



Noémie Houchet-Tran
Founding partner of the NHT Family Law Firm

Attorney Noémie Houchet-Tran created her Family Law Firm in 2011. It is dedicated to every aspect of international family law: divorce, filiation, adoption, child abduction, relocation, inheritance & wills, matrimonial property and surrogacy.

Previous experiences

May - August 2012 Associate **Law office of Claude Dumont-Beghi**
 International Inheritance & Wills International divorces - Company law

June - October 2011 Student lawyer/Junior Associate **Law office of Pierre Hourcade**
 International Private Law - International Family Law - Real Estate Law - Immigration - English law - American law

January - June 2011 Student lawyer/Junior Associate **Holman Fenwick Willan France LLP**
 Maritime law - International trade Law - International Private Law

2008 - 2010 Legal counsel **Axa Insurance Company**
 Contract law - Torts - Trade law

2007 - 2008 Prosecutor's Office **Tribunal of First Instance Rouen**
 Protection of minors - Domestic violence

Expertise

International Private Law - Divorces - Surrogacies - Prenuptial Agreements - Relocations - Abductions - Adoptions

Noémie Houchet-Tran also intervenes as an expert witness around the world to explain the particularities of French international family law. She can attend hearings on site or on Skype. She also writes statements and affidavits for the use of the court. In this expertise work, here are the two major areas:

- Review and interpretation of French prenuptial agreements
- Relocations of Children from/to France

Education
 Certificate of specialty delivered by the National Council of Bars for International Family Law
HEDAC School Bar (Haute école des avocats conseils)
 Versailles **Master's Degree in English & American Business Law** University of Paris I Panthéon Sorbonne
Master's Degree in International & European

Memberships
 Paris Bar
 Gay Friendly lawyers Network & LGBT Family Law Institute
 French District and French Morning
 Reunite
 Bristol Who's Who

Languages
French
 Native speaker
English
 Fluent

Other current activity
 Conferences for lawyers and non-lawyers in International Family Law



Publications and training courses *by Noémie Houchet-Tran*

Books

Co-writing of *the ABC of surrogacy* (upcoming publication)

Éditions Universitaires européennes - December 2014 – Noémie Houchet-Tran

La profession juriste dans le statut personnel

“Can we choose the law applicable to our personal status? For instance, is this possible to choose the law applicable to your divorce or your adoption? In certain countries, you can just change your religion. In others, it is a question of nationality. This book is a travel around the family law world.”

Notary Law Master’s Degree at University Paris-Ouest Nanterre La Défense – 2020 – Noémie Houchet-Tran (coauthor)

Main articles

Divorce Saloon & Village de la Justice – March & August 2014 - Noémie Houchet-Tran
The Franco-Moroccan divorce and inefficiency of the 1981 bilateral convention

Village de La Justice - 19 March 2015 - Noémie Houchet-Tran & Claire Roussel
French “contrats de mariage” and Prenuptial Agreements: what are the differences?

French District - 9 April 2015 - Noémie Houchet-Tran
French - American Divorce: how does it work?

Village de la Justice – 23 February 2017 – Noémie Houchet-Tran & Claire Roussel
Parental abductions

Village de la Justice – 14 December 2017 – Noémie Houchet-Tran & Claire Roussel
The judicial establishment of filiation in addition to previously established adoptive filiation does not violate French international public policy.

Frenchfamilylaw.wordpress – 16 January 2018 – Noémie Houchet-Tran & Claire Roussel
Possible steps to improve the operation of Article 15 of The Hague Convention of 25 October 1980

Village de la Justice – 16 January 2018 – Noémie Houchet-Tran & Claire Roussel
The Legacy of Johnny Hallyday: A Typical Case of Franco-American Succession

Frenchfamilylaw.wordpress – 21 March 2019 – Noémie Houchet-Tran
Michael Jackson, pedophile: What about judicial elements?

Frenchfamilylaw.wordpress – 24 April 2019 – Noémie Houchet-Tran & Claire Roussel
Questions and answers about surrogacy in France

Village de la Justice & French Morning & French District – 24 December 2019 - Noémie Houchet-Tran
The 3 decisions from the French Supreme Court of December the 18th 2019: a historical step forward from case law regarding surrogacy

Village de la Justice & Hub Avocat – 14 April 2020 - Noémie Houchet-Tran & Claire Roussel
Summary of the Part VI of the Good Practice Guide to the Hague Convention of 25 October 1980 on the Civil Aspects of International Child Abduction: the interpretation and application of the serious risk exception (Article 13 (1 b))

Training courses *performed by Noémie Houchet-Tran*

Châlons-en-Champagne, Villefranche-sur-Saône, Saint-Brieuc and Dieppe – July - November 2019 (2 hours)
The international divorce for dummies: from the qualification of facts qualification to the rules of conflicts

École de Formation professionnelle des Barreaux de la Cour d'appel de Paris - 11 December 2019 (2 hours)
Surrogacy in France: the current law and case law