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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

Ranked as Arbitration Future Leader, Non Partner
Lexology, 2025

“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

Bocconi University - Business and Investment Law of African Countries
RICCARDO LOSCHI, Role: Speaker, Dispute Prevention and Risk Mitigation Strategies
Milan, 2 April 2025

The Space Arbitration Association and AIA below 40 - Managing Disputes in the Space Sector
RICCARDO LOSCHI, Role: Moderator and Organiser, Managing Disputes in the Space Sector
Milan, 15 October 2024

The Geoeconomics Society in collaboration with the Finnish Institute of International Affairs - Helsinki Geoeconomics Week 2024
RICCARDO LOSCHI, Role: Speaker, State Intervention in Strategic Transactions: National security and the rule of law
Helsinki, 12 August 2024