

Christine Möhler

Counsel, Zurich



Christine specialises in both international commercial arbitration and litigation. Her primary areas of expertise include contract disputes in the energy and commodities sectors, as well as matters related to construction and financial services.

Christine acts as party representative and serves as arbitrator, drawing on experience in numerous ad hoc and institutional arbitration proceedings. She also advises and represents clients in arbitration-related state court proceedings, in particular the challenge of arbitral awards before the Swiss Supreme Court and the enforcement of foreign judgments and arbitral awards.

Christine regularly lectures and publishes in her fields of expertise. She has contributed to several leading commentaries on Swiss civil procedure and is a lecturer in 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
- + Commercial Litigation

Sectors

- + Construction & Infrastructure
- + Energy

Languages

- + English
- + German

Nationality

- + New Zealander
- + Swiss

Admission

- + Switzerland, 2006

Recognition

Designated as a “Recommended” practitioner

Lexology Index, Arbitration 2026

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.”

Who’s Who Legal, Arbitration 2023

Recent publications

Commentary of Articles 219-234 of the Swiss Code of Civil Procedure

CHRISTINE MÖHLER

In: Regina E. Aebi-Müller/Christoph Müller (eds), Berner Kommentar zur Schweizerischen Zivilprozessordnung, 2nd ed., Bern 2026, with Laurent Killias

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

Recent conferences

ASA / ZAV Fachgruppe Schiedsgerichtsrecht - Res Judicata in der internationalen Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit

CHRISTINE MÖHLER, Role: Keynote Speaker

Zurich, 4 June 2018

25th Croatian Arbitration Days - Res judicata in international arbitration

CHRISTINE MÖHLER, Role: Speaker

Zagreb, Croatia, 8 December 2017

International Scientific Conference on the Settlement of Consumer Disputes in the European Union - Settlement of consumer disputes in the practice of Switzerland

CHRISTINE MÖHLER, Role: Speaker

Lublin, Poland, 27 November 2015