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Educational/Professional Memberships

Member of the Board of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators (SIArb)
Member of the Advisory Council for Mediation of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (SCAI)
Member of the Dispute Resolution & Arbitration Committee of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)
Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration (since 2007)
Member of the London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
Member of the Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS)
Member of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA) Fellow of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR)

Current Position

Independent Arbitrator and Mediator at Weber-Stecher Arbitration | Mediation, Zurich
Lecturer for international arbitration at the Law School, University of Zurich (since 2001)
President of the Commission of Arbitration (National Committee) of ICC Switzerland
Vice-Chair of the Board Directors of the Swiss Arbitration Academy (SAA)
Lecturer for CAS (Certificate in Advanced Studies) in international arbitration at the Universities of Lucerne and Neuchâtel in cooperation with the SAA

Professional Experience

Negotiation of Bilateral Investment Treaties for the Swiss Government (1995-1998)

For the rest, see below under Arbitration Experience

Arbitration Experience

Chairman, co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator, counsel and co-counsel in over 150 international and national arbitration proceedings (ICC, Swiss Rules (SCAI), DIS, VIAC, HKIAC, CEPANI, ZCC, UNCITRAL, ad hoc) in the fields of legal expertise and specialization listed in the following paragraph, involving substantive laws of Switzerland, Austria, Czech Republic, France, England, Germany, Hong Kong, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Thailand, Turkey, and CISG, *ex aequo et bono*.

Fields of Legal Expertise / Specialization / Industries: Arbitration, mediation and international civil litigation, competition law, intellectual property, private international law, commercial contracts, agency, distribution and license agreements, corporate law, mergers & acquisitions in a wide range of industries incl. energy and natural resources (incl. gas price disputes), construction, engineering, machinery, information and communication technology, defense, telecommunication, pharmaceuticals, medical engineering, commodity trading, food production.

Publications

Enforcing Arbitral Awards (Chapter on Switzerland), in: In-depth Feature of Financier Worldwide, October 2021 (with Nicolas Bracher)

The Myth of Partial Awards on Advances on Costs in International Commercial Arbitration in Switzerland under the Swiss Rules, 39 ASA Bulletin 3/2021, p. 545-569 (with Flavio Peter)

Cartels - enforcement, appeals and damages actions (Chapter on Switzerland), in: Global Legal Insights 2019, p. 305-315 (with Michael Tschudin and Frank Scherrer);

Litigation and Alternative Dispute Resolution – Switzerland, in: Annual Review 2018, Financier Worldwide;

International Arbitration in Switzerland, in: Global Legal Insights –International Arbitration, 3rd ed. 2017, p. 338-348 (with Flavio Peter)

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Competition Law (Chapter on Switzerland), in: The Public Competition Enforcement Review, 7thed. 2015, p. 336-347 (with Michael Tschudin and Frank Scherrer);

Arbitration in Switzerland – The Fine Art of Dispute Resolution, IPBA Journal, March 2014, p. 34-37;

Arbitration in Switzerland, in: GAR – The European, Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review 2014, p. 3-5 (with Rainer Fueg);

Commentary to the Swiss Code on Civil Procedure, Part 3:Arbitration, Artt.353-356, 363, 367-369 (in German language), in: Basler Kommentar zur Schweizerischen Zivilprozessordnung, 2.A. Basel 2013;

Commercial Arbitration – Switzerland, in: Commercial Arbitration – Annual Review 2013, Financier Worldwide, March 2013, p. 36-39;

Decision of the Swiss Federal Tribunal on the exception arbitri in state court proceedings – comments on the prima facie review and its scope of application, in: IBA Arbitration News Letter Vol. 18 No. 1, February 2013, p. 92-95)(with Flavio Peter);

Principles of Good Governance and Organisation of Arbitral Institutions, in: Arbitral Institutions under Scrutiny, ASA Special Series No. 40, New York 2013, p.39-55;

Arbitral institutions under scrutiny, Report on ASA Conference in Zurich of 9thSeptember 2011, in: Global Arbitration Review, Volume 6, Issue 5, p. 46;

Arbitration and Competition Law (in German language), in: Basler Kommentar zum Kartellgesetz, nach Art. 12 - 17 KG, Basel 2010;

Selected Papers on International Arbitration, Series on International Arbitration of the Swiss Arbitration Academy, Volumes 1 – 3, Bern 2010/2012/2013 (co-editor);

Arbitral Institutions under Scrutiny, ASA Special Series No. 40, New York 2013 (co-editor).

Languages

German – English – French (reading only)