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Admission

Geneva, 2010

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BIOGRAPHY

Catherine Anne Kunz joined LALIVE in 2010 and specialises in international arbitration and disputes relating to commercial contracts.

Dual-qualified in Switzerland and in England (*Solicitor*), she advises and represents clients in international disputes, in *ad hoc* and institutional arbitration proceedings under all major rules of arbitration and governed by various substantive laws, both common law and civil law. She also represents parties in arbitration-related court proceedings, especially in the setting aside of international arbitral awards before the Swiss Supreme Court. She also acts as arbitrator and advises clients on other forms of dispute resolution, such as commercial mediation. Her experience spans various sectors and includes joint ventures, shareholders, sales, energy, telecommunications and engineering disputes. Catherine A. Kunz also regularly advises public international organizations on a range of issues, including immunities and privileges, internal dispute resolution mechanisms, litigation exposure, compliance and governance.

Catherine Anne Kunz is a member of the editorial board of the ASA Bulletin, the Swiss Arbitration Association's journal. She is currently Co-Chair of the Swiss Arbitration Association's below 40 group (ASA below 40) and immediate past regional representative (Europe) for the LCIA Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG). She is a frequent speaker and publishes regularly on matters relating to international dispute resolution. She has been recognised for several years as a Future Leader in International Arbitration by Who's Who Legal.

Catherine Anne Kunz worked in the international arbitration group of Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Floms LLP in London from 2014-2015 and re-joined LALIVE thereafter in early 2016. She graduated from the University of Fribourg (Bilingual French-German Master of Law, with major in European Law) and holds a Certificate in International Business Transactions with Chinese Characteristics from the Cornell-Bucerius Summer Law Institute in Suzhou, China.

PUBLICATIONS

Impact of coronavirus (COVID-19) on commercial arbitration in Geneva

Catherine Anne Kunz, Simon Bianchi, Roxane Pedrazzini, 2020
LexisNexis, 11 May 2020

Revision of Arbitral Awards in Switzerland: An Extraordinary Tool or Simply a Popular Chimera?

Catherine Anne Kunz, 2020
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Fact or Fiction? How to Deal with Allegations of Simulation. Case Note on Swiss Supreme Court Decision of 1 October 2018, 4A_550/2017

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Annulment and Enforcement of arbitral awards in Switzerland

Catherine Anne Kunz, 2018
In: Annulment and enforcement of arbitral awards from a comparative law perspective, Contributions from CEPANI40 colloquium held on October 18, 2018, Wolters Kluwer Belgium NV 2018, pp. 63-80

International Arbitration: Switzerland

Catherine Anne Kunz, Angela Casey, Courtney Furner, 2018
In: Global Legal Insights, International Arbitration, 2018

International Civil Procedure: Switzerland

André Brunschweiler, Sandrine Giroud, Catherine Anne Kunz, 2017
In: Denis Campbell and Christian Campbell (Ed.), International Civil Procedure, 6th Edition., Juris Publishing Inc., 2017

Enforcement of Arbitral Awards under the New York Convention in Switzerland, An overview of the current practice and case law of the Swiss Supreme Court

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Waiver of Right to Challenge an International Arbitral Award Is Not Incompatible with ECHR: *Tabbane v Switzerland*

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European International Arbitration Review, 2016, Vol. 5, No. 1, pp. 125-132

Attachment of Assets: Switzerland

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In: Denis Campbell and Christian Campbell (Eds.), *International Civil Procedure Code*, 3rd Ed., Juris Publishing Inc., 2014

Mediation – Switzerland

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In: Renate Dendorfer-Ditges (Ed.), *Getting the Deal Through - Mediation 2015*, Law Business Research Ltd, London, 2014, pp. 104-110

Mediation – Qatar

Domitille Baizeau, Catherine Anne Kunz, Ramy Saleh, Marie-Anne Roberty-Jabbour, 2014

In: Renate Dendorfer-Ditges (Ed.), *Getting the Deal Through - Mediation 2015*, Law Business Research Ltd, London, 2014, pp. 79-83

The Swiss Federal Supreme Court declares timeout for awards rendered after the agreed deadline (X v Z)

Catherine Anne Kunz, 2014

Lexis Nexis PSL online, 28 May 2014

Attachment of Assets: Switzerland

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Mediation – Qatar

Domitille Baizeau, Catherine Anne Kunz, Ramy Saleh, 2012

In: Renate Dendorfer-Ditges (Contributing Ed.), *Getting the Deal Through - Mediation 2013*, Law Business Research Ltd, London, 2012, pp. 69-74

Appointment and Challenge of Arbitrators - Switzerland

Domitille Baizeau, Catherine Anne Kunz, 2011

In: A. Sheppard (Ed.), *Comparative Smart Charts*, Kluwer Law International Practice Tools, 2011

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The New York Convention: A recent Confirmation of Switzerland's Pro-enforcement Approach

Catherine Anne Kunz, 2010

YIAG E-Letter, December 2010, pp.17-18

CONFERENCES

YAAP

YAAP Anniversary Conference: « Surprise, surprise! Legitimate party expectations and how they are (not) met in arbitration»

Vienna, 28 November 2019

Keynote speaker

CIArb

CIArb Young Members' Group annual conference

Edinburgh, 8 November 2019

Panellist: How to make arbitration procedure better

AIA/ASAb40 / CEA

International Arbitration in Europe

Rovereto, Italy, 4 October 2019

Panellist: The Landscape of Arbitration in Europe

VIS Moot School of Switzerland

10th edition of the VIS Moot School

Zurich, 3 October 2019

Keynote speaker

GoArb 2019

International Arbitration Seminars & Courses (IASC)

Madrid, 5 July 2019

Lecturer: Evidence in the Arbitral Proceedings

ICC

ICC Prague Arbitration Day

Prague, 15 March 2019

Panellist: Foreign Substantive Law in Arbitration: How to Ascertain, How to Apply

Club Español del Arbitraje (CEA)

International Arbitration for Business: Energy and Infrastructure Sectors Uncovered

Bucharest, 21 February 2019

Panellist: Energy Panel, The increase of traded gas and its impact on gas pricing disputes

BonelliErede Conference

The Prague Rules: wind of change?

Milan, 20 February 2019

Moderator: The new (improved) rules on conduct of arbitration

ICC International Court of Arbitration – ICC International Chamber of Commerce Czech Republic

Prague Arbitration Day 2019

Prague, 15 February 2019

Panellist: Foreign Substantive Law in Arbitration: How to Ascertain, How to Apply

ICDR Young & International and HIALSA

Hot Topics in International Arbitration

Cambridge, Massachusetts, 8 November 2018

Panellist

CEPANI

CEPANI40 Half-day Academic Conference

Brussels, 18 October 2018

Panellist: Annulment and Enforcement of Arbitral Awards from a comparative law perspective

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) UK

ICC Arbitration Conference, Greater Diversification or Collaboration

London, 12 September 2018

Panellist: Is a co-ordinated approach to ethics required?

YOUNG ICCA

Skills Training Workshop in Athens

Athens, 29 June 2018

Panellist: Cross-Examination of Witnesses in International Arbitration

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Gas and LNG Supply Contracts Forum

Berlin, 21 June 2018

Panellist: Improving Efficiency and Achieving Success at Arbitration: The Insider's Guide to Improving Your Chances of a Successful Negotiation

Arbitration Section of the Society of Comparative Law (SLC) – Franco-British Lawyers Society (FBLS/AJFB)

A comparison on the appointment of arbitral tribunals

Paris, 28 May 2018

Speaker: Appointment of arbitral tribunals – Swiss perspective

Ordre des Avocats Vaudois (OAV) – Women's Business Society (WBS)

L'Etude du futur

Lausanne, 25 January 2018

Speaker: La diversité dans les Etudes d'avocats

Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG) – Young International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)

Help, I have been Assigned to a Gas Pricing Arbitration! Skills Training Workshop

Moderator Geneva, 1 December 2017

Moderator: Price Revision Triggers

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF)

2016 Selected issues of party non-participation in International Arbitration

Vilnius, 12 October 2017

Speaker: Party non-participation is the best strategy in investment arbitration

Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG)

Confidentiality vs Transparency In International Arbitration: selected issues

Zurich, 1 September 2017

Moderator: Do we want more transparency in international arbitration?

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF) - Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)

Workshop "Unconscious Bias and Persuasion in Arbitration"

Vienna, 8 April 2017

Speaker: Unconscious Bias and Arbitration, The Decision-Making Process

International Bar Association Arbitration 40 Subcommittee (IBA Arb40) – Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG)

Young Practitioners' Symposium, Interactive Workshop
Milan, 30 March 2017
Panellist

Hogan Lovells international LLP – Young Arbitral Women Practitioners (YAWP) – German Institution of Arbitration below 40 (DIS40)

Experts in International Arbitration
Munich, 9 March 2017
Speaker: Role of experts in international arbitration

Netherlands Arbitration Institute Young Arbitration Practitioners (NAI Jong Oranje) – Young International Arbitration Group (YIAG)

Emergency Relief and Fast Track Proceedings, Interactive Workshop
Amsterdam, 10 February 2017
Speaker: Emergency Relief, Practical issues and experience

International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) Young & International – Faculty of Law of the University of Belgrade

Best practices of International Arbitration
Belgrade, 21 December 2016
Speaker: Early Stages of the Proceedings, Arbitrator Appointment

International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR) Young & International

Early case assessments and awarding success fees
Geneva, 25 July 2016
Speaker: Success fees

Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) below 40 and Comité Français de l'Arbitrage (CFA) 40

The Better Seat? France v. Switzerland
Paris, 14 April 2015
Speaker: The Arbitrator and the Judge

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) Young Arbitrators Forum (YAF) - Young Austrian Arbitration Practitioners (YAAP)

Young approaches to arbitration
Vienna, 28 March 2015
Speaker: Interim measures

Young Arbitrators Stockholm (YAS)

YAS 10 Year Jubilee
Stockholm, 28 August 2013
Speaker: Facts and Documents in International Arbitration – All in or Choose Wisely?

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Lecturer: Evidence in the Arbitral proceedings

International Arbitration Seminars & Courses (IASC)
GoArb, International Arbitration Course
Madrid, 1-6 July 2019