

## Curriculum Vitae

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<b>Arbitration Experience:</b>	Chairman, co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator, counsel and co-counsel in close to 140 international and national arbitration proceedings (ICC, SCAI, DIS, VIAC, HKIAC, CEPANI, ZCC, UNCITRAL, ad hoc) in the fields of legal expertise and specialization listed in the following paragraph, involving substantive laws of Switzerland, Austria, Czech Republic, France, England, Germany, Hong Kong, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Thailand, Turkey, and CISG, <i>ex aequo et bono</i> .
<b>Fields of Legal Expertise / Specialization/ Industries:</b>	Competition law, intellectual property law, commercial contracts, agency, distribution, franchising and license agreements, research & development agreements, sales and purchases, construction contracts, corporate law, mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures, shareholder agreements in a wide range of industries incl. energy and natural resources (incl. gas price disputes), construction, engineering, machinery, information and communication technology, aerospace and defense, automotive, telecommunication, insurance, pharmaceuticals, medical engineering, commodity trading, food production.
<b>Rankings:</b>	Who's Who Legal Thought Leaders - Arbitration 2019 Who's Who Legal Thought Leaders - Litigation 2019 Chambers Global 2019: <i>"well-organised, quick and efficient arbitrator."</i> Chambers Global 2018: <i>"very skilled arbitrator conducting the arbitration proceedings with great prudence and efficiency."</i> Who's Who Legal Switzerland – Arbitration: <i>"Urs Weber-Stecher is 'a very established and important figure' in Switzerland's arbitration community, with extensive experience across a broad range of commercial disputes."</i> Chambers Global 2017: <i>"absolutely top and very quick" - "he has a sharp mind and excellent legal skills combined with a commercial approach."</i>
<b>Arbitration Panels</b>	Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) International Centre of Dispute Resolution (ICDR)

Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)  
 Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC)  
 Pacific International Arbitration Centre (PIAC)

<b>Other Positions/ Functions:</b>	<p>President of the Commission of Arbitration (National Committee) of ICC Switzerland</p> <p>Member of the Board of the Association Suisse d'Arbitrage (ASA)</p> <p>Vice-Chair of the Dispute Resolution &amp; Arbitration Committee of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)</p> <p>Member of the Advisory Council for Mediation of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (SCAI)</p> <p>Lecturer for international arbitration at the Law School, University of Zurich</p> <p>Chairman of the Board of the Swiss Arbitration Academy (SAA)  <a href="http://www.swiss-arbitration-academy.ch">www.swiss-arbitration-academy.ch</a></p> <p>Lecturer for CAS (Certificate in Advanced Studies) in international arbitration at the Universities of Lucerne and Neuchâtel in cooperation with the SAA</p>
<b>Commissions / Committees/ Task Forces:</b>	<p>Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration (since 2007)</p> <p>Member of the Task Force on the Revision of the ICC Rules of Arbitration of the ICC Commission on Arbitration (2009/10)</p> <p>Member of the Working Group on the Revision of the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration (2010-12)</p>
<b>Mediation</b>	<p>CEDR Accredited Mediator (London 2015)</p> <p>SCCM Accredited Mediator (Swiss Chamber of Commercial Mediation, 2018)</p> <p>Mediator SAV (Swiss Bar Association, 2018)</p>
<b>Professional Organisations and Associations:</b>	<p>Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)</p> <p>Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage (ASA)</p> <p>London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)</p> <p>Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS)</p> <p>Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA)</p> <p>Fellow of the Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution (AIADR)</p> <p>Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht (Germany, Swiss Chapter)</p> <p>Zurich, Swiss and International Bar Associations (IBA Dispute Resolution Section, Arbitration Committee; Antitrust and Trade Law Section, Antitrust Committee)</p>
<b>Former Positions and other Prof. Activities:</b>	<p>Member of the Arbitration Court of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution (2010 – 2019)</p> <p>Visiting professor for post-graduate studies in international arbitration at the INSPER University, São Paulo, Brazil (November 2011)</p> <p>Lecturer for competition law at the Law School, University of Lucerne (2005 - 2009)</p>

Lecturer for International and European Civil Procedure Law (Lugano Convention) at the Law School, University of Zurich (1999 - 2001)

Head of Unit, Swiss Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs (today part of the SECO), International and European Economic and Business Law, a.o., responsible for dispute resolution under international investment treaties (Bilateral Investment Treaties and negotiations on a Multilateral Agreement on Investment among the OECD countries) and competition law (1995-1998)

Scientific assistant at the Institute for European Law, Law School of the University of Zurich (1992-1994)

Law Clerk, District Court of Dielsdorf, Canton of Zurich (1990-1991).

**Languages:** German, English, French

**Education:** Dr. iur., University of Zurich, Law Faculty; doctoral thesis: *International Consumer Contracts, Jurisdiction, Enforcement and Applicable Law* (in German language)(1997)

LL.M., Tulane University, School of Law, including in-depth education in American and International Arbitration (Prof. Th. Carbonneau, in co-operation with AAA) (1994/95)

Lic. iur., University of Zurich, Law Faculty (1989)

**Bar Admission:** Zurich Bar, 1992

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