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General

Christian Oetiker is one of VISCHER's proven specialists in litigation and arbitration. He represents businesses in proceedings before national courts throughout Switzerland as well as before national and foreign arbitral tribunals. He also acts as arbitrator. Christian studied at the University of St. Gallen (HSG) and the London School of Economics. He has an in-depth understanding of economic issues. He regularly represents both national and international companies from the chemical industry and aviation industry. He also acts as counsel in proceedings on claims based on derivative agreements that are governed by the ISDA Master Agreement. In addition to dispute resolution, he advises on private international law and unfair competition law. Christian publishes and speaks regularly on litigation and arbitration matters as well as other selected topics. He is a member of the Arbitration Court of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution and a member of the Board of the Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA).



Education

- University of St. Gallen, HSG (lic. iur., 1996; Dr. iur., 2003)
- London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE), University of London (LL.M., 2001)



Practice Areas

Arbitration, Attachment, Aviation, Bankruptcy Law, China Desk, Debt Enforcement Law, Insolvency Law, International Civil Litigation, Litigation, Private International Law, Real Estate, Restructuring and Reorganisation, Sports Law, Unfair Competition



References

Who's Who Legal (Switzerland 2018) - "Litigation"

"Christian Oetiker is a top name in commercial litigation who receives plaudits for his work representing companies in the aviation and chemical Industries."

Legal 500 (EMEA 2018) - "Dispute Resolution: Litigation"
"Strategic thinker' Christian Oetiker is recommended for his 'strength in banking, finance and bankruptcy litigation'."

Legal 500 (EMEA 2016) - "Litigation"
"Christian Oetiker is 'very bright and always well prepared'."

Legal 500 (EMEA 2015) - "Litigation"
"Christian Oetiker is 'a very hard and efficient worker, who is able to deliver results of high quality even under time pressure'."



Selected Publications

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