

BIOGRAPHY Catherine Peulvé

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Experience

Catherine Peulvé is a business lawyer, registered with the Paris Bar since 1994. She specializes in commercial and banking domestic and international litigation and arbitration, including international civil procedural law issues. Catherine Peulvé also advises on corporate bankruptcy & insolvency and has extensive experience in post-M&A litigation.

Catherine Peulvé opened her own law firm in 2007, dedicated to ADR and litigation. With her knowledge of judicial and arbitral tribunals, she has enriched her ADR practice in 2008 with mediation and regularly sits as a mediator in inter-companies or shareholder's disputes, domestic or international.

Before setting up her own law firm, Catherine Peulvé was counsel acting in Paris in the litigation, arbitration and restructuring activity of the US law firm Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP she has joined in 1998, after 7 years with the litigation and arbitration department of the UK law firm Freshfields (now Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP), including one year in their London office.

Her Anglo-American experience brought her great rigor and a solid know-how, not to mention a wide network of correspondents, both in France and abroad.

She began her career by winning first place in the contest "*Freshfields – Les Echos*" (1990) jointly organized by Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP and the French financial newspaper Les Echos (1990).

Education

Catherine Peulvé is graduated from the University of Pantheon Sorbonne - Paris I where she passed a Master Degree in Business and Economic Law (French standard *Diplôme d'Études Approfondies*) – with Honors (*Mention Bien*) (1989/1990) and the University of Pantheon Assas - Paris II where she passed two Masters simultaneously, in French Business Law, with Honors (*Mention Bien*), and in International and European (1988/1989).

Distinctions & Professional affiliations

Catherine Peulvé is VP of the French Association of Business Lawyers (*Association des Avocats Conseils d'Entreprises*) and copresides its ADR Section. She became President with honors of the Parisian Section after having actively presided it for 5 years.

She is also a member of the French Associations *Droit et Procédure*¹ based at the Commercial Court of Paris, gathering professionals from the French judicial world, and *Droit et*

¹ Law and Advocacy Association

Commerce. She actively participates to the works of the European Association of Judges for Mediation (*Groupement des Magistrats pour la Médiation - GEMME*).

Catherine Peulvé regularly acts as a Mediator accredited with the Paris Center for Mediation and Arbitration (*Centre de Médiation et d'Arbitrage de Paris - CMAP*), affiliated with the Paris Chamber of Commerce (*Chambre de Commerce de Paris*) and is a former member of the Paris Institute for Expertise, Arbitration and Mediation (*Institut d'Expertise, d'Arbitrage et de Médiation – IEAM*). She belongs to the French Arbitration Association (*Association Française d'Arbitrage – AFA*) and the OHADA Club based in Bordeaux.

She taught civil and commercial mediation at the Paris Bar Mediation School (*École de Médiation du Barreau de Paris*), and still teaches civil and commercial mediation in the Parisian Mediator University Diploma (*Diplôme Universitaire de Médiateur (DUI) – IFOMENE*) and the Commercial Mediation University Diploma of the South-Britain University (*Diplôme Universitaire de Médiation Commerciale (DU Bretagne Sud – Vannes)*).

Equally, she regularly teaches in English on resolution of conflicts, in Geneva or Luxembourg, as part of the training program of the CEDR – *The Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution* (London) dedicated to the conflict and its resolution.

Language

Catherine Peulvé is fluent in French and English.