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## **Education:**

University of Zürich, Faculty of Law (lic. iur. 1986)

Post-graduate studies at Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C. (1992) and Cornell University Law School, Ithaca/New York (LL.M. 1993)

Admitted to the Bar in Zurich, Switzerland

## **Languages:**

English, German and French

## **Professional Experience:**

Counsel, Legal Department of the French subsidiary of Swiss group of companies (1986-1987)

Court Secretary (staff attorney) at District Court, Court of Appeals and Court of Cassation (Supreme Court) of Zürich (1987-1992)

Bär & Karrer, since June 1993

## **Present Positions:**

Senior Partner, Bär & Karrer AG

Co-Head of Arbitration Group of Bär & Karrer AG

Member of the Ethics Court (*Standesgericht*) of the Zurich Bar Association

Member of the ICC Court of Arbitration

Lecturer at the Universities of Zurich and St. Gallen

## **Arbitration Experience:**

Acted as party counsel or co-counsel in approx. 150 international and domestic arbitration cases since 1993

Appointed as party-appointed arbitrator, sole arbitrator and as chairman of the arbitral tribunal in over 90 arbitrations under the ICC, Swiss and other Rules as well as in ad-hoc arbitrations

These include arbitrations conducted under the auspices of the ICC, Swiss Chambers of Commerce, Vienna International Arbitral Centre, the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce, DIS, LCIA as well as ad hoc arbitrations

Listed on the list of arbitrators of the Swiss National Committee of the ICC and several other institutions

Recognized as a leading arbitration and litigation lawyer by Chambers, PLC and other publications

**Professional Associations:**

Member of the Zurich Bar Association, Swiss Bar Association and International Bar Association

Member of the Advisory Committee and lecturer at the Swiss Arbitration Academy

Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), LCIA, DIS, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Swedish Arbitration Association, Users Council of SIAC, Dutch Arbitration Association

Member of the *comité de rédaction* of "Bulletin ASA" (1997-2000)

President of the Commission on International Arbitration of the Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA) (1998-2001); President of the Strategic Planning Group of AIJA (2001-2004); Work Coordinator for the Scientific Program of AIJA's Annual Congress 2002 in Lisbon

**Recent Publications:**

*Switzerland – ICC Emergency Arbitrator Rules (with Simone Burlet-Fuchs), in: European, Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review 2016, pp. 131-135*

*The European, Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review 2016 (with Simone Fuchs) - A Global Arbitration Review Special Report, Country Chapter Switzerland, pp. 131-135*

*The Arbitral Tribunal's Duties to Ensure Fair and "Ethical" Proceedings (with Anne-Florence Bock), in: Festschrift für Siegfried H. Elsing zum 65. Geburtstag, Frankfurt am Main 2015, pp. 193-209*

*Commercial Litigation in State Courts – Why Arbitration is Not Always the Better Choice in Swiss Domestic Disputes (with Nadja Jaisli), Who's Who Legal, October 2015*

*Controlling Efficient Conduct and Quality of the Proceedings, in: Arbitral Institutions under Scrutiny, ASA Special Series No. 40, New York 2013*

*Einleitung zum zwölften Kapitel: Grundlage der Internationalen Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit und Kommentar zu Art. 176, in: Basler Kommentar zum IPRG (Introduction to the 12<sup>th</sup> Chapter and Commentary on Art. 176 of the Swiss Private International Law Act on Arbitration), pp. 1625-1715, Zurich 2013*

Numerous reports and notes in "Bulletin ASA" and other periodicals

**Recent Speaking Engagements:**

*Rhetoric in Arbitration, Swedish Arbitration Days, 6/7 September 2018*

*Future of Arbitration in Europe: is private justice doomed?, 5<sup>th</sup> Annual GAR Live Frankfurt, 12 June 2018*

*Arbitration and Digitalization, Zurich Chamber of Commerce, 5 April 2018*

*Jüngere Aufhebungsentscheide und Rechtsentwicklungen, Dreiländerkonferenz ASA, ArbAut und DIS, Zürich, 1 September 2017*

*Recent regulations of arbitration, International Association of Defense Counsel, Zurich, 20 May 2016*

*Use of Experts in International Arbitration – from the Arbitrator's Perspective, Swiss Commission of ICC/Swiss Arbitral Academy, Zurich, 24 April 2014*

*Introduction to Arbitration*, Executive School of Management and Law, University of St. Gallen (HSG), every year since 2013

*Ablehnung und Abberufung von Schiedsrichtern*, Dreiländer-Konferenz 2013 in Innsbruck, 13 September 2013

*Revision des IPRG: Vorsorgliche Massnahmen*, ASA/ZAV Fachgruppe, Zurich, 16 April 2013

*The Ins and Outs of Arbitrator Selection*, CDR Conference, London, 27 November 2012

*Revisionsbedarf von Art. 183 IPRG, insbesondere hinsichtlich vollstreckungsrechtlicher Aspekte*, ASA Conference in Zurich, 28 September 2012

*Advocacy in International Arbitration - Good Lawyering Matters*, AIJA Annual Arbitration Conference, Venice, 24-26 May 2012

*Controlling Efficient Conduct and Quality of the Proceedings*, ASA Conference "Arbitral Institutions under Scrutiny", Zurich, 9 September 2011

*Precedent in Arbitration*, 3rd St. Gallen International Dispute Resolution Conference, University of St. Gallen, 14/15 October 2010

*Contractual and Statutory Provisions Influencing Damage Calculation*, Swedish Arbitration Days, Stockholm, 16/17 September 2010