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AREAS OF PRACTICE

National and international arbitration and litigation
International contracts

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Bar Admission Zurich 1972
Nationality Swiss
Born 1944 in Lucerne, Switzerland
Languages German, English, French, Dutch

EDUCATION

Dr. iur. University of Zurich, Law Faculty
Admitted to the Bar in Switzerland in 1972
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PRESENT POSITION

Independent Arbitrator at von Segesser Law Offices, based in
Zurich, Switzerland

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1971/72 Clerk at the District Court of Meilen, Canton of Zurich
1973, 1976–1982 Associate and Partner with a large Zurich law firm
1974–1975 Foreign Associate with a leading New York law firm
1982–2014 Founding Partner of Schellenberg Wittmer
2015–2016 Of Counsel of Schellenberg Wittmer
Since 2017 Independent Arbitrator at von Segesser Law Offices

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND PANELS OF ARBITRATION

Swiss Arbitration Association

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), Swiss Arbitration Commission

American Arbitration Association (AAA)

London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)

German Institution of Arbitration (DIS)

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Fellowship)

International Arbitration Centre of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber (VIAC)

International Centre for Dispute Resolution of the American Arbitration Association (ICDR), Member of the Energy Arbitrators List (EAL)

Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)

Regional Centre for Arbitration Kuala Lumpur

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)

Arbitrator of the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS)

Committee of Patrons of the SICA-FICA Foundation

International Bar Association – Sections on Arbitration and Art law

International Arbitration Institute (IAI)

Institute for Transnational Arbitration (ITA)

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

Experience as arbitrator

Chairman, co-arbitrator, and sole arbitrator in over 200 arbitration cases with ICC International Court of Arbitration, Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution, ICSID, LCIA, DIS, VIAC, CAS, others including ad hoc, UNCITRAL, etc.

Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR, 2017/18

Co-director of the Claims Resolution Tribunal for Dormant Accounts, Switzerland, 1998/99

Member of the ICC Committee for Arbitration of Trust Disputes, 2007/17

Member of the Sub-Committee for the IBA Rules on the Taking of Evidence in International Arbitration, 2009/10

Experience as counsel

Numerous domestic and international arbitration proceedings under the auspices of the ICC International Court of Arbitration, Swiss Chambers of Commerce, LCIA, DIS, VIAC, others including ad hoc, UNCITRAL, etc

Arbitration cases in the following areas

Engineering and constructions, service contracts and compensation, trade and sales contracts, mergers and acquisitions, financial transactions, shipbuilding contracts, exploration of natural resources, price adjustments in gas purchase agreements, design and management contracts for the entertainment industry, joint ventures, shareholder agreements, telecommunication and media, patents and trademarks, license agreements, distributorships, manufacturing agreements, agencies,

sport, etc

PUBLICATIONS

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