

## Roopa Mathews Senior Associate, Zurich



Roopa specialises in international arbitration. She advises and represents clients in complex disputes in various industry sectors, including aerospace, construction, and nuclear energy. Roopa has acted as counsel and tribunal secretary in arbitrations under various procedural rules, including the ICC, ICSID, LCIA and FAI Arbitration Rules.

Roopa has experience in both common and civil law jurisdictions. She trained and qualified in England and Wales and subsequently worked at international law firms in the United States, Germany and Switzerland.

### Current professional memberships

- + Member of the Steering Committee, Young Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration
- + Member of the International Nuclear Law Association (INLA)
- + Member of DIS and DIS40
- + Member of ASA and ASA below 40

### Career history

- + Senior Associate, LALIVE, Zurich, 2024 – present
- + Associate, LALIVE, Zurich, 2021 – 2023
- + Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Frankfurt, 2018 – 2021
- + Trainee Solicitor, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, London and Washington, DC, 2016 – 2018

### Academic qualifications

- + Master of Laws in Public International Law, London School of Economics, 2015
- + Bachelor of Laws, University of Bristol (First Class Honours), 2014

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### Practices

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

### Sectors

- + Construction & Infrastructure
- + Energy
- + Technology

### Languages

- + English
- + French
- + German
- + Malayalam
- + Spanish

### Nationality

- + Swiss

### Admission

- + England & Wales, Solicitor-Advocate, 2021
- + Ireland, 2021
- + England & Wales, 2018

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## Recognition

Ranked as Arbitration Future Leader, Non Partner

Lexology, 2025

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## Recent publications

### **The India-EFTA Trade and Economic Partnership Agreement: what does it mean for Swiss businesses?**

SAM MOSS, ROOPA MATHEWS, PULOMA MUKHERJEE

*In: LALIVE Insights, 26 June 2025*

### **Navigating the Evolving Landscape: Safety and Regulation in the Nuclear Industry**

ROOPA MATHEWS, MAROOF MITTHA, COLLEEN SPAPENS

*In: DISE Energy, 1 October 2024*

### **Managing risk in nuclear construction projects**

MELISSA MAGLIANA, ROOPA MATHEWS

*In: Construction Law International, 26 July 2024 and LALIVE Blog, 06 May 2024*

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## Recent conferences

### **Young MCIA - Arbitration in India: The in-house counsel's perspective**

ROOPA MATHEWS, Role: Moderator, Arbitration in India: The in-house counsel's perspective

*Online, 3 December 2024*

### **INLA - International Nuclear Law Association Inter Jura Congress 2024**

ROOPA MATHEWS, Role: Speaker, Survey of recent international licensing harmonization and improvement efforts

*Warsaw, Poland, 5 November 2024*

### **ASA below 40 - Spring Seminar**

ROOPA MATHEWS, Role: Speaker, Early Dismissal & Preliminary Determination – Good or Bad Idea?

*Geneva, 14 June 2024*