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Maria Athanasiou is an associate of Professor Pierre Tercier, where she acts as tribunal secretary and tribunal assistant in several high-profile investment and commercial arbitrations. Within this capacity, she has worked on cases conducted under both *ad hoc* (UNCITRAL) and institutional rules (ICC, LCIA, SCC, CRCICA, ICSID). Prior to her current position, Maria has worked in two leading international arbitration groups in Brussels and London, where she also acted as counsel, successfully representing clients in commercial arbitrations under the CEPANI and ICC Rules.

Ms. Athanasiou has obtained a Bachelor of Laws from the University of Warwick (Honours) in 2005, a Master of Laws in International Legal Studies from the University of Georgetown Law Centre in 2006 and a Master of Laws in International Dispute Settlement from the Graduate Institute for International and Development Studies / University of Geneva (top five) in 2011. She became a member of the New York Bar in 2008 and has been registered with the Brussels Bar between 2012 and 2014 and with the Cyprus Bar since 2016.

Ms. Athanasiou is an active member in the international arbitration community, serving as a Committee Member of Delos-Y and a Global Advisory Board Member of ICDR Young and International and, until recently, as a Coordinator of the Young ICCA Mentoring Programme.

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