

Riccardo Loschi

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Riccardo's practice focuses on international commercial and investment arbitration, as well as arbitration-related court proceedings. He represents clients in complex, high-value disputes across various sectors – including energy, space, construction, and finance – and advises them on commercial contracts, foreign investments, national security, as well as environmental and regulatory matters.

Riccardo lectures at the World Trade Institute and serves as a board member of the Space Arbitration Association and Coordinator of the Swiss Chapter of the Italian Arbitration Association below 40.

Previously, Riccardo worked as a research assistant to Professors George A. Bermann and Kabir Duggal (2019–2020) and served as Managing Editor of *Columbia FDI Perspectives*, a policy-oriented series on foreign investment published by Columbia University (2020–2022).

Current professional memberships

- + Swiss Chapter Coordinator, The Italian Arbitration Association below 40
- + Board Member, Space Arbitration Association
- + Member (Arbitration and Space Committees), International Bar Association
- + Member, ASA below 40

Career history

- + Senior Associate, LALIVE, Zurich, 2024 – present
- + Associate, LALIVE, Geneva and Zurich, 2020 – 2023
- + Research Assistant to Prof. George A. Bermann, Columbia Law School, New York, 2019 – 2020
- + Associate, Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, Milan, 2017 – 2019
- + Trainee, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Milan, 2016 – 2017

Academic qualifications

- + Public Policy Analysis Certificate, The London School of Economics (94%), 2024
- + Strategic Space Law Course, McGill University, 2022
- + LLM, Columbia Law School (Parker Scholar, Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar), 2020
- + Laurea Magistrale in Giurisprudenza (Italian Law Degree), Bocconi University (summa cum laude), 2016
- + Certificate of Foreign Studies, Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2014

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Practices

- + Arbitration - International Commercial
- + Arbitration - Investment Treaty
- + Public International Law

Sectors

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

Languages

- + English
- + Spanish
- + Italian

Nationality

- + Italian

Admission

- + Zurich, 2024
- + New York, 2022
- + Italy, 2018

Recognition

“The LALIVE team was stellar...Riccardo Loschi [was] unfailingly well prepared.”

GAR 100, 2025

Recent publications

The Role of Domestic Law in the Resolution of Investment Disputes

RICCARDO LOSCHI

In: Elgar Encyclopaedia of International Economic Law, January 2025

Switzerland signs the Artemis Accords: What Next for the Swiss Space Sector

RICCARDO LOSCHI, MATTIAS SCHERER

In: LALIVE Insights, 2024

Settlement of ISDS disputes: Can States Avoid Arbitration?

ISABELLA CANNATÀ, RICCARDO LOSCHI

In: Columbia FDI Perspectives No. 357, 2023

Recent conferences

Managing Disputes in the Space Sector

RICCARDO LOSCHI, Moderator and Organiser

The Space Arbitration Association and AIA below 40, Milan, 15 October 2024

Helsinki Geoeconomics Week 2024

RICCARDO LOSCHI, Speaker, State Intervention in Strategic Transactions

The Geoeconomics Society in collaboration with the Finnish Institute of International Affairs, 12-16 August 2024

The Economics and Law of Space-Based Commerce

RICCARDO LOSCHI, Speaker, National Security and Space Law

World Institute and the University of Bern, Bern, 17-18 January 2024