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## Positions

**Managing Partner** at Billiet & Co

**Board Member** of the Diplomatic World Institute

**Board Member** of the Institute for Erasmus Peace Solutions

**Panellist** mediator / arbitrator at:

- CEDIRES (Belgium);
- *Belgian Arbitration Tribunal of Court Experts*;
- The *BANI Arbitration center* (Indonesia);
- The *Cairo Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration* (Egypt);
- The *Chambre Régionale d'Arbitrage Aix-en-Provence* (France);
- The *Commercial Arbitration Centre in Harare* (Zimbabwe);
- The *Commission de Litiges Voyages* (Belgium);
- The *Cour Belge d'Arbitrage pour le Sport* (Belgium);
- The *Indian Institute of Arbitration & Mediation* (India);
- The *Institute of Arbitration* (Belgium);
- The *International Commercial Arbitration Court at the Ukrainian Chamber of Commerce and Industry* (Ukraine);
- The *Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration* (Malaysia);
- The *Lagos Regional Centre for International Commercial Arbitration* (Nigeria);
- The *Vienna International Arbitral Centre* (Austria); and
- *Xi'an Arbitration Commission* (China)

## Selected achievements

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Philippe Billiet was one of the first European Cross Border mediators to be accredited under the EMTPJ accreditation program.

Philippe Billiet has been involved in reputed programs (e.g. IDRI project) to train African judges on settlement strategies.

Philippe Billiet was one of the persons behind the introduction of the first mediation law in Pakistan.

Philippe Billiet was chairman of the FMB-committee, a committee that was at the origin of a new mediation law in Belgium.

Philippe Billiet was COO of the Association for International Arbitration, helping to develop and improve ADR training programs and ADR practices internationally.

Philippe Billiet has been involved in several well-known arbitration cases (e.g. the Yukos case, Moldatsa case, etc.)

## Languages

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English: Fluent

Dutch: Native

French: Fluent

German: Conversational

Polish: Beginner

## Legal Directories (Indicative List)

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Philippe BILLIET and/or BILLIET & Co Law firm have received the following accolades from legal directories:

- “Sovereign Dispute Resolution Mediator of the Year in Belgium” (CorporateINTL - Global Advisory Experts Annual Awards – 2023 )
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the year in Belgium” (Global 100 – 2023)
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the year in Belgium” (M&A Today – Global Awards – 2023)
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the year in Belgium” (Legal 100 – 2023)
- “Sovereign Dispute Resolution Mediator of the Year in Belgium” (The Lawyer Network - 2022 )
- “Commercial Arbitration Law Firm of the Year in Belgium 2022” (GlobalAdvisoryExperts – 2022)
- “Sovereign Dispute Resolution Mediator of the Year in Belgium” (The Lawyer Network - 2022)
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Belgium” (M&A Today – Global Awards – 2022)
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Belgium” (Global 100 – 2022)

- “Arbitration Expert of the Year in Belgium” (Leaders In Law – 2021)
- “Commercial Arbitration Law Firm of the Year in Belgium 2021” (The Lawyer Network– 2022)
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Belgium” (Lawyer International + Legal 100 – 2021)
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Belgium” (Corporate America Today – Annual Awards – 2020)
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Belgium” (M&A Today – Global Awards – 2020 edition)
- “Sovereign Dispute Resolution Mediator of the Year in Belgium” (2020 Global Law Experts Annual Awards)
- “Commercial Arbitration Law Firm of the Year in Belgium” (2020 Global Law Experts Annual Awards)
- “Mediation Law Firm of the Year” (ACQ5 Law Awards 2020)
- “International Investment Arbitration Law Firm of the Year in Belgium” (Global Law Experts Annual Awards 2020)
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Belgium” (Global 100 – 2019)
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Belgium” (M&A Today – Global Awards – 2019);
- “Sovereign Dispute Resolution Mediator of the Year in Belgium” (2019 Global Law Experts Annual Awards);
- “Sovereign Dispute Resolution Mediator of the Year in Belgium” (Corporate INTL Global Awards 2018)
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Belgium” (Global Venture Annual Awards 2018);
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Belgium” (Corporate USA Today – Annual Awards 2018);
- “Arbitrator of the Year – Belgium” (Corporate Insider Business Excellence Awards 2018);
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Belgium” (M&A Today - Global Awards 2018);
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Belgium” (Lawyer International - Legal 100 – 2018);
- “Belgium’s Leading Adviser in Dispute Resolution” (AI Magazine’s annual Leading Adviser of the Year Awards 2017);
- “Arbitrator of the Year – Belgium” (Corporate Insider Legal Awards 2017);
- “Arbitration Lawyer of the Year in Belgium” (Global 100 – 2017);
- “Most Outstanding in International Arbitration law - Belgium” (2017 M&A Corporate LiveWire awards);
- “International Arbitrator of the Year – Belgium” (2016 AI Legal Awards);
- “Cross-Border Disputes Lawyer of the year – Belgium” (2015 Corporate Livewire Awards);
- “Best in International Arbitration – Belgium 2014” (Acquisition International Legal Awards);
- “Client Choice – Dispute Resolution Law Award in Belgium 2014” (Legal Finest 2014 Awards).

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