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Fabienne van der Vleugel, nationality Belgian and French, is a lawyer specialist in company law (certified by the French National Council of Bars) with a specific qualification in transfer and restructuration of enterprises. Previously admitted to Brussels Bar (1995-2014), she is today admitted to New York Bar (since 1997) and Meaux Bar (East Paris, since 2005).

She has studied law in Belgium (Namur, *magna cum laude* 1991; Louvain la Neuve, Bachelor of Laws, *magna cum laude* 1994), in Spain (Seville, Erasmus, *magna cum laude* 1994) and in US (Georgetown University Law Center, Washington DC, LLM Master of Laws (1995).

She has been in charge of business law at University Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée (2011-2016), University Paris-Est Créteil Val-de-Marne and Hoa Sen University, Hô-Chi-Minh-City, (Vietnam) (2010-2016), ESM-A (*Ecole Supérieure de Management en Alternance de Marne-la-Vallée*) and ESCI (*Ecole Supérieure de Commerce International*) (2012-2016). She is now an Associate Professor at the University Paris-Est Marne-la-Vallée (since 2017).

On a voluntary basis, she is notably a French Foreign Trade Advisor (since 2012, 2nd mandate); the President of the UIA World FORUM Mediation Centres; members of various associations (ACE, CEVE, *Dirigeantes Actives 77*); judge/mediator ICC International Commercial Mediation Competitions, Paris (since 2011). She is also regularly speaker for conferences or seminars, and publishes articles.

She has decided to set up her own law firm VDV AVOCATS in 2007, after having consolidated her professional experience at KPMG (1995-1996), BAKER & McKENZIE (1996-1998), and LANDWELL (1999-2005). She is trained as mediator (CMAP, CAP'M®), accredited by and registered on the list of IEAM, AMIDIF, CMCC, MCIArb, bMediation and the Belgian Federal Commission; and she is a IEAM mediator for consumer disputes (2016-2019) for convention signed with Idésia (finanacial intermediation and insurance brokerage). She is also appointed as arbitrator.