

## Sam Moss

### Partner, Zurich



Sam specialises in international arbitration with a focus on construction and engineering disputes, in particular in the energy sector. Trained in both civil and common law, he is recognised as “an esteemed construction specialist who stands out for his remarkable expertise in contract negotiations and dispute resolution across the sector”, *Who’s Who Legal Thought Leaders, Construction & Real Estate, 2022*.

He has acted as counsel or arbitrator in numerous international arbitration proceedings conducted under the major arbitration rules and governed by a variety of substantive laws, including in relation to disputes concerning the construction of industrial facilities, power plants, highways, airports, oil and gas facilities, and offshore structures, and the supply of industrial, power generation, and marine equipment. He also assists clients with the management of claims in construction projects, and on the drafting and negotiation of construction contracts.

#### Current Memberships

- + Founder and co-chair of YConstruction, an international group for young construction arbitration practitioners
- + Co-Chair of the Dispute Resolution Subcommittee of the International Bar Association’s International Construction Projects Committee
- + Member of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- + Member of the Young Canadian Arbitration Practitioners

#### Career History

- + Partner, LALIVE, 2022 – present
- + Counsel, LALIVE, 2018 – 2021
- + Associate, LALIVE, 2008 – 2018
- + Assistant Legal Counsel, Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague, 2006 – 2007
- + Law clerk to a judge of Quebec Court of Appeal, 2005 – 2006

#### Academic Qualifications

- + Centre for Construction Law and Dispute Resolution, King’s College London, graduate studies in construction law and technology (structures, mechanics, materials, geotechnics)
- + Master of International Studies in International Law, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, 2007 – 2009
- + BCL / LLB Hon (joint common and civil law degrees), McGill University, Canada, 2002 – 2006

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#### Practices

- + Arbitration - International Commercial
- + Arbitration - Investment Treaty

#### Sectors

- + Construction & Infrastructure
- + Energy

#### Languages

- + English
- + French
- + German

#### Nationality

- + British
- + Canadian
- + Swiss

#### Admission

- + New York, 2009

“Top tier handling of international arbitration proceedings”

*Who’s Who Legal Thought Leaders, Construction & Real Estate, 2020*

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## Recognition

Listed among the global Thought Leaders in Construction

***Who's Who Legal Thought Leaders, Construction & Real Estate, 2023***

Samuel Moss stands out as “a dynamic and smart lawyer” for his brilliant practice in disputes encompassing the construction and energy sectors.

***Who's Who Legal Thought Leaders, Construction & Real Estate, 2022***

“Very diligent, focussed and follows through on every detail.”

***Legal 500 EMEA, 2020***

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## Recent publications

### **Applying FIDIC Contracts in Switzerland**

SAM MOSS, TINO SCHNEIDER, JEAN-RODOLPHE FIECHTER

*In: Donald Charrett (Ed.), FIDIC Contracts in Europe: A Practical Guide to Application, Informa Law, London, 2022*

### **The new FIDIC Green Book Short Form of Contract explained**

SAM MOSS, CHINA IRWIN, LEA MURPHY

*In: Lexology (online), 10 February 2022*

### **The 2021 ICC Arbitration Rules – what revised joinder and consolidation rules mean for construction disputes**

BERND EHLE, SAM MOSS

*In: The International Law Office (ILO) – Projects, Construction & Infrastructure Newsletter, 2021*

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## Recent Conferences

### **Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) Construction Group**

#### **ASA Construction Roundtable – The Price is Right – or not?**

SAM MOSS, Moderator / Speaker

*Zurich, 19 September 2023*

### **Ukrainian Arbitration Association**

#### **UAA Online Arbitration School 2021**

BERND EHLE, SAM MOSS, Speaker

Introduction to Arbitration in Construction Disputes

*Online, 22 April 2021*

### **International Bar Association Annual Conference (Virtually Together 2020)**

#### **International Construction Projects Committee – Where's the Money? Impact of insolvency on a construction project and on the parties in the contractual pyramid**

SAM MOSS, Moderator

*Webinar: 16 November 2020*

### **University of Southern California Gould School of Law / JAMS Arbitration Institute Webinar Series: The Future of Dispute Resolution**

#### **Global Construction Dispute Resolution Update – 2020**

SAM MOSS, Speaker

Use of Emergency Arbitrators in Construction Matters; and Developments in Standard Forms

*Webinar, 14 September 2020*