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Prof. Affaki is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA). He is consistently ranked by Euromoney in the Guide to the World's Leading Experts in Commercial Arbitration and is listed by Chambers both amongst France's Most in Demand Arbitrators and for his expertise in financial regulation and in litigation.

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Professor Affaki co-chaired the ICC Task Force on Financial Institutions and International Arbitration. He also chaired the French Arbitration Committee working group on Arbitration in Banking and Financial Matters. He acted as Rapporteur in relation to the International Law Association Resolution No. 3/2012 on international jurisdiction over foreign bank branches, and chaired a Paris Europlace working group on Islamic Finance whose recommendations were released in a report titled *Applicable Law and Dispute Resolution in Islamic Finance*.

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