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Admitted to the Bar in 1985, Paul LEFEBVRE is one of the twenty lawyers of the Belgian Supreme Court (Cour de cassation / Hof van Cassatie) and one of the four founding partners of the law firm HANOTIAU & VAN DEN BERG which was set up in 2001 and is widely recognized as leader in the field of commercial arbitration and litigation. HANOTIAU & VAN DEN BERG won the Belgian legal Award winner of the year both in 2006 and 2007 in the field of ADR & Arbitration. Furthermore, HANOTIAU & VAN DEN BERG is the only law firm from the Benelux to have been included in the GAR 30, the Global Arbitration Review list of the 30 best arbitration practices worldwide, which was released in December 2008.

Paul LEFEBVRE acted as Chairman and arbitrator in several CEPINA arbitrations and ad hoc arbitrations.

Paul LEFEBVRE was assisting professor of Professor Eddy WYMEERSCH and is actually Professor at the Ichech in Brussels in International Commercial Law and Dispute Resolution.

In relation with arbitration his main publications are about the public policy factor in arbitration in *B-Arbitra*, 2014, as well as the motivation of arbitral awards in *Proces & Bewijs*, 2015 and the control of the arbitral award by the state judges in the light of public policy in *JT Luxembourgeois*, 2016. Together with Me C. LAHAYE, he published in 2017 an article “EU Data Protection and the Conflicts of Laws : The Usual “Bag of Tricks” or a Fight against the Evasion of Law” in *IADC Defense Counsel Journal* 2017, Volume 84, N° 3. In 2018 he wrote with Me D. DE MEULEMEESTER an article entitled “The New York Convention : An Autopsy of Its structure and Modus Operandi” which was published in *Maxi Scherer* (ed.), *Journal Of International Arbitration*, 2018, Volume 35, Issue 4, pp. 413-438.

In addition, he is a member of the IADC. He was nominated President of the International Committee from July 2016 until July 2018. He is a regular speaker at IADC- conferences at the regional and annual meetings as well as at the AIA and ABAS.

Paul LEFEBVRE is fluent in English, French and Dutch.