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Educational/Professional Memberships

Lic. iur (University of Neuchâtel, 1997, *summa cum laude*) LL.M (Harvard Law School, 2001, *Fulbright Scholar*) Admitted to all Swiss Courts (1999) and to the New York Bar (2002)

Current Position

Partner, Pestalozzi Attorney-at-Law Ltd, since 2022 Vice-President, Arbitration Court of the Swiss Arbitration Centre, since 2021 Co-Head of ASA Geneva Local Group Member of the Academic Council of the Swiss Arbitration Academy Board Member of the Ludwig Institute for Cancer Research and of the LICR Fund Inc Board Member of the SwissArbitrationHub Ltd. Member of the ADR Commission of the Geneva Bar Association Member of the Advisory Board of the Jamaican International Arbitration Centre.

Professional Experience

Partner, Bär & Karrer Ltd., Geneva (2017-2022) Partner, Python & Peter, Geneva (2016-2017) Counsel, Python & Peter, Geneva (2012-2015) Senior Associate, Python & Peter, Geneva (2010-2011) Senior Associate, Schellenberg Wittmer, Geneva (2005-2010) Associate, Clifford Chance LLP, London and New York (2001-2004) Associate, KGG & Associés, Neuchâtel (1999-2000

Arbitration Experience

Has more than 20 years of experience in international arbitration. Acted as counsel and arbitrator (either as sole, party-appointed or presiding arbitrator) in over 60 arbitration proceedings, both ad hoc and institutional (e.g., ICC, LCIA, Swiss Rules, CAS) in various matters such as international joint venture agreements, long-term gas supply contracts, construction and engineering, distribution and licensing, sale of goods, pharmaceutical, governance, food & beverages, post M&A and sport-related disputes..

Regularly appears before the Swiss Federal Supreme Court in challenge proceedings against arbitral awards and before Swiss Courts in enforcement proceedings of arbitral awards in Switzerland.

Regularly speaks and writes on international arbitration topics.

Recommended by The Legal 500 and listed as Thought Leader Arbitration 2022 by Who's Who Legal. Received the Distinguished Service Award from the American Arbitration Association in 2010.

Publications

- International Arbitration 2021 Switzerland, in: Global Legal Group (GLG), The International Comparative Legal Guides (ICLG), pp. 286-294, August 2021
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- "Review of the Recent Case Law of the Swiss Federal Tribunal in International Arbitration", in: Müller/A Rigozzi (Eds.), New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration, Zurich/Bâle/Genève, 2010, pp. 85-172
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- "Control of the arbitral tribunal's jurisdiction in parallel proceedings and waiver of arbitration", in: Kluwer Arbitration Blog, December 2009 (co-author Georg von Segesser)
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- "'Minimum Fairness Requirements' in US Arbitration: Potential Implications for International Commercial Arbitration", in: IBA Committee D News (Newsletter of the Arbitration and ADR Committee of the Section on Business Law) (October 2002) (co-author James Hosking)
- "Modifying the Scope of Review of Arbitral Awards in the US", in: LCIA News (November 2001) (coauthors David Lindsey and James Hosking)

Languages

French, English