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Date of Birth: 1 February 1985
Nationality: Swiss

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2023 Solo Practitioner | Independent Arbitrator | BD Advisor, Zurich/Geneva
2022-2023 Senior Associate at VISCHER AG Zurich, Dispute Resolution Group
2015-2022 Associate/Senior Managing Associate at Sidley Austin LLP Geneva, International Arbitration Group and CH/EU Privacy Group
2013-2014 Trainee Lawyer at Baker & McKenzie Geneva, Dispute Resolution Group
2011-2012 Trainee Lawyer at Walder Wyss AG Zurich, Dispute Resolution Group
2003-2011 Various traineeships and part-time jobs at different law firms in Switzerland

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

- International commercial arbitration: Experience as counsel, arbitrator or tribunal secretary under the ICC Rules, the Swiss Rules, LCIA Rules, WIPO Rules, DIS Rules, CAfA Rules, VIAC Rules and the Rules of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC). Listed by Switzerland as (alternate) arbitrator at the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration.
- Swiss and cross border civil and administrative court proceedings
- International Private Law, including the CISG
- Swiss contract and tort law, with a focus on sales contracts, distribution agreements and licensing agreements
- Swiss and European Data Protection Law
- Art Law
- IT/IP Law with a focus on copyright, trademarks, design protection, protection of seeds, domain name disputes and software licensing
- Swiss Sanctions and Embargo Law

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2022 Certified Information Privacy Professional (Europe), IAPP
2018 Certified Data Protection Officer, University of Geneva
2014 Bar admission (third-best score in 2014 class year), Geneva
2011 Certificate of advanced studies in Legal Profession (ECAV), Geneva
2010 Master of Law and Certificate of Transnational Law (CDT) Faculty of law, University of Geneva
2007 Bachelor of Law Faculty of law, University of Lucerne
2004 Higher School Certificate (Matura), Kantonsschule Zug

LANGUAGES

Spoken: German, English, French
Written: German, English, French

ACHIEVEMENTS AND MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

- Alternate Arbitrator at the OSCE Court for Conciliation and Arbitration
- Listed arbitrator at WIPO, VIAC, ICC, CAfA
- WWL Arbitration – Future Leaders 2022-2026
- DELOS, GAP Reviewer for Switzerland
- Committee member of the Swiss Association of Data Protection Officers (ASDPO), 2019-2026
- Member of the Executive Committee at AIJA
- Co-organization of the Arbitration Drinks, Privacy Drinks and ArtLaw Drinks in Zurich and Geneva
- Arbitral Women
- Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
- International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)
- German Arbitration Institution (DIS)
- London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA)
- International Association of Young Lawyers
- Art Lawyers Association (ALA)
- Fondation de droit de l'Art (FDA)
- Les Amis du MAMCO
- Kunstfreunde Zürich
- Schweizer Anwaltsverband (SAV)
- Zürcher Anwaltsverband (ZAV)

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- "Panorama Suisse", co-authored with Pierre-Yves Gunter, Cahiers de l'Arbitrage/Paris Journal of Arbitration, 2023 – 2026
- "The Swiss Law Perspective of Res Judicata in International Commercial Arbitration: Towards a More International Approach?", co-authored with Sarah Chojecki, in: Res Judicata in International Arbitration, CEPANI, 28 November 2025
- "[Kennst du deine Rechte beim Restaurantbesuch?](#)", 20 Minuten, 8 November 2023
- "Swiss Data Protection Act – New Guidance by the Swiss Regulator," Swiss Life Sciences Briefing, April 2021
- "The End of the Swiss-U.S. Privacy Shield?," co-authored with William RM Long, Swiss Life Sciences Briefing, September 2020
- "Swiss Parliament Updates the Swiss Arbitration Law – Key Changes and Benefits for International Business," co-authored with David Roney and Dorothee Schramm, Sidley Update, June 2020
- "Remedies for Breach of the Arbitration Agreement – Dealing with Parties That Try to Circumvent Arbitration," co-authored with Tanya Landon, The International Comparative Legal Guide to: International Arbitration 2015, July 2015

RECENT ENGAGEMENTS AS SPEAKER

- Moderator, "Arbitrating Innovation: Intellectual Property Disputes in a Fragmented Global Order", AIJA HYC, Bruges, 28 May 2026
- Speaker, "Who Pays the Price? A Debate on Costs in International Arbitration", DIS40 Event, Zurich, 26 May 2026
- Speaker, "Res Judicata – The Swiss Perspective", CEPANI Annual Colloquium, Brussels, 28 November 2025

- Speaker, "Prescription for Disputes: Arbitration in the Life Sciences Industry", ASA below 40 Spring Seminar, Geneva, 13 June 2025
- Speaker, "Specialized Arbitration Courts for Art Law Disputes", AIJA Arbitration Seminar, Rotterdam, 28 June 2024
- Speaker, "Introduction à la nouvelle législation en protection des données", CLUSIS, Lausanne, 11 June 2024
- Interview, "Pharma Arbitration", SWISS VYAP, Online, 10 January 2024
- Speaker, "Emergency Arbitration in International Shipping", AIJA Arbitration Conference, Athens, 15 September 2023
- Speaker, "Fighting Discrimination – From the Labour Law Courts to the Court of Arbitration for Sport", AIJA HYC, The Hague, 26 May 2023
- Speaker, "Introduction à la nouvelle loi suisse de la protection des données", FER Genève, Geneva, 2 May 2023
- Speaker, "Wenn Kunst beim (Schieds)richter landet", VISCHER AG, Zurich, 7 December 2022
- Moderator, "Setting the Scene – Introduction Into the Art Industry, the Players, the Interests, the Contractual Arrangements and Other Frequent Legal Issues", ASA Below 40 Fall Seminar, Zurich, 28 October 2022
- Speaker, "MedTech 2022 and Beyond: Tips for Survival in Europe's New MedTech Environment: Swiss data privacy considerations in MedTech," 16 November 2021
- Speaker, "Le Cloud – Cybersecurité et Protection des données," ASDPO/ISMA, Geneva, 16 March 2021
- Speaker, "Recent Case Law of the Swiss Supreme Court on International Arbitration," ASA Local Geneva, Geneva, 2 July 2020
- Speaker, "Prayers for Relief: What is all the fuss about?," ASA Below 40 Fall Seminar, Zurich, 17 November 2017
- Speaker, "ICC YAAF: Revision of Chapter 12 of the Swiss Private International Law Act: What's in the draft bill?," International Chamber of Commerce, 27 January 2017