

Christine Möhler Counsel, Zurich



Christine specialises in international and domestic commercial arbitration. Her main areas of expertise are disputes relating to energy and commodities, construction and financial services.

She advises and represents clients in arbitration proceedings (both institutional and ad hoc) and serves as arbitrator. In addition, her practice includes arbitration-related state court proceedings, in particular the challenge of arbitral awards before the Swiss Supreme Court and the enforcement of foreign judgements and arbitral awards.

Christine regularly lectures and publishes in her field of expertise. She has contributed to several leading commentaries on Swiss civil procedure and is a lecturer at the University of Zurich's LL.M. program on international business law.

Career history

- + Counsel at LALIVE, Zurich, Switzerland, 2025 – present
- + Counsel at Pestalozzi, Zurich, Switzerland, 2021 – 2025
- + Senior Associate at Pestalozzi, Zurich, Switzerland, 2018 – 2021
- + Associate at Pestalozzi, Zurich, Switzerland, 2007 – 2017
- + Foreign Associate at Clayton Utz, Sydney, Australia, 2011
- + Adviser on International Legal Matters at the Permanent Mission of Liechtenstein to the UN, New York, USA, 2008
- + Law Clerk at the District Court of Zurich, Switzerland, 2003 – 2006

Academic qualifications

- + Doctor of Laws, University of Lucerne, Switzerland, 2014
- + Master of Laws, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 2003

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Practices

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

Sectors

- + Construction & Infrastructure
- + Energy

Languages

- + English
- + German

Nationality

- + New Zealander
- + Swiss

Admission

- + Switzerland, 2006

Recognition

Christine garnered praise for “her top-tier arbitration practice advising clients on disputes arising from the energy, construction and life sciences sectors.”

Who's Who Legal, Arbitration 2024

Christine has been described as having “a deep knowledge of her area of specialisation” and being “smart, calm, professional and a pleasure to work with.”

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Recent publications

Schiedsvereinbarungen und Konsument:innen- /Arbeitnehmer:innenschutz

CHRISTINE MÖHLER

In: Hellwig Torggler/Friederike Schäfer/Venus Walentina Wong/Florian Mohs/Lukas Wedl (eds), Handbuch Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, 3rd ed., Deutschland/Österreich/Schweiz 2024 (with Thomas Herbst and Daniel Widmann)

Swiss Supreme Court Upholds Arbitral Award in Favor of Investors Against the Czech Republic

CHRISTINE MÖHLER

In: Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 4 November 2024

Commentary of Articles 348-352 of the Swiss Code of Civil Procedure

CHRISTINE MÖHLER, THOMAS ROHNER

In: Alexander Brunner/Dominik Gasser/Ivo Schwander (eds.), ZPO Kommentar Dike, Schweizerische Zivilprozessordnung, Zürich/St. Gallen 2024