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## ARBITRATOR AND COUNSEL

I resolve disputes efficiently and solution-oriented.

#### **Practice Areas**

International and Domestic Commercial Arbitration

Dispute Resolution & Litigation Commercial & Contract Law

### Memberships

Swiss Bar Association (SAV)
Zurich Bar Association (ZAV),
arbitration practice group
Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)

#### **Education**

Admission to the Bar, 2004

American University Washington College of Law Washington D.C. LL.M. in International Legal Studies, 2002

University of Zurich, lic. iur. 1998

#### **Experience**

Partner at Barandun AG in Zurich

Associate and Senior Associate with Wenger & Vieli AG in Zurich

Legal Trainee with Wenger & Vieli AG in Zurich

Research Assistant IP law to Prof. Christine Farley, American University Washington College of Law in Washington D.C.

Legal Trainee with Aitken Irvin Berlin & Vrooman LLP in Washington D.C.

Law Clerk at Winterthur District Court



#### **Publications:**

Switzerland as a Traditional Arbitration Venue, in: Manuel Arroyo (ed), Arbitration in Switzerland – The Practitioner's Guide, Kluwer Law International, 2nd. Edition, 2018

AIJA National Report of Switzerland on "Ethics and Role of Counsel in international Arbitration", Co-author, 2014

Switzerland as a Traditional Arbitration Venue, in: Manuel Arroyo (ed), Arbitration in Switzerland – The Practitioner's Guide, Kluwer Law International, 2013

Survey on Scrutiny of Arbitral Institutions, ASA Special Series No. 40, Co-author, 2013

Neues zu AGB, computerworld.ch, 12/2012, 29 June 2012

Erhöhte Anforderungen an AGB mit Konsumenten, Spotlight, Co-author, May 2012

Regulatory, Legal and Tax Framework for International Cash Management under Swiss Law, EACT technical guide, Co-author, 2009

#### **Speaking Assignments:**

Towards Greater Efficiency in International Arbitration, Co-Head of Organizational Committee of AIJA 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbitration Conference, Zurich, Switzerland (June 2019)

Efficiency in International Arbitration – the Institution's and Arbitrator's View, Moderation Panel, AIJA 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbitration Conference, Zurich, Switzerland (June 2019)

*Introduction to IP arbitration,* Co-Panelist, ICC Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF), Vienna, Austria (November 2017)

After the Final Award – a new Battle on the Horizon? Co-Organization of AIJA 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbitration Conference, Stockholm, Sweden (June 2017)

*Ensuring the enforceability of (foreign) arbitral awards,* Moderation Panel, AIJA 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbitration Conference, Stockholm, Sweden (June 2017)

*Strategic choices in international arbitration,* Co-Organization of AIJA 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbitration Conference, New York City (October 2016)

*Selecting the arbitral tribunal,* Moderation Panel AIJA 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbitration Conference, New York City (October 2016)

Schiedsentscheid – Schiedsbeschwerde: Wie verfassen? Co-panelist, Zurich local arbitration practice group of ASA/ZAV (1 December 2015)

*M&A Transactions in Dispute,* Co-organization of Seminar, AIJA Half-Year Conference, Santiago de Chile (November 2014)

What happens when your M&A deal goes sour?

Moderation of workshop on dispute resolution, AIJA Half-Year Conference, Santiago de Chile (November 2014)

*Multi-tier Arbitration Clauses,* Co-moderation of workshop, AIJA 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Arbitration Conference in Basel (March 2013)

Arbitration Forum, Co-moderation, Zurich local arbitration practice group of ASA/ZAV, (17 January 2012)