration seated in London, between a company incorporated in the United-States and a company incorporated in Germany in relation to an agreement for the sale of pharmaceutical products governed by English law.
- Presiding arbitrator in a JCAA arbitration seated in Tokyo, between a company incorporated in Japan and a company incorporated in Korea in relation to a joint venture agreement governed by Korean law.
- Presiding arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration seated in Hong Kong, between a company incorporated in Hong Kong and a company incorporated in Korea in relation to a share purchase agreement governed by Korean law.
- Party-nominated arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Tokyo, between a company incorporated in Japan and a Spanish company in relation to EPC contracts for the construction of solar panels governed by Japanese law.
- Sole arbitrator in an AIAC arbitration seated in Kuala Lumpur, between a company incorporated in Belize and a Malaysian company in relation to a consultancy agreement related to a construction project in the Caspian Sea governed by English law.
- Party-nominated arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore, between three claimant companies incorporated in Malaysia and Indonesia and three respondent companies incorporated in Singapore, Indonesia and Japan, in relation to a bancassurance arrangement and a distribution agreement, respectively governed by Singapore law and Indonesian law.
- Presiding arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration seated in Singapore, between a company incorporated in the UAE and a Chinese company in relation to contract for a renewable energy project in Ukraine governed by English law.
- Party-nominated arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Seoul, between a Singapore company and a Korean national in relation to a share purchase agreement governed by Korean law.
- Sole arbitrator in a PCA arbitration seated in Mexico, between an Australian national and a Mexican international organisation in relation to an employment contract governed by the UNIDROIT Principles.
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore, between a Singaporean company and an Indonesian company in relation to two loan agreements governed by Singapore law.
- Presiding arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration seated in Hong Kong, between Austrian and Lebanese claimants and a Hong Kong company in relation to a contract for the sale of shares governed by Hong Kong law.
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore, between a Singaporean national and a German company in relation to a contract for the sale of shares governed by Singapore law.
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Hanoi, between a Vietnamese company and a company incorporated in the UAE in relation to an agreement for the sale of agricultural products governed by the CISG.

- Party-nominated arbitrator in an HKIAC arbitration seated in Hong Kong, between a Swiss company and a Chinese company in relation to an agreement for the supply of pharmaceutical products governed by New York law.
- Sole arbitrator in an LCIA arbitration seated in London, between an Irish company and an Armenian individual in relation to a loan agreement governed by English law.
- Sole arbitrator in two consolidated LCIA arbitrations seated in London, between an Irish company and a Peruvian individual in relation to loan agreements governed by English law.
- Sole arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration seated in Hong Kong, between a company incorporated in the BVI and a Chinese company in relation to a charter party governed by English law.
- Sole arbitrator in a KCAB arbitration seated in Seoul, between a Singaporean company and a Korean company in relation to a serviced residence management contract governed by Korean law.
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore, between a company incorporated in Cyprus and a Singaporean company in relation to a manning agreement governed by Singapore law.
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore, between a Korean company and a Taiwanese company in relation to an agreement related to the supply of heavy railways equipment governed by Taiwanese law.
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore, between an Austrian company and a Singaporean national in relation to an agreement for the sale and purchase of shares governed by Singapore law. Proceedings conducted under the SIAC Expedited Procedure.
- Sole arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration seated in Singapore, between a Singaporean company and an Indian company in relation to a charter party governed by English law.
- Sole arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration seated in Singapore, between two Singaporean companies in relation to a charter party governed by English law.
- Sole arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration seated in Singapore, between an Indonesian company and a Singaporean company in relation to a shipbuilding contract governed by Singapore law.
- Sole arbitrator in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore, between a Chinese company and a Korean company in relation to an agreement for the sale and purchase of heavy industrial equipment governed by Singapore law. Proceedings conducted under the ICC Expedited Procedure Provisions.
- Sole arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration seated in Singapore, between a Singaporean company and a Korean entity in relation to a contract for the sale and purchase of commodities governed by Singapore law.
- Party-nominated arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore, between a Malaysian company and a Nigerian company in relation to a contract for the sale and purchase of a vessel governed by Singapore law.
- Sole arbitrator in an ad hoc arbitration seated in Singapore, between a German company and a BVI company in relation to a charter party agreement governed by English law.
- Sole arbitrator in an SIAC arbitration seated in Singapore, between a Singaporean company and a Cambodian individual in connection with two loan agreements and a guarantee agreement governed by Cambodian laws.

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

May 21 <i>(present)</i>	Artero Arbitration Pte Ltd <i>Independent Arbitrator</i>
Oct 18 <i>(present)</i>	Fountain Court Chambers (London; Singapore) <i>Door Tenant - Independent Arbitrator</i>
Oct 18 - May 26	The Arbitration Chambers Pte Ltd (Singapore) <i>Resident - Independent Arbitrator</i>
May 14 - Sep 18	The Arbitration Chambers Pte Ltd (Singapore) <i>Independent Arbitrator / Tribunal Secretary</i>
Sept 11 - Jul 13	London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) (London, UK) <i>Counsel</i>
Apr 06 - Jul 11	Shearman and Sterling LLP (London, UK) <i>Associate, International Arbitration</i>

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Sep 16 <i>(present)</i>	University of Toulouse 1, Toulouse, France <i>Adjunct Professor, International Arbitration</i>
May 15 - Dec 17	Sorbonne-Assas International Law School, Singapore Campus <i>Adjunct Professor, "Comparison between two legal systems: Common law and Civil law"</i>
Mar 15 - Dec 17	ESSEC Business School, Singapore Campus <i>Adjunct Professor, International Business Law / International Arbitration</i>

EDUCATION

Mar 08	Admitted as solicitor in England and Wales
Sep 04	Admitted to the Paris Bar, France <i>Qualified in 2004; oath taken in 2007</i>
2004	Paris Bar School ("Ecole de Formation du Barreau de Paris"), Paris, France
2001-03	University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Paris, France <i>Post-graduate degrees (DEA and DESS), Honours</i>

ACCOLADES

Chambers & Partners – Asia-Pacific 2025: Most in Demand Arbitrators (Band 2)

Christine is a real force. She is very well prepared and knowledgeable.

Who's Who Legal Arbitration - 2025

Christine is an excellent and thorough arbitrator who is capable of handling complex matters with ease. She is an approachable and fair practitioner. She is very impressive.

Christine Artero is a leading arbitrator endorsed by market commentators for having "seen it all" when it comes to high-value disputes under a range of arbitral rules.

Chambers & Partners – Asia-Pacific 2024: Most in Demand Arbitrators (Band 3)

She is an excellent lawyer who conducts the proceedings very prudently and clearly. She did one of the best drafts I have ever seen.

Who's Who Legal Arbitration - 2024

Christine is a very solid and up-and-coming arbitrator. She is a very well prepared and responsive arbitrator who is always on top of the file and incredibly hard working. She has a future as one of the most successful arbitrators globally.

Who's Who Legal – Thought Leaders Global Elite – Arbitration – Under 45 - 2023

Christine Artero is a true arbitration specialist with tremendous expertise as a neutral, having sat in a large number of cases across Asia and Europe over the past decade. She is adept at managing complex cases and moving them forward expeditiously.

Who's Who Legal Arbitration - 2023

Christine is an excellent arbitrator. She is extremely well-prepared and responsive. She is qualified in multiple jurisdictions and has a truly international practice.

Who's Who Legal – Southeast Asia – Arbitration 2022

Christine Artero is an internationally renowned arbitrator and a future leader in the field. She demonstrates her prowess across an impressive range of cases, where she acts as arbitrator in Asia and Europe.

Who's Who Legal Arbitration - Future Leaders 2021

Excellent, really sharp - one of the future top arbitrators in Singapore.

She is one of the fastest rising stars in Singapore.

One of the big names of the younger generation.

Christine is an experienced arbitrator with an impressive multi-cultural background and the tested ability to handle high-profile cases.

Who's Who Legal – Southeast Asia – Arbitration 2021

Christine Artero is a widely acclaimed arbitrator recommended for her substantial experience in shareholder, construction and contractual disputes.

Who's Who Legal Arbitration - Future Leaders 2020

Christine Artero wins widespread recommendations from market sources who commend her impressive work as arbitrator under a wide range of institutional rules.

Who's Who Legal Arbitration - Future Leaders 2019

THE rising star in Singapore among arbitrators for her expertise in cases involving both common and civil law traditions as well as in commercial disputes across a range of industries.