

Dr. Kris Wagner

Academic Rank

Assistant Professor

Qualifications

- PhD, University of Leuven, 2006
- LLM, Harvard Law School, 1997
- Lic. lur., University of Leuven, 1995

Research field(s)

- International arbitration
- Commercial dispute resolution

Publications *(Last five years)*

- "A Concise Historic Overview of Arbitration in the UAE: From Past to Present and the Path After Alignment with the UNCITRAL Model Law" (with Pierre Mallet), (2024) 20 *Manchester Journal of Transnational Islamic Law & Practice*, 93.
- "A Brief History of Arbitration", *International Arbitration Law Review*, forthcoming.
- "Public Policy Incompatibility as Grounds for Annulment: Not a Shortcut to Merits Review of Arbitral Awards (Case note on Swiss Supreme Court 30 September 2024)", *Arbitration International*, forthcoming.
- *Manuel de l'arbitrage belge et international*, Brussels, Bruylant, 2023, 917 pages.
- 6 other legal books as sole author (including an 1101 pages handbook on civil procedure).

Courses Taught *(Last five years)*

- Legal Environment and Ethics
- Human Rights
- Work Ethics

Professional Experience



- 1995-present: attorney-at-law, member of the Brussels bar association
- 2000-2007: research assistant at the University of Leuven
- 2019-2020: chief prosecutor of the Royal Belgian Football Association
- August 2024-present: assistant professor, Ajman University

Committees Work

- Member of the Disciplinary Committee of Ajman University

Honors and Awards

- Fellow of the Belgian American Educational Foundation (B.A.E.F.) & Fellow of the Francqui Foundation, 1996

Other Contributions and Achievements

- Arbitrator with DIAC (Dubai International Arbitration Centre)
- Former substitute judge at the Court of First Instance in Brussels, Belgium
- Former Director of the Institute for Permanent Professional Training of the Brussels Bar Association