



## Anne Coulon

Year of Call: 2013

### Practice Areas

- Public International Law

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### Experience

Anne is a public international lawyer trained in France, Germany and the United States, with substantial experience in the field of inter-State litigation at the highest level. Anne advises States and other individuals on issues of public international law, particularly in proceedings before the International Court of Justice, arbitral tribunals, the International Criminal Court, regional Courts and various UN bodies.

Anne's areas of expertise include territorial and maritime frontier disputes, the law of the sea, the law of treaties, diplomatic and consular relations, State immunity and immunities of State officials, State responsibility, international environmental law, international humanitarian law, international criminal law and human rights.

Before joining Temple Garden Chambers, Anne spent several years working at the International Court of Justice in The Hague, where she served inter alia as the principal legal advisor to the President of the Court, H.E. Judge Ronny Abraham, during his three-year mandate.

Anne is based in TGC's office in The Hague.

### Education

- NYU School of Law, LL.M. in International Legal Studies

- (Fulbright Scholar) (2012)
- University of Paris II Panthéon-Assas, Master's Degree in Public International Law (with honors) (2011)
  - University of Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, Double degree in French and German Law (with high honors) (2010)
  - University of Cologne, Magister Legum (LL.M. Köln / Paris 1) (2010)

### Languages

French, English, Spanish, German, Dutch

## News

### TGC Welcomes Saoirse Townshend and Anne Coulon to chambers

06/01/2020

Barristers involved: Saoirse Townshend Anne Coulon

We are delighted to announce that **Saoirse Townshend** has accepted an invitation to join Temple Garden Chambers. Saoirse specialises in extradition and public law. She is a member of the Attorney General's "C" Panel.

We are also delighted to welcome **Anne Coulon**, a public international lawyer trained in France, Germany and the United States, to Chambers as an Associate Tenant. Before joining Temple Garden Chambers, Anne spent several years working at the International Court of Justice in The Hague.

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### ICC Appeals Chamber hears appeal on the conflict in Afghanistan

04/12/2019

Barristers involved: Rodney Dixon QC Aidan Ellis Anne Coulon

It concerns the decision of the Court to refuse to open an investigation in respect of international crimes committed by Afghan, US and Taliban forces during the conflict on the grounds that there are substantial reasons to believe that it would not be in the interests of justice to open such an investigation, particularly in light of the current obstacles to conducting effective investigations in Afghanistan. The Government of Afghanistan has filed written submissions on the nature and extent of its national investigations and proceedings and the points on appeal, and is presenting oral submissions before the Appeals Chamber this week.

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