

Fanny Sarnel

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CAREER HISTORY

- Fietta LLP, Associate (2017 onward)
- Fietta LLP, Intern (2016-2017)
- Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP (Paris), Intern (2016)
- Brown Rudnick LLP (London), Intern (2015)
- Eversheds LLP (Paris), Intern (2014)
- OECD, Investment Division (Paris), Legal Intern (2013)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Fanny Sarnel is a French-qualified lawyer and Associate at Fietta LLP. She advises on a variety of public international law areas, including international investment law, law of the sea, maritime boundary delimitation and human rights.

Fanny has wide-ranging experience in international disputes, including investment treaty arbitrations (ICSID, UNCITRAL and SCC), commercial arbitrations (ICC) and cases before the Iran-US Claims Tribunal. She has also worked on investment treaty award annulment proceedings before the Paris Court of Appeal. Fanny's advisory work includes recent advice on maritime boundary delimitation. She is also active in our pro bono practice and has worked on pro bono projects involving issues of international human rights and criminal law.

Fanny holds an undergraduate degree in French Law and a Masters degree in European law from the Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan and Université Rennes 1. She also holds a Masters degree in International Economic Law from Sciences Po Law School, Paris and Columbia Law School, New York. Prior to joining Fietta LLP, Fanny spent time with the Investment Division of the OECD and provided research assistance in international law at Columbia University School of Law, New York.

EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Undergraduate degree in French Law (2010), co-directed by Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan and Université Rennes 1.

Masters degree in European Law (2011), co-directed by Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan and Université Rennes 1.

Agrégation in Economics, Law and Management (2012).

Masters degree in International Economic Law (*cum laude*) (2014), co-directed by Sciences Po Paris, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne and Columbia University School of Law, New York.

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Contributed to the OECD Working Paper, “Temporal Validity of International Investment Agreements” (Joachim Pohl (2013)).
- Research Assistant in public international law, Columbia University School of Law, New York.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Highlights of Fanny's advisory and contentious practice have included:

- Advising on a pending ICSID arbitration involving City-State N.V. (Netherlands) brought under a bilateral investment treaty against Ukraine
- Representing a Finnish national in a pending UNCITRAL arbitration brought under a bilateral investment treaty against Egypt in relation to an iron ore and steel producing concession
- Analysing an ongoing maritime boundary dispute and its implications for an investor's investment
- Advising on set-aside proceedings of an ICSID Additional Facility award before the Paris Court of Appeal
- Working on large international commercial arbitrations in the fields of construction, energy and broadcasting rights, including proceedings against sovereign States
- Working on cases before the Iran-US Claims Tribunal

Highlights of Fanny's *pro bono* work have included:

- Working on a memorandum for a UN organ on the procedure of international courts and tribunals
- Working on a memorandum relating to potential breaches of the European Convention of Human Rights as a result of the ongoing European refugee crisis

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Fanny speaks French (native), English and Spanish