

## Domitille Baizeau

### Partner, Geneva



Domitille has nearly 30 years of experience in dispute resolution and specialises in both international commercial arbitration and investment treaty arbitration. She has been involved in over 100 international disputes, in both ad hoc and administered arbitrations, including under the rules of UNCITRAL, the ICC, LCIA, Swiss Arbitration Centre, SCC Arbitration Institute, ICSID and SIAC, governed by various arbitration and substantive laws, both common law and civil law, and international law.

Hailed as “among the most recognised global practitioners in the field” in *Who’s Who Thought Leaders, Arbitration, 2022*, Domitille brings a strategic 360-degree view to every case thanks to her extensive experience as arbitrator, including presiding arbitrator. She focuses on commercial and investment disputes across different sectors, in particular energy, mining, pharma and technology. Domitille also advises clients on the challenge of arbitral awards before state courts and other arbitration-related applications.

#### Current professional memberships

- + Member of the Council Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- + Member of Governing Board and Governance Committee of the International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
- + Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Swiss Arbitration Centre (formerly SCAI)
- + Member of the Council of the Mumbai Centre for International Arbitration
- + Immediate past member of International Court of Arbitration of the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), 2018-2024

#### Career history

- + Partner, LALIVE, Geneva, 2008 – present (Managing Partner since 2015)
- + Associate, LALIVE, Geneva, 2004 – 2008
- + Senior Associate, Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer, Paris, 2001 – 2004
- + Solicitor, Lane Neave, New Zealand, 1995 – 2000

#### Academic qualifications

- + LLB (First Class Honours), University of Canterbury, New Zealand, 1995
- + Diploma French Law, Université Paris II Assas-Panthéon, 1989

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#### Practices

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

#### Sectors

- + Energy
- + Mining
- + Pharma
- + Technology

#### Languages

- + English
- + French
- + Spanish

#### Nationality

- + French
- + New Zealander

#### Admission

- + Geneva, Switzerland, 2006
- + England and Wales, 2003
- + New Zealand, 1995 (Barrister & Solicitor)

“Widely recognised as one of the best”

*Who’s Who Legal Arbitration, 2021*

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## Recognition

“She is extremely slick and impressive.”

**Chambers Global, Arbitration International, Most in Demand Arbitrators (Band 2), 2023**

Domitille Baizeau is “highly experienced in international, commercial and investment arbitration” and is widely regarded as “one of the very best in the business.”

**Who’s Who Legal: Arbitration, 2021**

The “fantastic” Domitille Baizeau is highlighted for her impressive experience in arbitration, acting as both counsel and arbitrator. A source enthuses: “She has a great international reputation and cases.”

**Chambers Global, Arbitration (International): Arbitration Counsel and Arbitrators Switzerland, Europe-wide, 2021**

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## Recent publications

### Insolvency and Arbitration – National Report on Switzerland

DOMITILLE BAIZEAU, ALEXANDRE SCHWAB

*In: IBA Toolkit on Insolvency and Arbitration, IBA Arbitration Committee, since 2021*

### **Quick Answers– Switzerland – Drafting Arbitration Agreements, Appointment and Challenge of Arbitrators, State Immunity**

DOMITILLE BAIZEAU, ET AL.

*In: Quick Answers (previously Comparative Smart Charts), Kluwer Law International, since 2010*

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## Recent conferences

### **London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA) - Tylney Hall Symposium**

DOMITILLE BAIZEAU, Role: Co-chair, Appointments, Disclosure and Challenges

*Tylney Hall, UK, 10 May 2025*

### **Swiss Arbitration Summit - ASA below 40**

DOMITILLE BAIZEAU, Role: Speaker, Oral advocacy workshop

*Zurich, 30 January 2025*

### **Swedish Arbitration Days 2025 - Information in Arbitration**

DOMITILLE BAIZEAU, Role: Speaker, Arbitrator’s private knowledge of industry and law – to what extent can it be used?

*Stockholm, 23 January 2025*