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Attorney
Arbitrator
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2018

Counsel / Arbitrator – SwissLegal Lausanne / Geneva / Fribourg, fellrath@swisslegal.ch

Main expertise: environmental law and ESG, energy law, international commercial arbitration and litigation, investment arbitration, recognition and enforcement of foreign awards and judgements

Further expertise: contracts, domestic litigation, civil rights and liberties, art and cultural property, construction

Since 2018

Arbitrator – Court of arbitration for Sport/Tribunal arbitral du sport, Lausanne

Sole arbitrator – co-arbitrator in antidoping, corruption, good governance, disciplinary, contract cases

Since 2024

Chair – Adjudicatory body of European Aquatics Integrity Unit, Nyon
Adjudication of European Aquatics Integrity Code violations

Since 2018

Member – Arbitral Tribunal for Aquatic Sports of the Swiss Swimming Federation (*swiss aquatics*), Ittigen

Sole member – panel member in swimming sport related contractual and disciplinary dispute resolution

2018-2016

Attorney / Arbitrator – Brown&Page, Geneva

Main expertise: international commercial arbitration and litigation, investment arbitration, environmental law, energy law

Further expertise: international contracts, domestic litigation

2016-2003

Attorney / Arbitrator – Tavernier Tschanz, now Niederer Kraft Frey, Geneva

Main expertise: international commercial arbitration and litigation, investment arbitration, environmental law

Further expertise: international contract negotiation and review, domestic litigation

2014-2012

Deputy Judge – Swiss Federal Court 1st civil chamber, Lausanne

Expertise: contracts, commercial law, arbitration law

2000-1998

Junior Attorney – Baker McKenzie, Geneva

Areas of practice: general practice, including arbitration and litigation, environmental law, entertainment and IP law, contracts

1996

Legal intern – United Nations Development Programme, Nairobi
Regional Bureau for Africa, Small and Medium Sized Enterprises Program

Activities:

- legal research on informal micro-credit schemes projects as medium of development and poverty alleviation and women empowerment
- field study

1995

Legal intern – United Nations Environment Programme, Nairobi

PRO BONO MANDATES

Since 2021

2021

2023-2019

Since 2018

Since 2017

PANELS OF ARBITRATORS

TEACHING & RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Since 2020

2022

2019-2011

2014-2008

2014-2009

2009-2005

2003-2001

Division of Environmental Policy, Sustainable Development Program

Activities:

- legal research on Women and the Environment Project to implement the 1995 Beijing Platform for Action

Mentor - AfAA mentoring program

Member - Programme Committee AfAA Annual Conferences

Counsel – local amateur sport clubs

Main expertise: regulatory, sanitary, disciplinary, employment and contractual issues

Member –panel for the revision of *swiss aquatics' Code de procédure juridique*

Counsel – Fleur de Pavé

Main expertise: sex workers' criminal, civil and contract law rights

ICC Swiss Commission of Arbitration, arbitrators list (2020)

TAS/CAS, general list (2018)

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre **HKIAC**, arbitrators list (2019)

Lagos Court of Arbitration **LCA**, panel of neutrals (2019)

Kigali International Arbitration Centre **KIAC**, international arbitrators panel (2019)

Vienna International Arbitral Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber **VIAC**, List of Practitioners (2018)

Lecturer – University of Lausanne, School of Law

LLM International Business Law, International Arbitration Advanced

Guest lecturer – University of Neuchâtel, Centre for Hydrogeology and Geothermics

Certificate of Advanced Studies in management of polluted sites

Lecturer – Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Lausanne (EPFL)

Energy law and regulation for the doctoral program in energy

Member – International Law Commission, Committee on Legal Principles Relating to Climate Change, Member (Reports and draft 2014 ILA Articles on Legal Principles Relating to Climate Change)

Lecturer – University of Lausanne, School of Law

Energy law and regulation, exploitation, operation, production, sales and decommissioning contracts and service agreements, dispute resolution

Lecturer – University of Glasgow, School of Law

Commercial arbitration law

International investment law (dispute resolution part)

Visiting Scholar – University of Nottingham / Oxford University

Use of international arbitration law and practice in non-contractual disputes

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted to the Bar of Vaud (2018) and Geneva and Swiss Supreme Court (1998)
Schweizerischen Vereinigung für Umweltrecht
Fédération Suisse des Avocats
Swiss Arbitration Association
Associazione Italiana per l'Arbitrato
International Arbitration Institute
Lagos Court of Arbitration
Kigali International Arbitration Centre
African Arbitration Association
Association Suisse de Droit du Sport
Women In Sports Law
ArbitralWomen

EDUCATION

1998-1994

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) – University of Nottingham, School of law
Study of Selected Principles of International Environmental Law in the Light of Sustainable Development, Prof. Catherine J. Redgwell, supervision, UCL; Prof. Michael Bowman et Prof. Philippe Sands Q.C., experts

1994-1993

Master of Laws (LL.M.) – University of Nottingham, School of law
The Precautionary Principle in European and International Environmental Law, Prof. Michael Bowman, supervision

1993-1989

Licence en droit (LL.B.) – University of Neuchâtel, School of law
cum laude

FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

2014-2009

Fondation Fleuret
Teaching Grant (University of Lausanne, School of Law)

2003-2001

Fonds national suisse pour la recherche scientifique
Swiss National Science Foundation Advanced Fellowship

1998-1997

Fonds national suisse pour la recherche scientifique
Swiss National Science Foundation Junior Fellowship

1997-1996

International Federation of University Women
Winifred Cullis Grant

LANGUAGES

French	mother tongue
English	fluent, working language
Italian	excellent command
German	excellent command

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Since 2011
2021-2019

Solo open water swimming
Management Committee of the open water swimming section, Morges-Natation

2022-2014

Founding member and Management Committee of the ice water winter swimming race "Coupe des Glaces", Morges-Natation and sponsors

2016-2012
2015-2011

Technical Commission - Swimming, Morges-Natation, member
Masters swimming, Morges-Natation

2005-1998
1998-1995

Licensed member, Genève-natation 1885 Water-polo team
Licensed member, Nottingham University Water-polo team

PUBLICATIONS

Author of numerous publications and presentations in areas of practice
(separate list available on <https://www.linkedin.com/in/isabelle-fellrath>)

**PERSONAL
INFORMATION**

Born May 5, 1970, Neuchâtel
Divorced, three teenaged children
Swiss and Italian nationalities

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