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**Matthieu Gregoire practices international arbitration, commercial dispute resolution and public international law.**

Since joining the Bar, Matthieu has:

- Acted and/or advised in matters before all levels of English courts, in commercial and international disputes.
- Acted and/or advised in numerous investment treaty arbitrations, brought across many sectors and pursuant to a wide array of investment treaties, with experience of most major arbitration rules (including ICSID, SCC, UNCITRAL and ad hoc rules). Matthieu's recent experience includes disputes under the OIC Investment Agreement and intra-EU BITs.
- Acted and/or advised in numerous commercial arbitrations, with experience of most major arbitration rules (ICC, LCIA, SCC, UNCITRAL), across a broad range of sectors and industries, and covering a variety of foreign laws as the applicable law.
- Advised States, non-governmental organisations, private commercial entities and private individuals on a diversity of commercial, arbitration and public international law issues, including treaty interpretation, WTO/Trade law, and implications of Brexit. Matthieu was appointed to the Attorney General's Public International Law C Panel of Counsel in 2017.

## **Recommendations:**

- Legal 500: international arbitration: 2020/2021: *"very smart, hard worker, perfectly bilingual (English/French), and also very personable."*
- Legal 500: public international law: 2020/2021: *"he is a pleasure to work with, very able, hard working and dedicated. In addition to being dual qualified (France and England), he speaks and writes in both French and English to a native standard."*
- Who's Who UK Bar 2020: arbitration: *"a strong and measured advocate" with "a magnificent mind"; "Matt has excellent judgment and cuts through to the essence of any issue".*
- Who's Who Global 2020: *"future leader"* in international arbitration.
- Legal 500: arbitration: 2019/2020: *"thorough and detailed and has a comprehensive knowledge of the law".*



- Who's Who UK Bar 2019: arbitration: *“thorough, detailed” and “able to distil large amounts of information into compelling arguments”*.

Prior to joining the Bar, Matthieu qualified as a New York attorney in 2011 and worked as an associate in the international arbitration team of Cleary Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton, in Paris and as a consultant for the World Bank.

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## Areas of Expertise

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### Commercial

Matthieu represents clients in commercial disputes including those concerning business investments, the sale and supply of goods and services, complex civil fraud, as well as claims raising issues of conflicts of laws or international enforcement. Matthieu has experience of county courts, the High Court, foreign jurisdictions and international tribunals.

### Cases

- **Amjad Rihan v Ernst & Young Global Limited & Others [2020] EWHC 901 (QB)**  
Acting for Amjad Rihan, the successful claimant, in proceedings brought against EY entities (led by Ben Hubble QC) (one of The Lawyer's Top 20 Cases of 2020).
- **PPRS v Tecar (Comm Court, 2020)**  
Acting for the claimant in a Commercial Court claim arising out of an SPA of a paper business in Romania.
- **Alte Liebe 1 Limited & Another v Windpark Fonds & Another (Comm Court, 2020)**  
Acting for the defendants in a claim arising out of financing agreements for wind farm projects.
- **Reditum SPV 2 Ltd v Kooner & Others (Business List, Chd, 2020)**  
Acting for Aston Martin Works Limited in a claim arising out of the financing of a high-end car.
- **LICT & Others v VTB Capital Plc & Others [2019] EWHC 1747 (Comm)**  
Successfully acting for a Bulgarian telecommunications company, Viva Telecom, in the Commercial Court in a claim brought by VTB Bank Plc involving allegations of fraud and conspiracy, in a claim said to be worth over £200 million (led by Graham Chapman QC).
- **(1) Al Rushaid Petroleum Investment Company (2) Al Rushaid Parker Drilling Company Limited v John Bradnam (2) JB Cons (2003) Limited (3) JB Management Limited (4) John Bradnam (trading as JB Consulting) [2017] EWHC 2573**  
Acting as junior to Justin Fenwick QC in civil fraud claim.
- **LCIA Arbitration – Investor vs East African State**  
Acting for a Claimant in an LCIA Arbitration arising out of an energy project in an East African State (details not public).
- **LCIA Arbitration – Joint Venture Dispute**  
Acting for the Respondent in an LCIA Arbitration arising out of a joint venture in a CIS State (details not public).
- **Ethiopian Airlines v Honeywell & Others (commercial court)**  
Acting as junior for Part 20 Defendant in a multi-million pound claim relating to a lithium battery fire on new a Boeing 787



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Dreamliner at London Heathrow.

- **Micula & Others v Romania [2017] EWHC 31 (Comm)**  
Acting as junior counsel for the First Claimant in the enforcement proceedings arising out of the Award in *Micula & Others v Romania*: [2017] EWHC 31 (Comm) (led by Sir Alan Dashwood QC and Patrick Green QC).
- **ICC Case – Telecommunications Sector in Ukraine**  
Acting as sole counsel for a Ukrainian company in a commercial arbitration pursuant to the ICC Rules in relation to a dispute under a contract in the telecommunications sector (details not public).
- **LCIA Arbitration – Transport of Ethyl Contract**  
Acting as sole counsel in an LCIA arbitration arising out of the transport ethyl (details not public).
- **LCIA Arbitration – Sale of Fuel Alcohol Contract**  
Acting as sole counsel in an LCIA arbitration arising out of the sale of fuel alcohol (details not public).
- **Chevron Corporation v Amazonia Recovery Limited & others (Supreme Court, Gibraltar)**  
Acting as junior counsel for a Defendant in *Chevron Corporation v Amazonia Recovery Limited & others* (Supreme Court, Gibraltar), complex proceedings concerning alleged commercial conspiracy arising from US\$18 billion judgment in respect of environmental pollution in Ecuador with associated arbitration proceedings (the *Chevron v Ecuador BIT* proceedings) and proceedings in New York and elsewhere (led by Vernon Flynn QC (Essex Court Chambers), Patrick Green QC (Henderson Chambers) and Jonathan Adkin QC (Serle Court) and Henry Warwick).
- **R v CAV**  
Acting as junior counsel in a 6-week trial brought by the HSE against an aerospace company raising significant issues in relation to parent company liability (*R v CAV*) (led by Prashant Popat QC).

## Qualifications & Memberships

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BA in Law, University of Cambridge; Masters in International Political Economics (Sciences Po, Paris); LLM (Georgetown University, D.C.); BPTC

## Languages

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English, French (fluent), Spanish (intermediary).