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### **Languages**

German, English, French, Hungarian

### **Areas of Practice**

Dr. Gurovits specializes in sports, arbitration, technology and governance/compliance.

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. At present, he is a listed arbitrator with the Court of Arbitration for Sport CAS/TAS in Lausanne, member of the Legal Committee of the International Ice Hockey Federation IIHF and member of the board of Grasshopper Football Ltd (which is the corporation operating professional football of Grasshopper Club Zurich).

### **Professional Career**

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**

2010 – University of Liverpool, MBA (*with distinction*)  
1993 – Dissertation, subject IT consulting agreements (*magna cum laude*)  
1991 – Admitted to the Bar (*Rechtsanwalt*)  
1987 – Licentiate / Master in law at Law Faculty of Zurich University (*magna cum laude*)

### **Publications**

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- András Gurovits, Die Gesundheit: Eine Herausforderung für den Sport, Gesundheitliche Herausforderungen des modernen Sports: Prävention, reglementarische Behandlung, Haftungsfragen und neue Entwicklungen in: Referat am Seminar des SAV, ASDS und IDS für Sport und Recht vom 31. Oktober 2013 in Neuchâtel
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### **Speaking Engagements**

- András Gurovits, ITechLaw Asia Pacific Conference 2018, Moderator, 7-9 March 2018 in Hong Kong
- András Gurovits, ITechLaw European Conference 2017, Moderator of the session "A Corporate Perspective on Data Protection, 18-20 October 2017 in Stockholm



- András Gurovits, Clara-Ann Gordon, Data protection – why companies in Switzerland need to (re)act!, Moderation of NKF Client Breakfast Event held on 28 March 2017
- András Gurovits, Clara-Ann Gordon, Changing times in Data Privacy: what does this mean for your company?, Moderation of data privacy workshop (hosted by NKF and ACC) on 23 March 2017
- András Gurovits, 3RD IBA SILICON BEACH CONFERENCE - ALL ALONG THE SPECTRUM – FROM START-UP TO IPO/EXIT AND BEYOND, Speaker at the 3rd IBA Silicon Beach Conference, "How to do an international M&A deal in less than 60 days", <http://www.ibanet.org/CONFERENCES/CONF766.ASPX>, 1-3 February 2017 in Santa Monica
- András Gurovits, Litigation / Arbitration bei Cross-Border Outsourcing Projekten, Presentation at seminar "Cross-Border Outsourcing – Rechtsfragen und Lösungen" organized by the Europa Institut, 28 September 2016
- András Gurovits, Article 19 FIFA RSTP – The case law of CAS, Speaker at the Player Contracts 2015 Conference, 4-5 November 2015 in London
- András Gurovits, HEALTH: A CHALLENGE FOR SPORT - Health challenges of modern sport: Prevention, regulatory treatment, liability issues and developments, Presentation at the seminar of the Swiss Bar Association (SAV), Swiss Association for Sports Law (ASDS) and IDS, for Sport and Law on 31 October 2013 in Neuchâtel
- András Gurovits, The Court of Arbitration for Sport TAS/CAS, Based on a lecture held with the Swiss-Russian Forum on 27 September 2012 in Zurich

## Market Perception

"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)

"... '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)

"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, András Gurovits 'demonstrates superb knowledge of the law' in a variety of telecoms mandates."  
(Who's Who Legal 2017)

"Clients say: 'András 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' András Gurovits, who advises clients on outsourcing transactions."  
(Who's Who Legal 2015)

"András Gurovits 'is always at the forefront and cutting edge of new developments,' according to interviewees."

(Chambers Europe 2014)

"András Gurovits's negotiation abilities and straightforward handling of mandates are also commended."

(Chambers Europe 2014)

"According to sources András Gurovits 'has great knowledge in this area. He understood what we were saying and could translate it into legal language.'"

(Chambers Europe 2013)

"He is always on top of things and can easily counter the other side's arguments."

(Chambers Europe 2013)

"András Gurovits is a 'strong lawyer'."

(Legal 500 2013)

"András Gurovits is an 'acknowledged expert' in the field and earns commendations for his negotiating skills."

(Chambers Europe 2012)

"The 'very knowledgeable' András Gurovits is the 'perfect choice for IT-related mandates', and leads the team."

(Legal 500 2011)

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