

CURRICULUM VITAE OF DR DOROTHEE SCHRAMM FCIArb

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Date of Birth: 12 August 1976

Nationality: Swiss, German

Professional Experience

- 2022 – today** Independent arbitrator
- 2021 – 2022** Head of Europe of Sidley’s Global Life Sciences industry group and member of its global leadership
- 2015 – 2022** Partner at Sidley Austin LLP Geneva, International Arbitration Group
- 2011 – 2014** Associate at Sidley Austin LLP Geneva, International Arbitration Group
- 2007 – 2011** Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer Geneva and Zurich, International Arbitration Team
- 2004 – 2008** Part-time lecturer at the University of Lucerne
- 2004 – 2006** Legal intern (avocat-stagiaire) at Schellenberg Wittmer in Zurich and Geneva

Areas of Specialization

International commercial arbitration, in particular as arbitrator (chairperson, sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and emergency arbitrator) under various international arbitration rules and at different seats of arbitration

Contract law, tort law and conflict of laws (including general contract law, construction contracts and contracts for works and services, sales and supply agreements, distribution, licensing and cross-licensing agreements, joint ventures, collaboration and partnership agreements, intellectual property)

Main industries: Technology, engineering, life sciences, energy, metals and sports

See for a list of representative cases <https://swissarbitrator.com/experience/>



Education and Professional Qualifications

2023	CEDR Accredited Mediator, Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, London, England
2007	Bar exam in the canton of Zurich (with "Teilerlass", i.e. partial exemption from the oral exam due to the grade " <i>summa cum laude</i> " in the written part)
2004	Doctor of law (Dr. iur.), University of Lucerne, Switzerland (<i>summa cum laude</i> ; awarded the Walther Hug Award and anniversary award by Staempfli publishing house); subject: Foreign interventionist provisions [lois d'application immédiate] in international tort law
2001	First German State Exam, University of Göttingen, Germany (<i>summa cum laude</i> / " <i>sehr gut</i> ", first in state)

Languages

Spoken	German, English, French
Written	German, English, French

Arbitrator Panels

Beijing Arbitration Commission / Beijing International Arbitration Center (BAC/BIAC)

Dubai International Arbitration Centre (DIAC)

eBRAM

German Institution of Arbitration (DIS)

Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) (Panel of Arbitrators and Panel for IP Disputes)

International Centre for Dispute Resolution (ICDR)

International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)

Swiss Arbitration Centre

Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC)

WIPO Arbitration and Mediation Centre

Included on the List of the World's Leading Technology Neutrals (the [Tech List®](#)) of the Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center (SVAMC)



Positions in Professional Bodies

Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) – member of the Executive Committee and the Board

Silicon Valley Arbitration and Mediation Center (SVAMC) – Vice-President and member of the Board

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (Ciarb) – Fellow (FCI Arb)

German Institution of Arbitration (DIS) – former alternate member of the Appointment Committee

Vienna International Arbitral Centre (VIAC) – former member of the International Advisory Board

Recent Arbitration Publications – since 2020

Case Management Conferences and Early Meetings, in: Courtney Lotfi et al. (ed.), *International Arbitration in Practice*, Kluwer Law International, forthcoming (with Joshua Banks)

Alternative Dispute Resolution Provisions in Life Sciences Agreements, Lexis Practice Advisor® Practice Note, *LexisNexis*, status July 2024 (between June 2020 and October 2021 with Benjamin Moss)

Schiedsverfahren und anwendbares Recht [Arbitral proceedings and applicable law], in: Hellwig Torggler et al. (eds.), *Handbuch Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, Nomos / Verlag Österreich / Schulthess*, 3rd ed. 2024, 2nd ed. 2017, 1st 2007, pp. 311-346 (with Nathalie Voser and Florian Haugeneder)

International Commercial Arbitration for Life Sciences, in: Horacio A. Grigera Naón and Paul E. Mason (eds.), *International Commercial Arbitration Practice: 21st Century Perspectives*, Chapter 61, status July 2023

Human Rights, Environment and International Public Policy – Key Decisions of Switzerland's Highest Court, in: Lauro Gama et al. (ed.), *Navigating the New Contents of International Public Policy – Compliance in Environment and Human Rights, ICC Institute of World Business Law Dossier XXI*, 2023, pp. 105-114

[Trends in International Arbitration: The Fallout from COVID-19](#), *Pharmaceutical Technology Europe*, July 2022 (with Tanya Landon)

Statutory Arbitration Clauses of Swiss Companies, 39 *ASA Bulletin* 4/2021, pp. 778-790 (with Boris Catzeflis; article originally published in French in *Plaidoyer* 4/2021, pp. 34-38)

The Growth of International Arbitration in the Life Sciences Sector, *Pharmaceutical Executive*, April 2021 (with Katie von der Weid)

Conducting Clinical Trials With CROs: Three Common Risks, *In Vivo*, October 2020 (with Katie von der Weid)

How to Obtain Effective Relief When a Global Pandemic Disrupts Your Supply Chain, *In Vivo*, May 2020

International Arbitration Continues Apace Despite Pandemic, *Law360*, 28 April 2020 (with David Roney, Tai-Heng Cheng, Andrew Fox and Friven Yeoh)

How to address product shortages during Covid-19, *European Pharmaceutical Manufacturer*, 14 May 2020 (with Maurits Lugard and Anna-Shari Melin)

Coronavirus: what you need to know about force majeure, *Chartered Institute of Procurement & Supply*, 23 March 2020

See for further publications <https://swissarbitrator.com/insights/>



Recent Engagements as Speaker on Arbitration Topics – since January 2023

Panelist, “Arbitration & ADR: The Best Medicine for Life Sciences Disputes?”, 19th ICC New York Conference on International Arbitration, New York, 26 September 2024

Panelist, “Unlocking the Potential: Technologies Shaping the Future of Arbitration”, Arbitration and Mediation Center of Armenia (AMCA), Second Armenian Arbitration Days, Yerevan, 4 September 2024

Panelist, “The Advantages, Challenges, and Experience of Moving from a Large Law Firm to Practice as a Solo Arbitrator”, virtual Atlanta International Arbitration Society (AtlIAS) June Plenary Meeting, 13 June 2024

Panelist, “Opportunities in International Arbitration”, The Bar of Ireland / arbitrationireland, 10 June 2024

Faculty, Austrian Arbitration Academy – Arbitration Rules in Practice, Vienna, 4-8 June 2024

Speaker, “Industrial Collaboration and IP Contracts: Mitigating Common Contract Risks”, EPFL / KNOVA Workshop, Lausanne, 5 June 2024

Faculty, ciarb Virtual Diploma in International Commercial Arbitration, 3-26 May 2024

Organiser and speaker, “Hot Topics Surrounding the World's First Tribunal Secretary Platform”, ASA and Jus Connect, Hong Kong, 7 May 2024

Organiser and speaker, “Launch of the World's First Global Tribunal Secretary Platform”, ASA, Jus Connect, AAA-ICDR, CIArb and VIAC, Vienna, 26 March 2024

Speaker, “New Tool: World's First Global Tribunal Secretary Platform”, Webinar of the SOAS University of London: “Tribunal secretaries in international arbitration: practical guidelines and new tools”, 12 March 2024

Speaker, “New Solutions for New Needs: Global Tribunal Secretary Platform”, The International Arbitration Club of New York, 14 December 2023

Debater, “SVAMC Tech Debates”, Silicon Valley Arbitration & Mediation Center (SVAMC) and Foley Hoag, New York, 13 November 2023

Speaker, “The GAR Live Decision Time”, GAR Live: Hong Kong, 19 October 2023

Speaker, “Around the World and Back”, Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration (ACICA) and Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb Australia) International Arbitration Conference: “Following a Black Swan – Transformative Thinking and What Comes Next for International Arbitration”, Perth, 9 October 2023

Speaker, “150 Years of Swiss Arbitration: Quo Vadis in Asia?”, ASA Asia Chapter, Singapore, 31 August 2023

Keynote Speaker, “International Arbitration in the Era of Disputes”, Swiss Arbitration Academy Graduation Ceremony, Bern, 23 June 2023

Speaker, “Pandemie, Krieg und Inflation – Disruption im Schweizer Recht” [Pandemic, war and inflation – disruption under Swiss law], DIS Spring Conference: Störung, Veränderung und Neuordnung in globalen Lieferketten – Pandemie, Krieg und Inflation in Schiedsverfahren, Munich, 3 May 2023

Moderator and speaker, “Protection of Trade Secrets and Other Confidential Information,” ASA Local Group Zurich and ZAV Fachgruppe Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit, Zurich, 21 March 2023

Speaker, “Pharma and Life Sciences Disputes” (patent arbitration / long-term collaboration agreements and dispute boards), 5th Schiefelbein Global Dispute Resolution Conference, Phoenix, 13 January 2023

See for further speaking engagements <https://swissarbitrator.com/insights/>

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