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Jennifer Younan is featured in *Who’s Who Arbitration – Future Leaders*, a publication based upon an independent survey of general counsel and private practice lawyers worldwide which profiles the foremost practitioners in the global arbitration community aged 45 and under. The 2018 edition of the guide notes that Jennifer “draws praise for her ‘sharp intellect and ability to keep calm under any circumstances’”, while the 2017 inaugural edition describes her as a “delightful individual, very talented and wonderful to work with”. Jennifer is also featured in the 2018 and 2017 editions of *Who’s Who Legal: France*, where she is described as “an up-and-coming partner who is ‘capable of great things’, according to peers”.

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