

## Louis Christe

### Senior Associate, Zurich



Louis specialises in international arbitration. His expertise spans numerous industries, such as pharma, construction, energy, aviation, and corporate disputes. He has acted in high-value disputes under various arbitration rules, including ICC, LCIA, CAS, and the Swiss Rules. He has also sat as tribunal secretary and arbitrator.

In addition to arbitration, Louis has experience in complex disputes before state authorities, where he represents clients in proceedings conducted in Italian, French and German.

#### Current professional memberships

- + Member, ZAV
- + Member, ASA below 40
- + Member, IAA below 40
- + Member, Young CalArb

#### Career history

- + Senior Associate, LALIVE, Zurich, 2025 – present
- + Associate and Senior Associate, Walder Wyss, Zurich, 2018 – 2025
- + Trainee, Walder Wyss, Zurich/Lugano, 2015 – 2017

#### Academic qualifications

- + Master of Laws (LLM), University of California, Berkeley School of Law, 2022
- + Master of Laws (MLaw), University of Fribourg and Shanghai, 2015
- + Bachelor of Laws (BLaw), University of Fribourg, 2013

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#### Practices

- + Arbitration - International Commercial
- + Arbitration - Investment Treaty

#### Sectors

- + Construction & Infrastructure
- + Energy
- + Pharma
- + Sports
- + Technology

#### Languages

- + English
- + French
- + German
- + Italian

#### Nationality

- + Swiss

#### Admission

- + Switzerland, 2018
- + California, 2025

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## Recent publications

### **Le “crociate” della CGUE viste dai tribunali stranieri**

LOUIS CHRISTE

*In: Rivista dell'Arbitrato Anno XXXV Fasc. 3 – 2025 , pp. 433 – 446, December 2025*

### **Interim measures in Swiss arbitration: a comparative perspective in light of the recent Italian reform**

LOUIS CHRISTE, PIETRO MEINER

*In: Rivista dell'Arbitrato Anno XXXIII Fasc. 3 – 2023, pp. 743 – 771, April 2024*

### **Recent Developments in Swiss Arbitration: A Modern Framework to a Classical Picture**

LOUIS CHRISTE, CHLOÉ TERRAPON CHASSOT

*In: International Arbitration Law Review 27 Int. A.L.R., Issue 1, pp. 1 – 24, March 2024*

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## Recent conferences

### **ASA Below 40 - Turbulence Ahead? Resolving Aviation Disputes through Arbitration**

LOUIS CHRISTE, Role: Speaker

*Zurich, 7 November 2025*

### **Berkeley Global Society - Supply Chain Disruptions**

LOUIS CHRISTE, Role: Moderator

*Milan, 18 November 2022*

### **AIA-Arbit-40 - Hearing Preparation**

LOUIS CHRISTE, Role: Speaker

*Zurich/ Geneva, 20 September 2022*