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Louise Barrington practiced first as a lawyer in Ontario Canada, before moving to Europe to pursue graduate studies in European Law and to teach. She has since qualified as an attorney in New York, and in England & Wales as a solicitor. For over 25 years she has been involved in international commercial arbitration, first as Director of the ICC's Institute of World Business Law, then as the founding Director of ICC Asia in Hong Kong, as a professor of law in Hong Kong and London, and as an advocate and arbitrator.

Now dividing her time among clients in Paris, Hong Kong and Toronto, Louise continues to act as a dispute resolver (arbitration and mediation) and as counsel in international cases involving sales, insurance, tort and large construction projects. She has arbitrated numerous international cases, both as party-appointed arbitrator and when named by the ICC and HKIAC. She served as Director of the Construction Law and Dispute Resolution course at King's College London in 2008 and 2009.

She continues her teaching work as author, mentor, thesis supervisor and professional trainer, designing and delivering courses for institutions and schools around the world.

Louise acts as a discreet private consultant to law firms seeking specialised arbitration expertise. She writes and speaks extensively on international dispute resolution topics and comparative law.

**Qualifications:**

Member of Law Society of Upper Canada (Ontario) (Barrister & Solicitor) 1978  
Attorney in New York 1987  
Solicitor in England & Wales 2001  
Maitrise (LLM) in European Union Law, Paris II 1987  
FCI Arb and Chartered Arbitrator 2000, 2001

**Dispute Training and Experience:**

Arbitration: Chartered Arbitrator, 2001  
Appointed as sole or co-Arbitrator on approximately 20 occasions  
12 cases settled: 8 awards issued  
Counsel or co-counsel on 6 international construction matters,  
mainly FIDIC-based contracts

Mediation: Global Mediation Services course completed 2001  
Mediator Accredited by HKIAC  
Appointed as mediator on 2 occasions

Teaching: Arbitration theory and practice, assessment and mediation skills in  
law schools, Assessor for CI Arb and HK Institute of Arbitrators  
since 2001

**Areas of Expertise:**

Commercial contracts, construction, insurance and reinsurance, international private law,  
CISG

**Languages:**

Native English, Fluent French, Spanish. Some basic German and Chinese

**Community Service:**

Founder and co-president of ArbitralWomen ([www.arbitralwomen.org](http://www.arbitralwomen.org)) and of the Vis  
(East) Moot in Hong Kong ([www.cisgmoot.org](http://www.cisgmoot.org)).