

## Dr. Werner JAHNEL

Partner



### Admission

Zurich, Vienna,  
Barcelona

### Nationality

Swiss, Austrian

### Languages

German, English,  
French, Spanish,  
Italian

### Practices

Private Clients

International Inheritance, trust and  
family law

Litigation, Divorce

International Commercial Arbitration

Business Advisory

### Areas of focus

Private wealth

Art and Cultural Property

Corporate and Commercial

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## BIOGRAPHY

Werner Jahnel joined LALIVE in 2008 and has been based in the Zurich office since 2010. He specialises in private wealth, advising private clients, family offices, foundations and trust companies on complex international estate planning and inheritance law matters, succession planning, divorce and family issues. He is certified by the Swiss Bar Association as a Specialist in Inheritance law. Having practised international arbitration for two decades, he currently acts as counsel and arbitrator in commercial and private client related disputes.

Werner Jahnel is vice-president of the Swiss Association for Arbitration in Inheritance Matters (SVSiE), member of the International Advisory Board of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC), member of the working group for Arbitration and Inheritance Law of the Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC) and member of The International Academy of Estate and Trust Law (TIAETL), the Association Successio, the International Bar Association (IBA) and the Zurich Bar Association. He is also a founding member of the Association of Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP) and member of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), the Austrian Arbitration Association (ArbAut), the German Institution of Arbitration (DIS) and the Liechtenstein Arbitration Association (LIS).

Werner Jahnel is frequently invited as speaker at international conferences on trust and estate as well as family law related matters and arbitration and is regularly publishing in those areas.

Werner Jahnel is ranked by Chambers' High Net Worth Guide and Who's Who Legal as a leading practitioner in Private Client and Arbitration as well as by Legal 500 as one of the leading private client practitioners in Switzerland.

Werner Jahnel previously worked as an associate at Monereo, Meyer & Marinel-Lo Abogados in Barcelona and Madrid (2006-2008), and in international arbitration with Andreas Reiner & Partners in

Vienna (2002-2005). He was a legal counsel (1999-2001) and counsel *ad hoc* (2006) at the ICC in Paris (International Court of Arbitration, International Chamber of Commerce). He trained as a clerk in various Austrian courts (1996-1998) and was assistant to the Austrian trade commissioner in Montreal, Canada, in 1995.

He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Graz in Austria, awarded in 2001 with distinction, and a Master's degree in international studies (specialisation in public international law and international business law) from the Graduate Institute of International Studies in Geneva (1996-1998). He also studied law at the University of Lyon II, France, and obtained in 1995 his *Magister der Rechtswissenschaften* from the University of Graz, Austria.

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## PUBLICATIONS

### **The new law of succession – relevant for foundations**

Werner Jahnel 2023

In: THE PHILANTHROPIST – Das Magazin von Stiftung Schweiz, 4 January 2023

### **Das neue Erbrecht und KMU – nur ein Schritt, aber immerhin einer in die richtige Richtung**

Werner Jahnel, 2022

In: Handelszeitung, 22 December 2022

### **Der 1. Juli müsste ein Trigger-Event sein**

Werner Jahnel, 2022

In: finews.ch, 6 July 2022

### **Homosexuellen droht böses Erwachen**

In: NZZ am Sonntag, 19 June 2022

### **Nachlassplanung – Praxisreihe Rechtsberatung – Erstberatung von Mandanten**

Sabine Herzog, Werner Jahnel, 2022

Schulthess Verlag, Zurich, June 2022

### **Insolvency Issues in International Arbitration**

Alexey Anischenko, Werner Jahnel, 2021

In: "Arbitration and Public Law", Chapter V, Austrian Arbitration Yearbook 2021, (Ed.) Manz'sche Verlags- und Universitätsbuchhandlung GmbH, Vienna, 2021, pp. 301-306

### **Schiedsverfahren in Erbsachen: Länderbericht Schweiz**

Werner Jahnel, 2021

In: Hans Rainer Künzle (Ed.), Schiedsgerichte in Erbstreitigkeiten, successio-Schriften 3, Schulthess, Zurich, pp. 113-156

### **Child Arrangements in England and Wales and Switzerland**

Sandrine Giroud, Megan Griffin, Werner Jahnel, 2021

International Family Law, Policy and Practice, vol. 9, no 1, pp. 24-31

### **Ergänzende Regeln für erbrechtliche Streitigkeiten – Anhang 6 der VIAC Schieds- und Mediationsordnung 2021**

Werner Jahnel, Christian Koller, 2021

Der Gesellschafter GesRZ – Zeitschrift für Gesellschafts- und Unternehmensrecht 3/2021, pp. 142-146

### **Implications of Brexit on British Interests in Switzerland**

Sandrine Giroud, Werner Jahnel, Benoît Arthur Mauron, Larissa Jauch, 2021

In: LALIVE Blog, 4 May 2021

## **Schiedsverfahren in Erbsachen – Länderbericht Schweiz**

Werner Jahnel, 2020

successio 4/2020, p. 379-401

## **Preventive approach to incapacity issues**

Werner Jahnel, Sandrine Giroud, Sébastien Zulian, 2020

International Law Office (ILO), Private Client & Offshore Services, 28 May 2020

## **The Legal Picture**

Teresa Giovannini, Werner Jahnel, Sandrine Giroud, 2019

Arts and Collections Magazine, Vol. 2, 2019, pp. 70-71

## **Revised PILA: setting the ground for trust arbitration in Switzerland?**

Werner Jahnel, Roman Huber, 2019

ILO Private Client & Offshore Services Newsletter - Switzerland, 8 August 2019

## **Grundlagen des österreichischen Erbrechts unter besonderer Berücksichtigung des österreichisch-schweizerischen Erbfalls**

Werner Jahnel, 2019

In: successio Journal for inheritance law, No. 1/19, pp. 65-84

## **Arbitration in matters of succession with special consideration of the Regulation (EU) No. 650/2012**

Werner Jahnel, Daniel Sykora, Niklaus Glatthard, 2015

B-Arbitra – Belgian Review of Arbitration, 2015/1, pp. 41-66

## **Commentary on Articles 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 ICC Rules**

Werner Jahnel, Anne-Marie Loong, 2013

In: Manuel Arroyo (Ed.), Arbitration in Switzerland - The Practitioner's Guide: Commentary, Wolters Kluwer, AH Alphen aan den Rijn, 2013

## **Revision der Swiss Rules – erhöhte Effizienz und Flexibilität**

Bernd Ehle, Werner Jahnel, 2012

SchiedsVZ (German Arb. J.) 4/2012, pp. 169-177

## **ICC Schiedsgerichtsordnung 2012**

Werner Jahnel, 2012

ECOLEX, Fachzeitschrift für Wirtschaftsrecht, 1/2012, pp. 35-39

## **Freezing of assets held by foreign parties in Swiss banks**

Werner Jahnel, 2010

In: *Litigation, Arbitration and Dispute Resolution 2010* (Digital Guide, Executiveview.com), pp. 144-146

## **Kommentar der ICC Schiedsgerichtsordnung**

Werner Jahnel, Andreas Reiner, 2010

Institutionelle Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, 1st edition (2005) and 2nd edition (2010), Prof. Rolf A. Schütze, Heymanns Verlag, Berlin

## **Anti-suit and anti-arbitration injunctions in international arbitration: A Swiss perspective**

Matthias Scherer, Werner Jahnel, 2009

International Arbitration Law Review, Vol. 12, Issue 4, 2009, pp. 66-73

**Specific issues regarding the recognition and enforcement of foreign arbitral awards in Spain:  
Can arbitrators still use registered letters with acknowledgement of receipt?**

Werner Jahnel, 2009

In: "The Award and the Courts", Chapter III, *Austrian Arbitration Yearbook 2009*, (Ed.) Manz'sche Verlags- und Universitätsbuchhandlung GmbH, Vienna, 2009, pp. 435-458

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## CONFERENCES

**Schulthess Webinar neue Familienformen 2022 - Praxisfragen zu Steuern, Anerkennung ausländischer Familienformen und rechtliche Entwicklungen in der Fortpflanzungsmedizin**

Webinar, 6 December 2022

Moderator

**Private Client Global Elite: Trust & Estates Litigation Forum**

Marrakesh, 30 November – 1 December 2022

Roundtable participant: Fakes, Forgeries and Impersonators

**EXPERTsuisse – Steuer- und Vermögensplanung für vermögende Privatpersonen (Aktuelles aus dem Erbrecht)**

Zurich, 27 September 2022

Speaker: Sanktionen und ihre Auswirkungen auf die Vermögens- und Nachfolgeplanung

**STEP Lugano Webinar: Keep Calm and Stay Strong! An update on recent developments for trusts and private banks**

Webinar, 23 March 2022

Speaker: Arbitration clauses in trusts and wills: a Swiss perspective

**Trust & Estates Litigation Forum 2022**

Cologne, 14-16 March 2022

Speaker: Family Feuds: Estates Litigation in Family Businesses

**Private Client Global Elite**

Villars-sur-Ollon, 7-8 March 2022

Chair & Speaker: Private Client Exchange Switzerland

**Vienna Arbitration Days 2022 – Shareholder and Corporate Disputes**

Webinar, 25 February 2022

Speaker: Private Client Arbitration at a glance/Applicable law in Estate Arbitration

**Austrian Arbitration Academy**

Webinar, 24 February 2022

Speaker: Evidence and Document Production in International Arbitration

**University of Graz: Forum International Commercial Contracts and Dispute Resolution**

Webinar, 3 February 2022

Speaker: Erbrechtliche Schiedsverfahren gemäss den Wiener Regeln 2021

**Schulthess Forum Neue Familienformen 2021 – An der Schnittstelle zwischen Erb- und Familienrecht**

Webinar, 7 December 2021

Webinar host and discussion leader

## **Swiss Arbitration Association ASA, Group Geneva**

Clauses arbitrales unilatérales

Geneva, 7 October 2021

Speaker: Les effets de la révision de la LDIP sur les tribunaux arbitraux en matière de successions

## **Schweizerischer Verein Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit in Erbsachen (SVSiE)**

Zurich, 27 September 2021

Speaker: Auswirkungen der IPRG Revision auf Schiedsgerichte in Erbsachen

## **Schulthess Forum Ehegüterrecht 2021 – Gütergemeinschaft, Ehegattengesellschaft, Unternehmen**

Webinar, 30 June 2021

Member of panel: Expertinnen und Experten zur internationalen Planungspraxis

## **International Chamber of Commerce Austria (ICC Austria)**

Schweizer und deutsches Recht als Alternative in internationalen Verträgen (Swiss and German law as an alternative in international contracts)

Webinar, 16 March 2021

Speaker: Overview of specific issues of Swiss law for Austrian lawyers and practitioners

## **STEP Asia Conference Webinar Series – Thinking Past the Pandemic**

Webinar, 17 November 2020

Speaker: Alternative dispute resolution for trust disputes – Arbitration of Trust Disputes

## **17th Zurich Annual Conference on International Trust and Inheritance Law Practice**

Nachlassplanung im Spannungsfeld von Technologie, Reformen und Herausforderungen der Zukunft

Zurich, 27 October 2020

Speaker: Erwachsenenschutz auf dem Prüfstand: Bewähren sich Vorsorgeauftrag und Patientenverfügung in echten Krisen?

## **University of Liechtenstein, Institut für Wirtschaftsrecht**

Private Client Arbitration – Vortragsveranstaltung und Buchpräsentation

Vaduz, 14 September 2020

Speaker: Keynote Speech

## **Vienna Arbitration Days**

Arbitration World Café

Vienna, 22 February 2020

Table moderator: Insolvency Issues in International Arbitration

## **Austrian Arbitration Academy**

Arbitration Rules in Practice

Vienna, 20 February 2020

Speaker: Evidence and Document Production in International Arbitration

## **Advokatenkammer Basel/Basellandschaftlicher Anwaltsverband**

Event Fachgruppe Güter- und Erbrecht

Basel, 12 November 2019

Speaker: Herausforderungen in der internationalen Nachlassplanung mit Fokus auf die DACH-Region

## **Swiss Association for Arbitration in Inheritance Matters (SVSiE)**

Schiedsfähigkeit von und Schiedsverfahren in Erbsachen (Arbitrability of and arbitration proceedings in inheritance matters)

Zurich, 6 September 2019

Speaker: Schiedsverfahren in Erbsachen: Länderbericht Schweiz (Arbitration proceedings in inheritance matters: country report Switzerland)

## **KNect 365**

Transcontinental Trusts Litigation Summit  
Geneva, 29 April-1 May 2019  
Moderator: Arbitration of Trust Disputes

## **Schulthess Forum – Erbrecht 2019**

Nachlassplanung im Wandel – Herausforderungen für die Praxis  
Berne, 5 November 2019  
Zurich, 19 March 2019

Speaker: Herausforderungen in der internationalen Nachlassplanung mit Fokus auf die Dachregion (Deutschland/Österreich/Schweiz)

## **Institute of Financial Services Zug IFZ/Hochschule Luzern**

International Estate Planning Summit 2018  
Zurich, 29 November 2018

Panellist: Panel Discussion on Forced Heirship Rules – Estate planning focusing on forced heirship rules in selected countries with case studies: Switzerland, United States, Italy, Austria and Spain

## **Cambridge Forums**

Forum on International Wealth Disputes  
Versailles, 10 October 2018  
Speaker: Cross Border Capacity Issues

## **ICC - University of Krakow**

Workshop ICC Arbitration and ADR Training  
Krakow, 9 June 2017  
Speaker: Challenge and Enforcement of [foreign] Awards

## **Verein Successio**

Successio-Forum 2017  
Lucerne, 31 March-1 April 2017  
Speaker: Austrian law of inheritance

## **Austrian Arbitration Academy**

Arbitration Rules in Practice  
Vienna, 23 February 2017  
Speaker: Evidence and Document Production in International Arbitration

## **Austrian Arbitration Association Arb|Aut**

Arb|Aut Forum  
Vienna, 20 October 2016  
Speaker: Suspicions of corruption – what the arbitral tribunal must/may/should do

## **International Chamber of Commerce Austria (ICC Austria)**

Deutsches + Schweizer Recht als Alternative in internationalen Verträgen (German and Swiss law as an alternative in international contracts)

Vienna, 19-20 October 2016

Speaker: Vor- und Nachteile für Anwender und Juristen in der täglichen Vertragspraxis (Overview of specific issues of Swiss law for legal practitioners)

## **University of Graz**

(Internationales) Erbrecht: Aktuelle Reformen und Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit  
Graz, 11 November 2015

Speaker: Schiedsfähigkeit erbrechtlicher Streitigkeiten und Wirksamkeit letztwillig eingesetzter Schiedsgerichte in internationalen Erbfällen

## **Tehran Regional Arbitration Centre (TRAC)**

TRAC International Arbitration Day

Tehran, 8 October 2015

Speaker: Arbitration Involving State Parties: Meaning of "State" and Practical Considerations Related to International Arbitration involving State Parties

## **ICC Austria**

Schweizer und deutsches Recht als Alternative in internationalen Verträgen (Swiss and German law as an alternative in international contracts)

Dornbirn, 6-7 May 2015

Speaker: Vor- und Nachteile für österreichische Anwender und Juristen in der täglichen Vertragspraxis (Overview of specific issues of Swiss law for Austrian legal practitioners)

## **ICC - University of Krakow**

Workshop ICC Arbitration and ADR Training

Krakow, 17-18 April 2015

Speaker: Challenge and Enforcement of [foreign] Awards

## **University of Basel**

Recht aktuell BRUSH UP: Aktuelles aus der Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit

Basel, 30 October 2014

Speaker: Stossrichtung der Reformen der institutionellen Schiedsregeln der letzten Jahre und anstehende Revision des 12. Kapitels des IPRG

## **International Chamber of Commerce (ICC Paris)/ Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF)**

4th ICC / YAF Annual Conference

Istanbul, 13 October 2014

Speaker: Key Points in Submitting Factual Evidence During the Course of the Written Submissions

## **Sociedad Boliviana de Arbitraje**

5tas Jornadas Internacionales de Arbitraje en Bolivia

La Paz, 9-10 October 2014

Speaker: El cambio de la sede arbitral por parte de un tribunal arbitral o de una institución: ¿medida de buen proveer o exceso manifiesto a sus facultades conferidas?

## **Round table**

International Inheritance Law

Hamburg, 8 May 2014

Speaker: The impact of the EU Regulation on Jurisdiction, Applicable Law, Recognition and Enforcement of Decisions and Acceptance and Enforcement of Authentic Instruments in matters of Succession of 4 July 2012, No 650/2012 on international successions in Switzerland

## **ICC Austria**

Schweizer und deutsches Recht als Alternative in internationalen Verträgen (Swiss and German law as an alternative in international contracts)

Vienna, 6-7 May 2014

Speaker: Vor- und Nachteile für Anwender und Juristen in der täglichen Vertragspraxis (Overview of specific issues of Swiss law for legal practitioners)

## **ICC Morocco**

Study of a mock case under the ICC Arbitration Rules

Casablanca, 23-24 April 2014

Speaker: L'instruction du dossier/La Réponse à la Demande d'Arbitrage/Négociation et rédaction de la clause d'arbitrage

## **International Chamber of Commerce Austria (ICC Austria)**

Schweizer + deutsches Recht als Alternative in internationalen Verträgen (Swiss and German law as an alternative in international contracts)

Vienna, 14-15 May 2013

Speaker: Vor- und Nachteile für Anwender und Juristen in der täglichen Vertragspraxis (Overview of specific issues of Swiss law for legal practitioners)

## **International Chamber of Commerce Austria (ICC Austria)**

Study of a complex mock case under the 2012 ICC Arbitration Rules

Vienna, 17-20 October 2012

Speaker/Moderator: Enforceability of awards: particularity of State immunity / Practical aspects of Arbitral Tribunal's deliberations in ICC proceedings

## **International Chamber of Commerce Austria (ICC Austria)**

Deutsches + Schweizer Recht als Alternative in internationalen Verträgen (German and Swiss law as an alternative in international contracts)

Vienna, 17-18 April 2012

Speakers: Vor- und Nachteile für Anwender und Juristen in der täglichen Vertragspraxis (Overview of specific issues of Swiss law for legal practitioners)

## **ICC Algeria**

Study of a mock case under the ICC Arbitration Rules

Algiers, 28-30 November 2011

Moderator

## **International Chamber of Commerce Austria (ICC Austria)**

Study of a complex mock case under the 2012 ICC Arbitration Rules

Vienna, 9-12 November 2011

Speaker/Moderator: The selection and appointment of arbitrators and confidentiality issues in ICC proceedings

## **Wirtschaftskammer Österreich**

GOING SWISS – Wissenswertes aus der Praxis für erfolgreiche Geschäfte mit der Schweiz

St. Pölten/Klagenfurt/Vienna, Austria, March and September 2011

Speaker: Rahmenbedingungen im österreichisch-schweizerischen Handelsverkehr

## **ICC Tunisia**

Problèmes actuels de l'arbitrage international CCI dans le contexte de la révolution en Tunisie

Tunis, 16 June 2011

Speaker

## **Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS)**

Die Unabhängigkeit und Unparteilichkeit von Schiedsrichtern

Cologne, 14 April 2011

Speaker: Die IBA Guidelines on Conflict of Interest in International Arbitration

## **International Chamber of Commerce Austria (ICC Austria)**

Deutsches + Schweizer Recht als Alternative in internationalen Verträgen (German and Swiss law as an alternative in international contracts)

Vienna, 8/9 March 2011

Speaker: Vor- und Nachteile für österreichische Anwender und Juristen in der täglichen Vertragspraxis (Overview of specific issues of Swiss law for Austrian legal practitioners)

## **ICC Austria/Association of Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)**

Vienna Arbitration Days 2011

Vienna, 4-5 March 2011

Organiser



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## **Internationale Handelskammer (ICC Paris)/Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF)**

Arbitration at home or abroad, does it really matter?

Geneva, 3 December 2010

Moderator

## **Belgian Center for Mediation and Arbitration CEPANI 40**

Walking a thin line. What an arbitrator can do, must do or must not do.

Brussels, 29 September 2010

Speaker: The Arbitrator as a settlement facilitator

## **ICC YAF / YAAP (Austria)**

Young approaches to arbitration

Vienna, 4 April 2009

Moderator

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

### **Lecturer**

Danube University Krems

International Dispute Resolution – The Austrian Arbitration Law

2015 - 2016

### **Lecturer**

University of Vienna

International commercial arbitration

2013 -

### **Lecturer**

Northwestern University, Chicago

Executive Master of Laws (EXLL.M.) program on international legal practice International arbitration

2010 -

### **Adjunct professor**

Instituto de Empresa (IE) Law School, Madrid

Master of Laws (LL.M.) program on international legal practice

International arbitration

2006 – 2013

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## RECOMMENDATIONS

Werner Jahnel is a Private Client Global Elite litigator, advising the private client sector.

Private Client Global Directory 2022/23

Werner Jahnel is "a fantastic practitioner" with "a strong practice in international cross-border trust disputes and litigation."

Who's Who Legal, Thought Leader Private Client, 2022

Werner Jahnel is held in high esteem for "delivering thorough and diligent legal advice", "investing a lot of effort into understanding his client's needs" and "strong negotiation skills."

Who's Who Legal, Private Client, 2022