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Switzerland, 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 a member of the ICC Swiss Commission of Arbitration and ADR, co-chair of the ASA Marketing Committee, member of the ERA Young Practitioners Subcommittee, as well as a co-founder and co-chair of Mute Off Thursdays. She previously served as a co-chair of ASA below 40 and as 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 and was ranked one of the 15 most highly regarded arbitration partners in EMEA under the age of 45 years in their 2022 edition.

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

International Arbitration: Switzerland

Catherine A. Kunz, Courtney Furner 2023

In: Global Legal Insights, International Arbitration, Ninth Edition

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Review of the Recent Case Law of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court

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

Catherine Anne Kunz, Simon Bianchi, Roxane Pedrazzini, 2020

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

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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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Attachment of Assets: Switzerland

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In: Lawrence W. Newman (Ed.), *Attachment of Assets*, JurisNet LLC, 2016

International Civil Procedure: Switzerland

André Brunschweiler, Sandrine Giroud, Catherine Anne Kunz, 2014

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

Mediation – Switzerland

Domitille Baizeau, Catherine Anne Kunz, 2014

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

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Attachment of Assets: Switzerland

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Appointment and Challenge of Arbitrators - Switzerland

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

Catherine Anne Kunz, 2010

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CONFERENCES

GAR Live Vienna

GAR Live: What would you do?

Vienna, 13 October 2023

Speaker: Do we need a uniform standard for independence and impartiality for experts in international arbitration? How diverging is the approach and how dangerous is it to the integrity of the proceedings?

ASA Town Hall 2023

Conflicts of Interest and Disclosure

Bern, 29 September 2023

Moderator: Roundtable dealing with social media

DIS40 Spring Conference

Is this the end?! - Arbitration in the post-award stage

Munich, 4 May 2023

Speaker: This wasn't right! Setting aside of arbitral awards

18th Annual Leading Arbitrators Symposium on the Conduct of International Arbitration

Vienna, 3 April 2023

Speaker: Next Generation Leading Arbitrators

Young ITA Talks

Arbitrators and Counsels Dos and Don'ts

Webinar, 30 June 2022

Panellist

Panéliste Association Suisse d'Arbitrage (ASA) and the Swiss Arbitration Centre

Tour d'horizon des dernières nouveautés en arbitrage dans les pays francophones

Webinar, 14 June 2022

Guest and panellist

Court of Arbitration at the PCC – Young Arbitration forum

The Psychology of an Arbitration Hearing

Warsaw, 13 June 2022

Moderator: The Psychology of Counsel

Global Conference of the Co-Chairs' Circle CEPANI40

Legitimacy in and of Arbitration

Brussels, 2-4 June 2022

Speaker: Gaining Ground - How to gain legitimacy in the International Arbitration community as a young practitioner (both as counsel and as arbitrator)?

ITA-IEL-ICC Joint Conference on International Energy Arbitration

Webinar, 20/21 January 2022

Speaker: Valuing Energy in Arbitration Disputes

Swiss VYAP Launch Event

Webinar, 8 December 2021

Speaker: Advice to our younger selves: What we wish we had known earlier in our careers

XIV UAA Webinar “Communication skills in arbitration: when, why and how?”

Webinar, 1 December 2021

Speaker

Young Mute Off Thursdays

Webinar, 11 November 2021

Speaker: How to excel with changing responsibilities?

ASA Below 40, 20th Anniversary Fall Seminar

Zurich, 22 October 2021

Co-chair: Back to the Future – Old problems, new solutions?

ICC YAF - Trends in Arbitration rule-making

Webinar, 29 July 2021

Speaker

YSIAC-ASAb40

Webinar, 25 June 2021

Co-chair: Tools to Make International Arbitration More Efficient: Perspectives from Singapore, Switzerland and the UK

ICC YAF

ICC YAF Webinar: “Gas Disputes in a Nutshell”

Online, 17 June 2021

Speaker

ASA below 40's Spring Seminar

Webinar, 4 June 2021

Co-chair: Q&A session on arbitration-related issues

Virtual Arbitration Club

Webinar, 14 April 2021

Speaker: Changing the Rules: Politics, Policies and Party Autonomy

ASA Groupe Genevois

Webinar, 2 July 2020

Speaker: UE & arbitration – quo vadis?

ODA Atelier de sensibilisation ADR

Webinar, 24 June 2020

Speaker: Atelier de sensibilisation à l'arbitrage

Marathon du droit

Webinar, 19 June 2020

Speaker: Arbitrage et Médiation

Serbian Arbitration Association, Virtual hearings

Webinar, 18 June 2020

Speaker: Challenges of Digitalization in Arbitration

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

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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
