



Curriculum Vitae

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Christoph Brunner practices as an independent arbitrator, counsel and legal expert in international commercial disputes with over 25 years of experience in dispute resolution.

Arbitration experience

President of the arbitral tribunal, party-appointed arbitrator, sole arbitrator, counsel, co-counsel and legal expert in numerous international commercial disputes, under various institutional and ad hoc rules (more than 120 international arbitrations); arbitrator under the substantive laws of Switzerland, England, France, Germany, Sweden the UAE, Italy, the Netherlands, Spain, California (among others) and the CISG.

Areas of expertise

M&A, joint ventures, shareholders' agreements, construction & infrastructure projects, sales, commodities, distribution, agency and licensing contracts, corporate & finance, enforcement of arbitral awards.

Industry sectors

Energy (including price adjustment disputes, electricity supply, photovoltaics, natural resources), construction and engineering, pharmaceuticals and biotechnology, high-tech products, machinery, information and communication technology, aerospace, automotive, railways, insurance, sports marketing, commodity trading.

Recognition

Chambers and Partners, Global Guide and Europe Arbitration 2023 (since 2019); Who's Who Legal (WWL) & Lexology: Thought Leaders Switzerland - Arbitration 2024 (since 2018); Arbitration 2024 (recommended); Leaders League 2023, Best Arbitrators Switzerland; The Legal 500 Private Practice Powerlist, Arbitration.

Lecturer

Lecturer at the University of Bern for commercial law and international arbitration (since 2006).

Languages

German (native), English and French (fluent), Italian and Spanish (reading knowledge)

Member

ICC Swiss Commission of Arbitration; ICC Commission on Arbitration and ADR; VIAC List of Practitioners in International Arbitration; LCIA European Users' Council; German Institution of Arbitration (DIS); International Arbitration Institute (IAI), Paris; Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA); ELArb; ACT List of Arbitrators; Swiss and International Bar Association; International Association of Boalt Alumni; Jusletter (head department domestic and international sales law); Push Service, Weblaw (co-head editorial department contract law).

Education & degrees

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| 2014 | Titular professor of law, University of Bern, Switzerland |
| 2007 | Adj. Professor (<i>Privatdozent</i>) for commercial law, comparative law and international arbitration, University of Bern |
| 1997 | Master of Laws (LLM), University of California at Berkeley School of Law |
| 1996 | PhD (Dr. iur.), University of Bern (1997: Eduard A. Stein Prize) |
| 1993/94 | Bar admission (Bern, Switzerland) |

Positions held

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| 2020-2022 | Partner at Peter & Kim |
| 2016-2019 | Partner at Peter & Partners |
| 2009-2015 | Partner at Python & Peter |
| 2001-2009 | Counsel at Python & Peter |
| 1997-2001 | Associate at two major Swiss law firms based in Geneva |

Representative cases & list of publications

List available at: www.brunner-arbitration.ch