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Renowned as a leader in international arbitration, Claudine has exceptional expertise and stands as a beacon of excellence in handling cross-border disputes and arbitrations

Claudine Helou is an attorney-at-law who specializes in international dispute resolution, ADR and particularly in international commercial arbitration.

Claudine regularly serves as a counsel, arbitrator and legal expert in ad hoc and institutional, domestic and international high-value complex arbitrations, under various institutional rules and across different jurisdictions and encompassing a broad spectrum of industries and subject-matters as varied as Sports, Construction, Real Estate, Contracting, Engineering, Procurement, Power and Energy, Oil and Gas, Investment, Banking and Finance, Corporate and Securities, Telecommunications, Agency, Distribution, Intellectual Property, Mergers and Acquisitions, International Sales and general commercial disputes, conducted under a variety of laws and arbitration rules.

For two decades, Claudine has been successfully resolving and handling a variety of high-value complex cases within the MENA Region, Europe and worldwide by arbitration and ADR and has counselled local and multinational clients from various sectors and industries.

She also handles large-scale litigations mostly with international ramifications including inter alia those connected with the recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards.

Claudine has legal expertise in various legal systems *including* the laws of the United Arab Emirates, Qatar, Lebanon, Oman, Egypt, Kingdom of Saudi

Arabia, Tunisia, Algeria, Afghanistan, Iraq, France, Switzerland, Holland, Singapore, United Kingdom, United States of America and Australia.

Recognised and recommended by Who's Who Legal and Lexology Index, Claudine is considered as a leader in international arbitration and Construction.

Claudine is a regular speaker at global international arbitration conferences, working groups and workshops on international law and ADR including World Bank seminars dedicated to lecture judges and other jurists. She was the author of the Lebanon chapter for Global Arbitration Review's Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review, the editorial board member of various arbitration journals, and wrote articles on a wide array of topics in international and alternative dispute resolution.

She was a member of the UNCITRAL Working Group on Arbitration where she participated in the revision of the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules and is a delegate and member of the ICC commission on arbitration and ADR.

Claudine handles cases, renders awards and pleads in *English*, *French* and *Arabic* languages and is proficient in Italian.