

## RESUME

### MIRIAM DRIESSEN-REILLY FCIArb

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#### ABOUT

Miriam Driessen-Reilly is a Solicitor by background, having qualified in both Dublin and London. Currently a Legal Advisor with the European Economic and Social Committee, where she deals with EU institutional law, she has spent a significant part of her career dealing with EU competition law issues, both for the European Commission and in private practice. She is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London and has experience in international commercial arbitration.

She is a member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the European Dispute Resolution Society.



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#### EDUCATION

##### FELLOWSHIP

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London Nov 2013  
International Commercial Arbitration

**ADMITTED TO SENIOR COURTS OF ENGLAND AND WALES AS A SOLICITOR**  
Law Society of England and Wales. London | 2019

**MASTERS IN EUROPEAN LAW**  
College of Europe. Bruges, Belgium | 2001

**ADMITTED TO THE ROLL OF SOLICITORS**  
Law Society of Ireland . Dublin | 1999

**BACHELOR OF LAWS LL.B HONS**  
University College Galway. Ireland | 1994

**BACHELOR OF ARTS B.A. HONS LAW AND ECONOMICS**  
University College Galway. Ireland | 1992

#### WORK

Ms Driessen-Reilly started her career as a general practice Solicitor in Dublin and then as a Solicitor/Advocate in Brussels. In 2001 she joined the College of Europe (Development Office) in Bruges as a legal researcher. Between 2003-2006 she worked for the European Commission, DG Information Society, as a Legal Officer dealing with contractual, IPR and institutional law issues. In the periods 2006- 2014 and then 2017 - 2022 she held the position of principal administrator at the European Commission, DG Competition, where she was responsible for numerous cases notified under the EU merger regulation and infringements of Article 101 TFEU, including settlement of cartel cases.

In 2015 - 2017 she focused on providing legal advice and consultancy in the area of EU competition law as a Solicitor/Advocate at Holmes Kirby in Brussels. In 2016 she was appointed as additional member of an Arbitral Tribunal in an international dispute administered by the London Court of International Arbitration, London.

Since 2022 Ms Driessen-Reilly is a Legal Advisor at the European Economic and Social Committee in Brussels, dealing with EU institutional law, including settlement of contentious issues.

In 2021 she became Vice Chair of the Institute of International and European Affairs (IIEA) Brussels AISBL, and has held the position of Chair since 2022.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Various publications on Arbitration, EU law and Dispute Settlement. See inter alia: [www.eulawandarbitration.com](http://www.eulawandarbitration.com)

Private damages in EU competition law and arbitration: a changing landscape: *Arbitration International*, Volume 31, Issue 4 (Oxford University Press)

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