

## Patrick Thieffry



Patrick Thieffry is a member of the Paris and New York Bars, an independent arbitrator and an associate Professor at the Sorbonne School of Law.

While he now only acts as an independent arbitrator, a large part of his professional experience has consisted in advising clients the clients of Thieffry & Associés, the firm he has been a partner of for more than three decades, and litigating in Environmental Law and Construction Law. His special knowledge of the European institutions was acquired in assisting businesses and administrations in their relationships with the European Commission, especially in Antitrust Law and State Aids. He has a wide experience of negotiating international transactions, notably with the United States, and of the management of major construction disputes in litigation and in arbitration.

Patrick Thieffry has been teaching environmental law at the Sorbonne School of Law for more than twenty years and he is the author of both the *Traité de droit de l'environnement de l'Union européenne* (Bruylant, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2015) and the *Manuel de droit de l'environnement de l'Union européenne* (Bruylant, 2nd ed., 2017). His Handbook of European Environmental Law is under press and will be published in the English language in the spring of 2018.

He has been acting as Counsel, Sole Arbitrator and Chairman of *ad hoc*, AAA and ICC Arbitral Tribunals since the 1980's. His arbitrator mandates are mostly in complex environmental and energy areas relating to large construction projects in the EU (including central and eastern European countries), the US and the middle-east.

In addition, he is a co-chair of the Task Force on Arbitration of Climate Change related Disputes which was created by the ICC in early 2018.

He graduated in economics and in law from Paris 2 *Panthéon-Assas* University before obtaining a Master of Economics (European and International) and a Master of Laws (International Private and Business Law). He practiced in the United States for five years. Upon returning, he presented a PhD thesis on the New Instruments of Environmental Law. He is listed by the Bar as a specialist in European Law, in Law and Economics and in Environmental Law.