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Introduction and welcoming remarks

- Speaker profile:
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Profile

Alice has a Ph.D. in Law and has the distinction of being a ministerial officer and an attorney / barrister to the Supreme Courts of France, more usually referred to as "avocats aux Conseils" in French. Avocats aux Conseils are lawyers whose particularity is their ability to represent their clients before the Supreme Courts of France (Council of State and Court of Cassation). She is perfectly trilingual in French, German and English. Her particular interest in private international law and family law has led her to write various papers and contributions. She has also lectured at an important number of conferences and is often designed as an expert in family law and private international law. She is a member of the French Community for Private International Law (Comité français de droit international privé), the Association of French and German lawyers (AJFA), the European Law Institute (ELI), and of the Société de législation comparée. Alice is IAFL European Chapter President (2026-2027).

Languages Spoken: English, French and German

Practice Areas: Adoption, Appeals, Child Custody/Residence/Visitation/Contact, Child Support, Divorce, Emergency Procedures/Injunctions, Finance: Property Issues, Hague Convention/Child Abduction, Relocation/Removal from Jurisdiction, Same Sex Partnerships, Spousal Support/Maintenance/Alimony