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Profile

Partner of Chauveau Mulon Associés dealing exclusively with Family Law. Since she joined the Bar, Elodie has always been involved in matters directly concerning the profession and Family Law. She used to be a member of the Paris Bar Council and also the National Bar Council (CNB). She is currently a member of the board the National Bar Council, her mandate runs until 2025. She has been awarded the "Medal of Honor", and is a member of the family law commission of the Paris Bar. She is also the president of the Institut du droit de la famille et du patrimoine, a member of the Association of Practitioners of Collaborative Law and member of the Association Law and Procedure. Author of various family law publications, she takes part regularly in conferences and CPD courses for other family law practitioners, and co-directs the Family Law edition of the Gazette du Palais. She is also in charge of the Family Law faculty of the Law school which trains lawyers (EFB) and president of the family and inheritance committee of the European Bar (CCBE)

Languages Spoken: French English

Practice Areas: Divorce

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Silvana Çinari is an Associate Professor at the Faculty of Law, University of Tirana, where she teaches Civil Procedure Law, Alternative Dispute Resolution, and International Arbitration. She holds a PhD in Law from the University of Tirana, with a doctoral thesis focusing on provisional measures in civil litigation and arbitration proceedings, and an LL.M. in International Dispute Settlement (MIDS) from the University of Geneva and the Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies.

Her academic and professional expertise focuses on international dispute resolution, international arbitration, mediation, civil procedure, and private international law. She co-authored a textbook on Alternative Dispute Resolution and has published extensively on dispute resolution and related areas.

Silvana has participated in international academic and research programs in international arbitration and private international law, including research at the Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law in Hamburg. She has also served as a legal expert on several national, regional, and international projects addressing dispute resolution and related areas of law. She regularly participates in international conferences, seminars, and professional training programs on arbitration, ADR, and cross-border dispute resolution.

She has been a member of the Tirana Bar Association since 2009 and is also an Associate at Kola & Associates Law Firm, where she advises and represents clients in negotiations, court, and arbitration proceedings, particularly in commercial, tax, intellectual property, administrative, construction, mining, energy, civil, and family matters.

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Dr Emanuel Lerch is an Austrian attorney based in Vienna, practising primarily in family law and human rights law. He advises and represents clients in divorce, child custody, child abduction, maintenance and matrimonial property proceedings, frequently involving cross-border elements.

Before entering legal practice, Emanuel spent four years as a university assistant at the Department of Legal Philosophy at the University of Vienna. His doctoral research examined the relationship between individual autonomy, democratic legitimacy and the European Convention on Human Rights. His dissertation received both the Ars Iuris Doctoral School Award and the Austrian Parliament's Margaretha Lupac Foundation Prize.

Emanuel has particular experience in cases involving domestic violence, the protection of vulnerable family members and the recognition of diverse family structures. His work combines practical family-law representation with a strong focus on fundamental rights and access to effective legal protection.

He is the author of the monograph *Demokratie durch Autonomie? Eine Analyse entlang der EMRK* and has published on family-law matters, including the treatment of Islamic bridal-gift agreements under Austrian law. He regularly cooperates with victim-protection and LGBTIQ organisations and contributes to professional discussions on equality, family diversity and cross-border family disputes.

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Admitted to the Rome Bar in 2007 and admitted to practice before the Italian Supreme Court of Cassation and Higher Jurisdictions since 2020. My practice is exclusively focused on family law, child protection, and complex domestic and cross-border disputes, with high specialization in private international law and transnational matrimonial property.

I combine judicial advocacy with continuous institutional and academic involvement: I serve as National Vice-President of CAMMINO (National Association of Family and Juvenile Lawyers), Expert Member of the Family Law Commission of the Italian National Bar Council (CNF), and National Expert for Italy at the CCBE Family & Succession Law Committee in Brussels.

Holding a Ph.D. in Business Law from Bocconi University in Milan and a Law Degree (110/110) from Sapienza University of Rome, I ground the firm's methodology in analytical precision, seamlessly integrating domestic, EU, and international family law with interdisciplinary insights. I work and correspond fluently in Italian, French, and English.

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Profile

Andrea Štástková is an Attorney at Law at Bříza & Trubač in Prague. Her practice focuses on dispute resolution, private international law, contract law and family law. She advises Czech and international clients, particularly in disputes and other matters involving a cross-border element.

A significant part of her practice is devoted to family law disputes with an international dimension. She regularly advises and represents clients in cross-border family matters, including cases concerning international child abduction. Her professional interests therefore lie particularly at the intersection of family law, private international law and international judicial cooperation.

Andrea developed a strong interest in private international law and international dispute resolution during her university studies. She participated in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot as a member of a Finnish team. Her Master's thesis focused on institutional arbitration and compared proceedings conducted under the rules of the Arbitration Court attached to the Czech Chamber of Commerce and the Agricultural Chamber of the Czech Republic with arbitration under the rules of the Finland Arbitration Institute (FAI).

Before qualifying as an attorney, Andrea worked as a trainee lawyer at BRODEC & PARTNERS and subsequently spent several years as a trainee lawyer at Bříza & Trubač, where she continued her practice after passing the Czech Bar examination. Her experience in both commercial and family disputes informs her broader professional interest in the legal challenges arising when disputes, family relationships and judicial proceedings extend across national borders.