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Languages

German, English, French, Hungarian

Areas of Practice

Dr. Gurovits specializes in arbitration, sports, and technology.

He is distinguished as a leading lawyer by various directories such as Chambers and Legal 500. Dr. Gurovits has been a lecturer at the University of Zurich for more than a decade. He is a Fellow at the Chartered Institute for Arbitration (FCIArb), a member of the Panel of Arbitrators of the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) and a listed member of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS/TAS). He is, further, a member of the Legal Committee of the International Ice Hockey Federation and the Chairman of the Supervisory Commission for the Administration of Justice of the Swiss Ice Hockey Federation.

Professional Career

2019 - Fellow at the Chartered Institute for Arbitration, FCI Arb
2001 - Partner, Niederer Kraft & Frey Ltd
1994 - 2000 Associate, Niederer Kraft & Frey Ltd
1990 - 1993 Sales Manager, thereafter Marketing Manager with an international IT/telecoms provider
1989 - 1990 Clerk at the District Court of Zurich
1987 - 1988 Head of IT and Internal Services of a publishing company in Zurich
- 1987 Software Developer with an international IT provider (partly part time / working student)

Education

2009 - University of Liverpool, MBA (*with distinction*)
1993 – Doctorate at Law Faculty of Zurich University (*magna cum laude*)
1991 - Admission to the Bar (*Rechtsanwalt*)
1987 - Licentiate / Master in law at Law Faculty of Zurich University (*magna cum laude*)

Publications

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Market Perception

"I rate András Gurovits as very strong for client service and general level of service, for level of sophistication and for commercial awareness and vision. We are very satisfied with the service received. Mr. Gurovits is very responsive and helpful. He provides clear and very professional support, recommendations and directions."
(Chambers 2023)

"I have worked in several international arbitration cases with Mr. András Gurovits. He is very talented and hard-working lawyer, who has a profound knowledge of the sports regulations and practice as well as of Swiss law. It is always a pleasure working with him."
(Legal 500, 2023)

"András Gurovits is very devoted to his clients and you can count on him 100% when you need it."
(Legal 500, 2023)

"András Gurovits is very responsive and an outstanding negotiator. He is very experienced lawyer."
(Chambers Europe 2022)

"András Gurovits is an excellent and an extremely complete lawyer. His work as CAS arbitrator is excellent, as he knows the law and the practice very well and works very hard to know everything about the case – a top lawyer."
(Legal 500, 2022)

"András Gurovits is a "very active" practitioner who excels at advising clients on sports-related issues."
(Who's Who Legal 2021)

"For data privacy and data protection, our main counterparts are András Gurovits and Clara-Ann Gordon. We highly appreciate their teamwork approach. It is an ideal combination as András Gurovits has a business background in technology and sports and Clara-Ann Gordon comes from data privacy. This combination is ideal for our needs."
(Legal 500 2020: Data Privacy & Data Protection)

"... 'very knowledgeable' ..."
(Legal 500, 2017)

"Clients appreciate András Gurovits for his 'reactivity and availability' and stress his 'deep understanding of the technical aspects of IT.'"
(Chambers Europe 2017)

"András Gurovits is a sports law 'expert' who specializes in dispute resolution." (Who's Who Legal 2016)

"András Gurovits' practice encompasses the commercialisation of sports rights and the Organisation and management of sports events."
(Who's Who Legal 2015)

"Sports arbitrator András Gurovits is 'precise, professional and experienced'."
(Legal 500 2013)

"Clients remark that 'he's really very commercially driven, he tries to understand the needs of the company and understands the topics very well.'"
(Chambers Europe 2016)

"At Niederer Kraft & Frey, Andrés Gurovits 'demonstrates superb knowledge of the law' in a variety of telecoms mandates." (Who's Who Legal 2017)

"Clients say: Andrés Gurovits was helpful in guiding us through a complex dispute. He does high-quality work and turns documents around quickly and efficiently'." (Chambers Europe 2015)

"At Niederer Kraft & Frey is the 'brilliant' Andrés Gurovits, who advises clients on outsourcing transactions." (Who's Who Legal 2015)

"Andrés Gurovits 'is always at the forefront and cutting edge of new developments,' according to interviewees." (Chambers Europe 2014)

"Andrés Gurovits's negotiation abilities and straightforward handling of mandates are also commended."(Chambers Europe 2014)

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