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Partner

Born: 1974 | Admitted: 2001

Languages: German, English, French

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Representation of parties before arbitral tribunals and Swiss courts in commercial matters, notably in cases related to industrial and infrastructure projects, banking, international trade, joint ventures, corporate liability, and insurance. Arbitrator in international commercial disputes. International legal assistance and enforcement of foreign judgments.

EDUCATION

University of Zurich, Dr.iur. 2007

Harvard Law School, LL.M. 2005

University of Zurich, lic.iur. 1999

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

senior associate (2010 to 2012) and partner of
Wartmann & Merker (since 2013)
associate and senior associate with an international business
law firm in Zurich (2003 to 2010)
clerkship at district court (1999 to 2001)

MEMBER

ASA (Swiss Arbitration Association): Member of the Board
Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution:
Member of the Arbitration Court
ASA below 40: former Co-chair
AIJA (International Association of Young Lawyers)
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RECOGNITIONS

Dr. Andrea Meier, LL.M.

Wartmann & Merker recognized by CHAMBERS GLOBAL 2016 and CHAMBERS EUROPE 2016 as a leading Swiss law firm (Dispute Resolution: Litigation). Andrea Meier individually recognized as leading arbitration counsel, clients describing her as: *«diligent, precise and on top of things. Extremely good to work with as well: proactive, always on time, always on budget.»*

In 2015, Chambers Global writes: *«Andrea Meier enters the rankings thanks to impressive endorsements of her work as arbitration counsel. «She is very strong. I appreciate her drafting skills and she is very well read and knowledgeable on case law» a source confirms.»*

WHO'S WHO LEGAL, SWITZERLAND 2016 recognizes Andrea Meier as leading arbitration and litigation expert describing her as *«reliable and trustworthy»* and *«a top talent that continues to impress with her reasoned approach»*.

PUBLICATIONS

Dr. Andrea Meier, LL.M.

«Arbitration Clauses in Third Party Beneficiary Contracts – Who May and Who Must Arbitrate?», ASA Bulletin Volume 34, No. 1, 2016 [together with Anna Lea Setz].

«Substantive Law Applied by Arbitrators and Courts: Is It the Same?», in: Müller/Bessons/Rigozzi (eds), New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration 2015, Publications of the CEMAJ Research Center on Alternative and Judicial Dispute Resolution Methods, Genf/Zurich 2015.

Do Lawyers Always Have to Have the Last Word? Iura Novit Curia and the Right to Be Heard in International Arbitration: an Analysis in View of Recent Swiss Case Law, ASA Bulletin, Volume 32, No. 3, September 2014 [together with Yolanda McGough].

Commentary on Article 43, Emergency Arbitrator, Swiss Rules of International Arbitration: Commentary, 2nd ed., Eds. Zuberbühler/Müller/Habegger, Schulthess, Juris, 2013.

Section on Multi-party Arbitration; Commentary on Articles 7–10 2012 ICC Rules; Commentary on Article 24 2012 ICC Rules, Commentary on Appendix IV 2012 ICC Rules, Arbitration in Switzerland – The Practitioner's Guide, Ed. Arroyo, Kluwer Law, 2013.

Lugano Convention on International Jurisdiction and Enforcement, Commentary [Lugano-Übereinkommen zum internationalen Zivilverfahrensrecht], ed. Anton K. Schnyder, Dike 2011, Commentary on Articles 25–30 and 59–60.

Arbitration World – Jurisdictional Comparison, Third Edition, Section on Switzerland, Section on Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, European Lawyer Ltd., UK, 2010 [together with Dr. Georg von Segesser and Alexander Jolles].

Cross-border Insurance and Reinsurance: Country Q&A Switzerland, PLC Insurance and Reinsurance Handbook 2010 [together with Dr. Martin Bernet].

In Good Times and in Bad: Termination of and Liability under Product Development Agreements [In guten wie in schlechten Zeiten: Ausstieg und Haftung aus Produktentwicklungsverträgen], AJP 2009.

At What Costs May a Football Player Breach his Contract? ASA Bulletin Volume 26, No. 3, 2008.

Joinder of Third Parties or the Need to (sometimes) Be Inefficient, Austrian Arbitration Yearbook 2008 [together with PD Dr. Nathalie Voser].

Joinder of Third Parties in International Arbitration [Einbezug Dritter vor internationalen Schiedsgerichten], Thesis, 2007.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Dr. Andrea Meier, LL.M.

«Procedural aspects of the involvement of third parties», Croatian Arbitration Days, 8 December 2016, Zagreb.

«Strategic choices in international arbitration: choosing the seat of arbitration», AIJA Annual Arbitration Conference, 6 to 8 October 2016, New York.

«Substantive law applied by arbitrators and courts: Is It the Same?», New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration 2015, CEMAJ, University of Neuchâtel, 13 November 2015, Neuchâtel.

«Party-appointed experts – a waste of time?», Arbitration: Hot Topics, 25 June 2015, Zurich.

«The weakest link – can the «weak» party consent to arbitration?», AIJA Annual Arbitration Seminar, 11 to 13 June 2015, Paris.

«Arbitration clauses and third party beneficiaries», ASA local group Bern, 1 June 2015, Bern.

«Emergency arbitrator and interim relief by state courts», local group of ASA and Zurich Bar Association, 18 November 2014, Zurich.

Co-organization of ASA below 40 seminar, Getting to know the industries – energy, construction, financial services, 7 November 2014, Zurich.

Moderator Table Session: «The different practices in witness testimony, notably in relation to the lawyers' (possibly diverging) ethics: can (or should) unity be achieved?» Co-Chairs' Circle 1st Global Conference, 19/20 September 2014, Berlin.

Co-organization of ASA Conference, Celebrating ASA's 40th birthday – Arbitration during the next 40 years: preparing for the challenge, 5 September 2014, Bern.

«The arbitral award: deliberation of the arbitral tribunal and the drafting of the award», Swiss Arbitration Academy – One Day Seminar, 29 August 2014, Zurich.

«In search of the smoking gun: document production and e-discovery», Workshop, AIJA 6th Annual Arbitration Conference, 12 to 14 June 2014, Vienna.

Co-organization of ASA below 40 seminar, Court assistance in international arbitration – how to use it wisely and efficiently, 23 May 2014, Geneva.

Appointment and Challenge of Arbitrators in Ad Hoc Arbitration, YAAP Anniversary Conference, 12 December 2013, Vienna.

Co-organization of ASA below 40 seminar, The straight and narrow – legal and ethical rules applicable to counsel, experts and arbitrators, 8 November 2013, Zurich.

The Award/Recognition and Enforcement, VIS Moot School Switzerland, 2 October 2013, Zurich.

State courts or emergency arbitrator? ASA local group Basel, 27 June 2013, Basel.

Co-organization of ASA below 40 / ICDR Young & International seminar, The empty chair – arbitrating against absent respondents, 31 May 2013, Geneva.

Assistance to the Arbitral Tribunal, ASA Annual Conference, 1 February 2013, Zurich.

Emergency Arbitrator: Necessity or temporary fashion, local group of ASA and Zurich Bar Association, 26 March 2012, Zurich.

Extending the arbitration agreement to non-signatories: parent companies, affiliates, controlling individuals, guarantors and other third parties, ASA below 40 seminar, 21 October 2011, Zurich.

Dark sides of subcontracting: Multi-party and multi-contract arbitrations, AIJA Arbitration conference, 23 September 2011, Warsaw.

Moderator of first Arbitration Forum by ASA, March 2011, Zurich.