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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

Recent publications

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

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U.S. Courts' Assistance to International Arbitrations: Recent Developments and Impact on Arbitrations Seated in Switzerland

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