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French lawyer specialised in international air and space law for more than 20 years. Read law at Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (private law, international and European Law) ; McGill University Institute of Air and Space Law (Air and Space Law) ; Leiden University (Dutch Law and Public International Law) ; International Space University (interdisciplinary Space Studies) and holds four Master degrees at law and professional certificates.

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