

## Matthias Scherer

### Partner, Zurich



Matthias is one of the world's most experienced arbitration lawyers, with three decades of practice representing parties in complex international disputes. A "Leading Individual" and "a prominent name for investor-state arbitrations", Legal 500, Matthias has acted as counsel in over 200 arbitrations and ADR proceedings under various arbitration rules (ICC, ICSID, Swiss Rules, LCIA, UNCITRAL, VIAC, CAS, SCC), governed by both civil and common law procedural and substantive laws. In addition, he represents parties in arbitration-related court proceedings, especially in the challenge of commercial and investment treaty arbitral awards before the Swiss Supreme Court.

Matthias is also hailed as one of the "most in demand arbitrators", in Chamber's Global, 2023, and is a member of the ICSID panel of arbitrators, regularly appointed by parties and major arbitral institutions (including the ICC, Swiss Arbitration Centre, ICSID, LCIA, SCC, DIAC, VIAC and Danish Institute of Arbitration).

#### Current professional memberships

- + Member of the ICSID Panel of Arbitrators
- + Member of the Council of the ICC Institute of World Business Law
- + Member of the Disciplinary Commission of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation

#### Career history

- + Partner, LALIVE, 2002 – present

#### Academic qualifications

- + LL.M. in European Law, University of Lausanne, 1993 – 1994
- + Law School/bar exam, University of Bern, 1985 – 1992

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#### Practices

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

#### Sectors

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

#### Languages

- + English
- + French
- + German

#### Nationality

- + Swiss

#### Admission

- + Switzerland, 1992

**"A big name in the arbitration field"**

*Chambers Europe, Arbitrators, 2023*

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## Recognition

Ranked Band 2

***Chambers Global, Arbitration counsel, 2024***

Ranked Band 1

***Chambers Global, Arbitrators, 2024***

“Matthias is a refined professional. He is clever, intuitive, determined and an extraordinary cross-examiner.”

***Chambers Global, International Arbitrators: most in demand arbitrators, 2024***

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## Recent publications

**Editor-in-Chief, ASA Bulletin, Journal of the Swiss Arbitration Association (quarterly)**

**Challenging Investment Treaty Awards in Switzerland: Mission (Almost) Impossible? A review of the Swiss Supreme Court decisions rendered over the period 2019-2024**

MATTHIAS SCHERER, CATHERINE A. KUNZ, LAURA AZARIA

*In: 42 ASA Bulletin 4/2024 (December)*

**Commentary on Article 182 (arbitral procedure) and 184 (evidence) of the Swiss Private International Law Act**

MICHAEL E. SCHNEIDER; MATTHIAS SCHERER, 2021

*In: Honsell/Vogt/Schnyder/Berti (Eds.), Das Internationale Privatrecht (Basler Kommentar), 4th edition*

**Le temps des procès financiers avec la Russie va bientôt venir**

MARC HENZELIN, MATTHIAS SCHERER

*In: Le Temps, 19 April 2022*

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## Recent conferences

**Swiss Arbitration Association – ASA Groupe Vaud - Carte blanche – International Arbitration in Switzerland – The past and next 30 years**

MATTHIAS SCHERER, Role: Speaker

*Lausanne, 6 November 2023*

**UNIVERSITE PARIS II -ASSAS - Cours de Diplôme Universitaire Du Contract Management**

MATTHIAS SCHERER, Role: Speaker, Contract Management, Preuve and Arbitrage

*Paris, 1 May 2023*

**ICC Institute of World Business Law - ICC Institute Training on Complex Arbitrations in Miami**

MATTHIAS SCHERER, Role: Co-host and coach, Training on complex arbitrations

*Miami, 30 October 2022*