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Nathalie Voser is a partner in Schellenberg Wittmer's Dispute Resolution Group in Zurich. She has acted as counsel in arbitration and arbitrator in over 50 cases and has advised clients involved in complex multi-jurisdictional disputes before state courts. Her areas of specialization include general contract law and international procedural law such as (pre-trial) attachment and recognition of foreign judgments and arbitral awards. Her practice focuses on contracts regarding construction, civil engineering and energy related projects, research and development, distribution and license agreements, joint ventures as well as mergers and acquisitions.

Nathalie Voser is well known for her expertise in the construction, power production, pharmaceutical and automotive industries. She is recognized by the major directories. According to Chambers, Nathalie is commended as a "very bright and capable lawyer who does a great job for her clients". Who's Who Legal praises her for her "ability to handle complex multi-jurisdictional disputes" and not only describes her as "a leading figure in disputes resolution" who has "formidable presence" and "enviable expertise" but also as an "accomplished" adviser whose "skilful" handling of complex cross-border disputes is "unparalleled". In addition, she has been recognized as one of the top commercial litigators in the world by Who's Who Legal 2015 and is noted for her "all-encompassing knowledge" of disputes pertaining to the power production, pharmaceutical and automotive industries.

Nathalie Voser is currently a Board member of the Swiss Arbitration Association, the Arbitration Institute of the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) and the VIAC International Advisory Board. Moreover, she is a member of the SIAC Users' Council and the SCC Rules Revision Committee. She also actively participated in the 2012 revision of the ICC Rules of Arbitration.

In 1988, Nathalie Voser graduated *summa cum laude* from the University of Basel and was admitted to the bar in Switzerland in 1990. In 1992, she became a *juris doctor* with *summa cum laude* and earned an LL.M. from Columbia University (New York) in 1994 with honors. In 2005, she received the *venia docendi* for private law, conflicts of laws and comparative law and, in 2014, she was awarded the title of Professor in private law, arbitration law, private international law and comparative law (*Titularprofessur*) by the University of Basel, where she regularly teaches courses in commercial arbitration and other areas of Swiss private law.

A. SELECTED RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Recent Developments on the Doctrine of Res Judicata in International Arbitration from a Swiss Perspective: A Call for a Harmonized Solution, ASA Bulletin 33 (2015), No. 4, pp. 742-779 (co-authored with Julie Raneda).

The Revised IBA Guidelines on Conflicts of Interest in International Arbitration, ASA Bulletin 33 (2015), No. 1, pp. 6–36 (co-authored with Angelina Petti).

10 Years of Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, ASA Special Series No. 44 (2014), Juris Publishing.

Jurisdiction, governing law and impact of mandatory provisions in construction contracts, Construction Law International 8 (2013), No. 2, pp. 22–27.

International Arbitration in Switzerland, A Handbook for Practitioners, 2nd ed., The Hague: Kluwer Law International, 2013 (co-edited with Elliott Geisinger).

Removal, Resignation, Dismissal and Replacement of Arbitrators, in: P. Habegger et al. (eds.), *Arbitral Institutions under Scrutiny*, ASA Special Series No. 40, Huntington, N.Y.: Juris, 2013, pp. 73–88.

International Arbitration in Switzerland, *litera B*, 2nd ed., Zurich: Schulthess, 2012 (co-authored with Daniel Girsberger).

Die wichtigsten Neuerungen der revidierten ICC-Schiedsgerichtsordnung im Überblick, in: Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit e.V. (eds.), *Die neue ICC-Schiedsgerichtsordnung*, Schriftenreihe der August Maria Berges Stiftung für Arbitrales Recht, Vol. 22, Frankfurt am Main: PL Academic Research, 2012, pp. 11–45.

B. SELECTED RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2nd Annual International Arbitration Summit (Kluwer Law International), Tokyo, 20 October 2015 (Interim Measures in Arbitration)

IBA Annual Conference, Vienna, 5 October 2015 (Too much information? How many cards do you really need on the table to resolve a dispute?)

PLI Panel on International Arbitration 2015, New York, 10 June 2015 (session on The International Arbitrator's Point of View: Difficult Issues and Practical Tips)

30th Anniversary Conference of the School of International Arbitration, Queen Mary University of London, 20 April 2015 (Parties in Arbitration: Consent vs Commercial Reality)

IBA Annual Conference, Tokyo, 24 October 2014 (Session Co-Chair; session on Investment Arbitration)

Conference on Arbitration of Energy Disputes – New Challenges, Copenhagen, 2 September 2014 (Stabilization and/or Renegotiation Clauses in Long Term Energy Agreements)

GAR Live, Frankfurt, 5 June 2014 (Making the Most of Party Experts in International Arbitration – How to Deal with Competing Expert Testimony: Joint Expert Report)

Stockholm Arbitration Summit: The Role of Law, Stockholm, 22 May 2014 (Handling the Risks of Refused Enforcement: Application of Mandatory Law by Arbitral Tribunals)

ICCA 2014, Miami, 8 April 2014 (Panel Chair; Matters of Evidence: Witnesses and Experts)

ASA Conference: 10 Years of Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, Basel, 31 January 2014 (Conference Chair)