

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. **Family name:** **AMELI**
2. **First name(s):** **François**
3. **Date of birth:** **Dec. 29, 1961**
4. **Nationality:** **French**
5. **Civil status:** **Married**
6. **Education:** **PhD. in Private international Law
University of Paris Panthéon-Sorbonne**

Institution Date from – Date to	Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained:
Université de Paris-II (Panthéon-Assas) From Sept. 1979 to June 1984	Masters in Private international Law
Université de Paris-II (Panthéon-Assas) From Sept. 1984 to June 1985	Masters in Private Law
Université de Paris-I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) From Sept. 1985 to Feb 1990	PhD. In Private International law
Institut des Hautes Etudes en droit international From Sept. 1982 to June 1984	Second grade Diploma of the I.H.E.I.

7. Language skills (competence on scale of 1 to 5 (1 – excellent; 5 – basic))

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
English	1	1	1
French	1	1	1
Italian	4		
Persian	1	1	1

8. Membership of professional bodies:

- Member of the French National Council of Universities, Private Law and Criminal sciences section (2000-2004)
- Member of the commission for recruitment of teaching staff – Université de Paris-I (Panthéon-Sorbonne) (since 1996)
- Member of the Comité Français de Droit International Privé (French Committee for Private International Law)
- Founding Member of l'Association Internationale de Juristes d'affaires (International Business Law jurists association)

9. Other skills (e.g. computer literacy etc):

- Computer Literacy
- management skills
- senior partner in a firm of 9 senior partner lawyers and 20 junior lawyers and paralegals. Our firm works in the field of international litigations with US, Europe (including Russia) and Gulf countries.

10. Present position:

- Attorney at Law
- Professor of International Trade Law at l'Ecole de Droit de la Sorbonne (Sorbonne Law School)
- VP in charge of Near Eastern, Middle Eastern, Gulf region and Central Asian Countries at the Sorbonne Law School
- Professor at Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po Paris)
- Assistant Counsel at the International Criminal Court (the Hague)

11. Years within the firm:

- Attorney in international Law : 20 years
- Université de Paris (Panthéon-Sorbonne) : 23 years
- Institut d'Etudes Politiques : 10 years
- International Criminal Court : 4 years

12. Key qualifications :

My thesis for PhD Degree at the Sorbonne Law School was based on a research on the international aspects of freezing orders, garnishee orders and conservatory

measures worldwide mostly in the course of multijurisdictional and Arbitration procedures. A great deal of my studies and practice are dedicated to the use of such measures in the European Union, Near and Middle Eastern countries as well as the USA in fraud cases dealing with investment arbitration, multi-jurisdictional litigation before national courts, as well as recognition and enforcement of judgments. I am also specialized in negotiation of international contracts, international arbitration and multijurisdictional procedures.

13. Professional experience:

Date from – Date to	Location	Company	Position	Description
Since 1993	Paris	B.E.A. Law Firm	Senior Partner	I am a senior Partner and work in the international trade law, Arbitration, litigation and international contracts department of our firm.
Since 1990	Paris	Sorbonne Law School	Maître de conférences	I am a full time professor in the fields of Private international law, International trade, International Contracts, Arbitration, and International labour law
Since 2003	Paris	IEP Paris	Professor	Course of International Contracts
Since 2005	Paris	Sorbonne Law School	Director for Central Asia, Gulf countries and Middle Eastern affairs	I am in charge of the relations of our University with other European Universities or bodies such as the Commission, Council, E.U.A., UNICA, EUROPÆUM and the Council of Europe. Furthermore I am in charge of the university's project for creating in branch in Qatar
From 1990 to 2004	Paris, Brussels, Madrid, Dublin, London	Different companies such as : <i>EDF, Pechniey, BNP Paribas, Usinor, EADS, Danone</i>	training workshops	Continuing education in the fields of International contracts and International trade
Since 1997	London	Denton Hall, Llewelyn, Arnander and Zeitman, Howrey, Manches, Stewart Law, Bristows (US and UK law firms)	Corresponding Firm	I have been the correspondent for all UK and US law Firms since 1997. The cases were usually International Trade Law, contracts, arbitration, Multi-jurisdictional and transnational litigation cases within European, with the Middle East and/or dealing with United States.

14. Publications

1. **Thesis** : « La saisie-arrêt en droit international privé », 19 février 1990
2. **Textbook** : « Droit civil – introduction, les personnes, les biens », Montchrestien, collection AES, première édition 1995, 3^{ème} édition 2000.
3. **Textbook** : « Droit civil – Les obligations », Montchrestien, collection AES, première édition 1997, 2^{ème} édition 2000.

4. **Book (collaboration)** : « Iran and its laws » in English ; my contribution concerned the « Evolution of the Iranian Judiciary ».
5. **Encyclopedia** : « Contrat de travail international », Dictionnaire pratique des contrats internationaux, Editions Joly (2013), collaboration with Ms. Aïda Vallat
6. **Encyclopedia** : « Contrat de transport maritime », Dictionnaire pratique des contrats internationaux, Editions Joly (2004)
7. **Article** : « The Concept of human dignity », Symposium - Imperial College - London - 5 March 2002
8. **Article** : « Le rôle de la traduction et de l'interprétation du droit en Iran dans la première moitié du XXème siècle », Droit et Cultures, N° 44 (Traduction et droit), pp. 183-201, Editions l'Harmattan (2002), in collaboration with Ms. Soudabeh Marin.
9. **Article** : « Obstacles à la globalisation du concept de la dignité humaine – Eclairage européen et français », Panel Discussion organised by Harvard Club - New York, 13 February 2003
10. **Article** : « Quelques réflexions sur l'aveu »
11. **Article** : « Is the international convention on children's rights of 26 January 1990 self executing ? », to be published in Journal of Law and Policy, Brooklyn Law School (New York, USA)
12. **Conference** : « Ethique et droit dans la pensée du magistrat Ostad Elahi », in *Etica et diritto nella società contemporanea – i diritti della dimensione metafisica dell'uomo* (Actes du colloque du 21 mars 1998 à l'Université de Rome La Sapienza), Edizione scientifiche italiane (2001), pp. 67-74
13. **Case Law Study** : Arrêt rendu par la première chambre civile de la Cour de cassation le 16 juin 1992 (droit applicable en matière de régimes matrimoniaux), in *Revue critique de droit international privé* 1993, pp. 34-41
14. **Conference** : Panel discussion « les assurances du chef d'entreprise », Actes du Salon de l'entrepreneur, 1997, pp. 260-268, édition S.I.D.
15. **Conference** : « Globalization, Human rights and international contracts », in *Inside Globalization: Interpreting the new Order*, organised under the auspices of EUROPAEUM at the University of Helsinki (12-17 mai 2007),
16. **Conference** : "Migration problems in France : issues of diversity, control of migration flows and integration", organised under the auspices of EUROPAEUM at the Charles University of Prague (Avril 2008)
17. **Conference** : « L'affaire Fondation Ostad Elahi – Ethique et Solidarité Humaine », in *Le citoyen face aux abus de pouvoir*, colloque organisé le 2 juin 2007 sous l'égide de l'Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne et Anticor, p. 31, Ed. Le Manuscrit (2008)