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Expertise

International litigation Enforcement Fraud & asset recovery Sovereign debt International sanctions Business law Wine law OHADA law

Languages

French

English

Spanish

Portuguese

Biography

Jacques-Alexandre Genet specializes in cross-border commercial litigation and high-stakes, complex asset recovery. His expertise encompasses the recognition and enforcement of judgments and arbitral awards, as well as the actual collection of assets

He is a globally recognised authority in sovereign debt litigation, with over two decades of experience pursuing claims and recovering assets from sovereign entities. Chambers ranks him among the leading practitioners in global asset tracing and recovery, while Lexology acknowledges him as a leader in commercial litigation and asset recovery

Details of recent activities

Counsel to a South-American construction company to coordinate worldwide enforcement of a ICC arbitral award against the alter ego of a South American Sovereign

Counsel to an African company in worldwide enforcement of two ICC awards against an African state

Counsel to a major European consumer electronics company in the context of an attachment performed in its hands as a garnishee

Counsel to French, US, and Greek consumers in a dispute against a Middle Eastern bank to obtain and enforce money judgement in the context of major financial crisis

Counsel to a North American financial advisory firm for urgent interim attachments in France to secure the payment of fees relating to a M&A transaction and to obtain a payment order against a European company

Counsel to a major European company in a liability claim over the non-operation of an aircraft belonging to a North American company

Counsel to a group of victims of a defective medical device for the recovery of funds owed by a major European certification company diverted by former counsel

Counsel to the liquidator of bankrupted European bank in the enforcement in France of multiple LCIA arbitral awards against a group of Middle Eastern and French individuals

Counsel to an African company in the enforcement in France of an LCIA arbitral award against an African state

Counsel to a South-East Asian steel company in the enforcement of an ICC award against a European company

Counsel to the liquidator of a bankrupted Middle Eastern bank in the recognition and enforcement of judgments against former executives

Counsel to a North American multinational chemical company opposing the recognition and enforcement in France of a Latin American judgment issued in the context of fraud

Counsel to the liquidator of a major bankrupt European tech company to secure the future enforcement in France of a court order to be handed down in Germany against a former director

Professional affiliations

International Bar Association
Emerging Markets Trade Association
French Arbitration Committee
French-Arab Chamber of Commerce

Conferences

Paris Arbitration: Enforcement of arbitral awards in Europe – Paris, Apr. 2019

CEA: The enforcement of arbitral awards against States or State-owned entities – Brussels, Feb. 2019

IAI: Enforcing arbitral awards against States – Sovereign immunity: the commercial activity exception in French law – Paris, Oct. 2018

CFA-40/ CEA-40: Recent developments in the enforcement of awards against states and sovereign immunities – Paris, Feb. 2018

CREDIMI: Anticipating the non-enforcement of judgments and awards - Dijon, June 2017

CRDI: Foreign sovereign Immunity from Enforcement after the Sapin II Law, - Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Apr. 2017

GAR Live: Enforcement around the Asian Region: beyond the NY Convention-Hong Kong, Oct. 2016

ICC: Sovereign immunity from enforcement and classification of states' assets – Tunis, May 2015

UNCTAD: 'Vulture Funds' and the international financial system: Is there any value added? – New York, Dec. 2015

Education

Sciences Po Paris - Master economics and finance University of Paris X-Nanterre - Master English & American business law