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Languages

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Expertise

Harold Frey leads the Litigation and Arbitration practice of Lenz & Staehelin in Zurich. He has represented clients in numerous international arbitrations as well as in litigation proceedings before Swiss courts. Matters included a wide range of legal issues (such as joint venture, M&A, licensing and general contract law disputes) and industries (such as telecom, pharmaceutical, industrial and construction). Harold Frey also sits as arbitrator.

Legal 500 described him as "outstanding" (2011 ed.) and ranked him as one of eight leading individuals in Switzerland in both litigation and arbitration every year since 2011. Chambers Global recognized him as "very bright and skilled" with "a perfect feeling for the needs of the client" (2012 ed.), "extremely gifted" (2013 ed.) and a "very good operator" who "handles his cases well" (2015 ed.). Clients describe him as a "top litigator: very careful, meticulous and experienced. He writes excellent briefs and is a pleasure to work with" (Chambers Europe 2017).

Practice Areas

International Arbitration, Litigation, Investigations,
International Legal Assistance

Education and Professional Experience

University of Zurich (lic. iur.); District Court of Dielsdorf, Zurich; Admission to Zurich Bar; New York University School of Law (LL.M.); Admission to New York Bar; Arbitration Group of Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr, London; Partner at Lenz & Staehelin.

Memberships

Board member of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), The London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA), German Institution of Arbitration (DIS), Zurich Bar Association (ZAV), New York Bar Association

Other Activities

Lecturer on Arbitration and Advocacy at the University of Zurich.

Publications (Selection)

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- > Patocchi, P.M., Frey, H., The Provisional Timetable in International Arbitration, in: Aksen/Böckstiegel/Mustill/Whitesell/Patocchi (eds.), Global Reflections on International Law, Commerce and Dispute Resolution - Liber Amicorum in honour of Robert Briner, Paris 2005, 575-599