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### **Educational/Professional Memberships**

Dr. iur. University of Zurich, Law Faculty  
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#### Professional Memberships:

- International Chamber of Commerce
- Swiss Arbitration Association
- International Bar Association
- London Court of International Arbitration
- German Institution of Arbitration
- Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- International Arbitration Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber
- International Centre for Dispute Resolution of the American Arbitration Association
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre
- Regional Centre for Arbitration Kuala Lumpur
- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- Committee of Patrons of the SICA-FICA Foundation

### **Current Position**

Independent Arbitrator, von Segesser Law Offices

### **Professional Experience**

2017-	Independent Arbitrator, von Segesser Law Offices
2015-2016	Of Counsel of Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd.
1982-2014	Founding Partner of Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd.
1973, 1976-1982	Associate and Partner with Pestalozzi & Gmür, now Pestalozzi, Zurich
1974-1975	Foreign Associate with Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts, now Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman, New York
1971/72	Clerk at the District Court of Meilen, Canton of Zurich

### **Arbitration Experience**

Chairman, co-arbitrator, and sole arbitrator in over 200 arbitration cases with ICC International Court of Arbitration, Swiss Chambers of Commerce, LCIA, DIS, VIAC, ICDR, ICSID, others including ad hoc, UNCITRAL, etc.

Co-director of the Claims Resolution Tribunal for Dormant Accounts, Switzerland, 1998/99

*Arbitration cases in the following areas:*

Construction, trade and sales contracts, mergers & acquisitions, financial transactions, ship building contracts, exploration of natural resources, price adjustments in gas and energy purchase agreements, design and management contracts for the entertainment industry, joint ventures, shareholder agreements, telecommunication and media, patents and trademarks, licence agreements, distributorships, manufacturing agreements, agencies.

## Publications

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- The Birth of Modern Arbitration, in *The 2011 Guide to Litigation & Dispute Resolution*, in association with ICC, HKIAC and AAA, Switzerland chapter, p 57-60, co-author; A supplement to the *International Financial Law Review IFLR*, May 2011
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- International Encyclopaedia of Laws – Property and Trust Law –Switzerland, Suppl. 12 (September 2010, update 2014), Kluwer Law International
- Dynamic Times for Dispute Resolution, in: *The 2010 Guide to Dispute Resolution*, in association with ICC, HKIAC and AAA, co-editor, Switzerland chapter, p 45–48; A supplement to the *International Financial Law Review IFLR*, May 2010
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## **Languages**

German, English, French