

## Isabella Cannatà Senior Associate, Geneva



Isabella specialises in international commercial and investment treaty arbitration, as well as public international law. She has acted as counsel or tribunal secretary in arbitral proceedings under numerous procedural rules, including the ICSID, ICC, UNCITRAL and CAM Arbitration Rules, and governed by various substantive and procedural laws, including Italian, Swiss, Iraqi, New York and public international law. Her experience spans a range of sectors, including energy, construction, banking and finance, mining and pharma. Isabella has also advised international organisations and private entities on public international law matters.

### Current professional memberships

- + Secretary of the Swiss Chapter of the Spanish Arbitration Club
- + Member of A40, ASA below 40, Young ICCA

### Career history

- + Senior Associate, LALIVE, Geneva, 2024 – present
- + Associate, LALIVE, Geneva, 2018 – 2023
- + Teaching Assistant, University of Turin, 2017 – 2019
- + Intern, LALIVE, Geneva, 2016
- + Foreign Associate, Julio César Rivera Abogados, Buenos Aires, 2014 – 2015
- + Intern, Clifford Chance, Paris, 2014

### Academic qualifications

- + LL.M. in International Legal Studies, New York University (Dean's Graduate Award), 2017
- + Laurea Magistrale, University of Turin (magna cum laude), 2013

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### Practices

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

### Sectors

- + Banking & Finance
- + Construction & Infrastructure
- + Energy
- + Pharma

### Languages

- + English
- + French
- + Spanish
- + Italian

### Nationality

- + Italian

### Admission

- + Italy, 2016

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## Recent publications

### **The IBA Task Force on Privilege in International Arbitration: Taking on the “Pick and Mix” Approach**

HELENE TABERLET, ISABELLA CANNATÀ

*In: Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 15 June 2024*

### **Settlement of ISDS disputes: Can State Avoid Arbitration?**

ISABELLA CANNATÀ, RICCARDO LOSCHI

*In: Columbia FDI Perspectives No. 357, 2023*

### **Expropiación, trato nacional y trato de la nación más favorecida**

LUIS MIGUEL VELARDE SAFFER, ISABELLA CANNATÀ

*In: Investment Arbitration Guide, pp. 179-199 (Arbanza), 2022*

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## Recent conferences

### **JURIS - Eighteenth Annual Investment Treaty Arbitration: A Debate and Discussion**

ISABELLA CANNATÀ, Role: Panellist

*New York, 18 November 2024*

### **GIAC - Arbitration Days - Disputes in Armed Conflicts: New Global and Regional Developments**

ISABELLA CANNATÀ, Role: Panellist, New Global and Regional

Developments

*Tbilisi, 11 October 2023*

### **ASA Below 40 - Spring Seminar - The Swiss Arbitration Centre's Practice Note: What Stands Out?**

ISABELLA CANNATÀ, Role: Moderator, The Swiss Arbitration Centre's

Practice Note: What Stands Out?

*Geneva, 9 June 2023*