

Stefanie Pfisterer
Associate

Stefanie Pfisterer's practice focuses on international and domestic arbitration as well as litigation. She has been involved in more than 30 arbitration proceedings. She has been appointed as arbitrator in proceedings under the ICC Rules and the Swiss Rules and has acted as counsel in proceedings governed by the ICC Rules, the Swiss Rules, the LCIA Rules, the UNCITRAL Arbitration Rules, and in ad hoc and ICSID arbitration proceedings. She is experienced in disputes arising, inter alia, out of international sales contracts, agency and distribution, construction and engineering projects, and joint ventures. Stefanie Pfisterer also acts as counsel in arbitration-related court proceedings (setting aside, provisional measures, etc.) and other state court proceedings.

Stefanie Pfisterer has been recognized by Who's Who Legal as a "*Future Leader*" in arbitration. She is described as being "*very analytical, extremely smart and one of the most talented of the younger generation*".

Stefanie Pfisterer is the author of a number of publications in the field of dispute resolution, including commentaries on the Swiss Private International Law Act (PILA), the Swiss Code of Civil Procedure, and the Swiss Rules. She is a regular speaker on arbitration-related issues.



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Career

2014 Associate at Homburger
2013 Bar admission New York
2012 Senior Associate at Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP in London
2012 Harvard Law School (LL.M.)
2011 University of Zurich (Dr. iur.)
2009 Associate at a law firm in Bern
2009 Doctoral Student | Research Assistant at the University of Zurich
2009 Bar admission (Switzerland)
2008 Intern at the Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
2008 Junior Associate at a law firm in Bern
2007 Intern at the District Office of Bern
2007 Intern at the District Court of Thun
2007 University of Bern (MLaw)
2005 Intern at a law firm in Geneva
2003 Intern at the Permanent Mission of Switzerland to the United Nations Organization in New York

Languages

German, English, French

Bar registrations

At all Swiss Courts; New York

Teams

Litigation | Arbitration
Private Clients
Real Estate

Speaking engagements

- "Wie suche und finde ich geeignete Schiedsrichter oder Schiedsrichterinnen? Der wichtigste Entscheid zuerst!", Arbitration Breakfast Meeting of the Zurich Chamber of Commerce on October 2, 2017 in Zurich, Switzerland
- "Multi-Tier Dispute Resolution Clauses – Definition and Examples", ASA conference on "Multi-tier Dispute Resolution, Practical Issues – Practical Solutions" of September 15, 2017 in Bern, Switzerland
- "Revision, Correction and Interpretation of Arbitral Awards", ALJA conference on "After the Final Award – A new Battle on the Horizon?" of June 15-17, 2017 in Stockholm, Sweden
- "Right to Be Heard – How Universal Is Its Application in Austria and Switzerland?", YAAP Roundtable on May 17, 2017 in Vienna, Austria
- "The Award/Recognition and Enforcement", lecture held at the Vis Moot School Switzerland on October 5, 2016 in Zurich, Switzerland
- "L'extension de la clause arbitrale dans la jurisprudence du Tribunal fédéral et dans la pratique suisse", conference of the Groupe genevois de l'ASA on November 10, 2016 in Geneva, Switzerland
- "Termination of Arbitral Proceedings after a Settlement Agreement", ICC Young Arbitrators' Forum on "Tribunal-assisted Settlements in International Arbitration" on September 8, 2016 in Zurich, Switzerland
- "Should Arbitrators Know the Law? The *Iura Novit Curia* Principle in International Commercial Arbitration", lecture held at the Interdisciplinary Seminar Series at Kozminski University on November 19, 2014, in Warsaw, Poland
- "Construction and arbitration", conference of ASA below 40 on November 7, 2014 in Zurich, Switzerland

Publications

- Contractual Limitations on Damages, with G. Nater-Bass, in: The Guide to Damages in International Arbitration, 2016, pp. 68-77
- Features of trade law adjudication and their impact on the development of legal concepts and precedents, with A.K. Schnyder, in: Establishing Judicial Authority in International Economic Law, 2016, pp. 188-211
- Commentary on Art. 367-371 ZPO, in: Kommentar zur Schweizerischen Zivilprozessordnung (ZPO), 3rd. ed. 2016
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- Commentary on Vor Art. 14-24 with P. Koester, in: Stämpfli Handkommentar UN-Kaufrecht - CISG, 2nd ed. 2014
- Commentary on Art. 353-359, 376, 388, in: Berner Kommentar, Schweizerische Zivilprozessordnung Art. 353-399 ZPO und Art. 407 ZPO, Band III - Binnenschiedsgerichtsbarkeit, 2014
- The Arbitrator as Settlement Facilitator, in: American Review of International Arbitration ARIA, Vol. 24, No. 4, 2013, pp. 649-679
- Commentary on Art. 181, 190-191 IPRG, in: Basler Kommentar Internationales Privatrecht, 3rd ed. 2013
- Commentary on Art. 18-21 Swiss Rules, with B. Berger, in: Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, Commentary, 2nd ed. 2013
- Commentary on Art. 367-371 ZPO, in: Kommentar zur Schweizerischen Zivilprozessordnung (ZPO), 2nd ed. 2012
- International Arbitration in Switzerland in a Nutshell, with A.K. Schnyder, 2012
- Wer bestimmt das Honorar des Schiedsrichters?, with F. Kellerhals, in: Recht ohne Grenzen, Festschrift für Athanassios Kaissis zum 65. Geburtstag, 2012, pp. 449-467
- Ausdehnung von Schiedsvereinbarungen in Konzernverhältnissen, Zürcher Studien zum Privatrecht Band 240, 2011
- Arbitration and Politics: Analysis of a Peculiar Arbitration Between Libya and Switzerland, with B. Berger, in: International Journal of Arab Arbitration 1|2011, pp. 55-63
- Internationale Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit in a Nutshell, with A.K. Schnyder, 2010
- Commentary on Art. 367-371 ZPO, in: Kommentar zur Schweizerischen Zivilprozessordnung (ZPO), 2010
- The Swiss Rules of International Arbitration: A Glimpse into Five Years of Experience, in: The European and Middle Eastern Arbitration Review 2010
- The Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, Five Years of Experience (Report of the 9 June 2009 Conference in Berne), in: ASA Bulletin 3|2009, pp. 611-614