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Myriam Lace is a dual-qualified common law-civil law associate, admitted in England & Wales and France. She helps clients resolve disputes in the energy, infrastructure and construction sectors. She has represented clients in a wide range of energy and project-focused disputes, including in connection with construction contracts, public infrastructure agreements and public-private partnership arrangements.

Myriam has particular experience representing clients in international commercial arbitration conducted under the ICC, LCIA and UNCITRAL rules across a variety of seats. She has also acted for a State in State-to-State arbitration, and for clients in adjudications and mediations.

Prior to joining Bracewell, Myriam was an associate in the London office of a large international law firm.

Industries

[Energy](#)

Practices

[International Arbitration](#)

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Experience

Energy company

- acted for the owner of a desalination plant in the Middle East in an ICC arbitration against the EPC Contractor*

Operator of a power plant

- acted for the owner of a combined-cycle power plant in an ICC arbitration against a national power company concerning a power purchase agreement*

Energy company

- advised the owner of a solar thermal power plant on contractual issues with its O&M contractor*

Public international law

- acted for a sovereign state in a State-to-State dispute arising out of the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea*

Commercial arbitration

- advised a global luxury good supplier on contractual issues arising under a licence agreement*

* *Work completed prior to Bracewell*

Credentials

Education

- Sciences Po Law School – Paris, Master's in Economic Law, 2014
- London School of Economics, M.S.c., Politics and Government in the EU, 2011, *high merit*
- Sciences Po Aix-En-Provence, Master's in International Relations, 2010, *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Avocat au Barreau de Paris
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Languages

- French
- Spanish — proficient

Publications & Speeches

- Moderator, Construction Arbitration Panel, Africa Arbitration Academy, June 2024.
- Speaker, Construction Arbitration Panel, Africa Arbitration Academy, June 2023.
- "How 'Green' Have International Arbitrations Become? Reflections on Arbitral Practice Post-Pandemic," *ABA Dispute Resolution Magazine*, Vol. 29, No. 2, April 2023.

- “Construction & Engineering Laws in Ireland,” *International Comparative Legal Guides – Construction & Engineering Law*, Ninth Edition, 2022.