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Marcus Starke is an associate at Derains & Gharavi and has acted in international arbitration proceedings.

More specifically, he has participated in proceedings conducted under the arbitration rules of the International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) and the UNCITRAL arbitration rules in areas including a telecoms privatization, the chemicals industry and energy sector. He has also worked on English High Court litigation, intellectual property, anti-trust, corporate and employment files.

He has obtained an LL.M. in Law and the Global Economy from New York University School of Law, an LL.M. in International and Comparative Law from the National University of Singapore and an LL.B. with European Legal Studies from King's College London. He also holds a *Certificat* in International, European and Comparative Law from Robert Schuman University, Strasbourg. He has been elected as an Associate of King's College London.

Marcus has successfully participated in moot court competitions including the European Law Moot Court Competition and the Oxford University Press National Mooting Competition, in which he was the Runner-Up in 2005. He has also been an Assistant Editor of the *Asian Journal of International Law*.

He is admitted as a solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales and passed the July 2011 New York State bar exam.

Marcus acts in proceedings carried out in French and English.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Associate, Derains & Gharavi, since 2011
- Postgraduate Intern, Singapore International Arbitration Centre, Singapore (March 2010-April 2010)

- Consultant Lawyer, International Bridges to Justice, Geneva, Switzerland (April 2009 – July 2009)
- Trainee Solicitor, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London, United Kingdom (February 2007 – February 2009)

EDUCATION

- LL.M. in Law and the Global Economy, New York University School of Law, 2011 (Law and the Global Economy Prize)
- LL.M. in International & Comparative Law, National University of Singapore, 2011
- LL.B. with European Legal Studies, King's College London, 2005 (First Class Honours)
- Associate of King's College London, 2005 (Leathes Prize)
- Certificat "Notions Fondamentales de Droit International, Européen et Comparé", Université Robert Schuman, Strasbourg, 2004

LANGUAGES

- English, fluent
- French, proficiency
- Mandarin, basic