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Alice Pezard's career encompasses extensive governmental experience in law and business.

Professional Career

Present activities : Since July 2007, Judge in the Supreme Court in the Economic and Finance Chamber after five years (2003,-2008) as a "President de chambre", in the Paris Court of Appeals, in charge of trade and anti-trust law, financial services, telecommunications and intellectual property.

Simultaneously external lawyer for the Appeals proceedings of the European Patent Office (EPO). Appointed by the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) to participate in United Nations' missions in Haiti and Gabon.

Associate Professor at the University of Paris (Paris XI) and teaches a course in Trade and Finance Policy.Finance

Since January 2008 , Co- head of the Custom Valuation Committee in the Ministry of Finance

Previous appointments : From 1995 until 2002, head of the legal affairs and tax Department in the French and International banking Group "Caisse des dépôts et Consignations".

In 1986 - 1995, legal Adviser at the Ministry of Finance of Mr Jean-Claude Trichet Treasury Head. Responsible for French and international privatisation programs (Kazakstan, Thailand, Russia) with speeches at the New York Stock Exchange about these matters.

In the Spring 1983, in charge of French proceedings in the European Human Rights Courts in Strasbourg (France)..

From 1977 to 1983, she worked as a prosecutor in the Courts before being appointed as a member of the Ministry of Justice where she supervised the implementation of anti-trust law in the oil industry.

Since the beginning of her career, she has taught in economic and legal programs in law and business schools in France and abroad (Cambodia, University of Cairo).

In addition, she has given speeches in the Middle East (Iraq, Lebanon) and has visited Japan and China several times.

The Egyptian Arbitration Court invited her to be an honoured member.

In the Fall 2004, she gave a conference in Canada on codification of international economic law.

Educational Background

She received her law degrees at the University of Paris together with an "avocat" certificate. After completing her studies at the "Ecole nationale de la Magistrature", she passed the national exam to be a judge in 1976.