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PROFILE

Leading legal negotiations and drafting of contracts, in particular for international projects involving the construction (often on a Lump Sum Turnkey basis) of oil refineries, chemical complexes, LNG plants and other process and industrial plants all over the world in particular Eastern Europe, North Africa, Middle East and Far East

Leading legal negotiations and drafting of agreements associated with main contracts, such as subcontracts, joint venture and consortium agreements, license agreements and orders

Follow-up and supervision of projects under execution including claims , (pre) litigation matters and arbitration proceedings under civil law or common law systems and up to several hundred million € at stake

EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

Since end of 2009 : mainly acting as a consultant (for negotiation, claims , legal and contractual training...), elected as a judge in the International Chamber of the Paris Commercial Court

1979 to end of 2009 :

- in TECHNIP (engineering and contractor world leader in Oil and Gas, both off-shore and onshore) : a Group of more than 24000 people with also manufacturing plants and fleet
- successively as Contract Lawyer in Technip France, Head of Legal Division of Technip France, Group Legal Contracting Division Manager and Group Senior Vice President Legal reporting directly to the Group CEO

MAIN ACHIEVEMENTS

Last achievement : in charge of a claim of possibly more than 300M€ (eg preparing strategy , performing contractual and legal analyzing, supervising and managing a team consisting of 2 engineers in charge of main subcontracts, a cost-controller and a time schedule controller)

In Technip :

- direct involvement (or otherwise supervision) in the negotiation and follow-up of some of the main TECHNIP contracts
- professional experience in the main following countries : Malaysia , India, Thailand, Japan, China, Morocco, Algeria, Egypt, Abu Dhabi, Qatar, Russia, Germany, USA, Brasil ... diploma of English Chamber of Commerce
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- in charge of and responsible towards the Group Executive Committee of more than 20 arbitration cases with clients or subcontractors
- in charge of organizing and preparing and /or having prepared the relevant documents ... for 2 mediations involving respectively about 100M€ and more than 200M€ in order to avoid arbitration proceedings
- attendance to main Group Management committees especially those related to big projects directly followed by the Group Executive Committee
- drafting, implementation and follow-up of Group contractual policy and procedures (such as bidding procedures, financial procedures for parent company guarantees and bank guarantees, general conditions for purchase or subcontracts ...)
- coaching and training of lawyers (about 50 lawyers reporting to me as the Group Senior Vice President Legal) , Project Directors ...
- representative of the legal function in significant due diligence processes prior to potential significant acquisitions

EDUCATION AND DIPLOMAS

- Master Degree in Business Law
- Advanced diploma in Political Science
- Advanced diploma in banking law and economy
- Master Degree in political Science (Public Services Sector)
- diploma of English Chamber of Commerce
- diploma of Spanish Chamber of Commerce

MISCELLANEOUS

- foreign languages : English (fluent) ; Spanish (basics)

- Member of DRBF (Dispute Resolution Board Foundation) and member of the Syntec first French national list of FIDIC Adjudicators
- Member of ICC (International Chamber of Commerce) list of arbitrators , ICC French National Committee Board of Directors and Bureau
- Elected Judge in the Paris Commercial Court (International Chamber) since 2010
- Trained as a mediator by CMAP (Center for Mediation and Arbitration of Paris)