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AREAS OF FOCUS

- *Commercial Litigation and Disputes*
- *International Commercial Arbitration*
- *Domestic Arbitration*

LANGUAGES

- English, French, Russian

NATIONALITY

- Swiss and Russian

ADMISSIONS & CERTIFICATIONS

- *Russian Federation, 2001*
- *Switzerland, 2018*

EDUCATION

- *University of Lausanne (Ph.D., 2018)*
- *University of Lausanne (LL.B., 2011, magna cum laude)*
- *Universities of Geneva and Lausanne (LL.M. in Business Law, 2005, magna cum laude)*
- *Moscow State Institute of International Relations - MGIMO (LL.M., 2003)*
- *Moscow State Institute of International Relations - MGIMO (LL.B., 2001)*

Dr. ELZA REYMOND focuses her practice on cross-border contractual disputes. She has advised clients from various countries on complex international disputes. Elza has represented multinational corporations before major arbitral institutions, including the International Chamber of Commerce (ICC), the Stockholm Chamber of Commerce (SCC) and the Swiss Arbitration Centre (formerly the SCAI).

She acts regularly as arbitrator in arbitrations under various rules, including the Swiss Rules and the ICC Rules.

Elza completed her academic training at the University of Lausanne with a Ph.D thesis on Confidentiality of International Commercial Arbitration. She teaches the International Arbitration Advanced Course for LL.M. International Business Law Programme at the University of Lausanne.

Elza acts as well as an expert on the issues of the Swiss contract and civil law and the Russian arbitration law.

Qualified in both Switzerland and Russia, Elza is capable of handling complex international cases in English, French and Russian.

SIGNIFICANT ENGAGEMENTS

- Successfully representing one of the world's largest nuclear energy companies in obtaining and securing payment of a €600 million arbitral award in an ICC arbitration.
- Representing an affiliate of a leading CIS metals company in a group of arbitrations under the ICC and the SCC Rules relating to a series of supply contracts.

- Representing an affiliate of a leading CIS metals companies in a complex and high-value arbitration under the Swiss Rules against an important State-owned entity in Central Asia in a case involving complex issues of Swiss, English, BVI and Russian laws.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2020 - now	Teaching the International Arbitration Advanced Course for the LL.M. International Business Law Programme at the University of Lausanne
2019 – now	Partner at Sedlex Avocats, Lausanne
2018 – 2019	Associate at Schellenberg Wittmer (International Arbitration and Sports Law), Geneva
2016-2018	Trainee lawyer at Sedlex Avocats (Swiss law), Lausanne
2010-2016	Associate at Sidley Austin LLP (International arbitration), Geneva
2011-2013	Research and Teaching Assistant at the University of Lausanne; University of Lausanne Team Vis Moot Coach
2006-2010	Staff attorney at Winston & Strawn LLP (International arbitration), Geneva
2004-2005	Internship in the Legal department at Nestlé headquarters (Commercial law, Mergers & Acquisitions, Corporate law, Competition law), Vevey
2001-2002	Lawyer, John Tiner & Partners (Commercial law, Corporate law, Banking law, Tax law), Moscow

PUBLICATIONS

- Towards a Uniform Approach to Confidentiality of International Commercial Arbitration, Ph.D. thesis defended at the University of Lausanne, Springer Nature Switzerland, 2019.
- Interpretation and Application of the New York Convention in Switzerland, in: George A. Bermann (ed.), Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards, Springer International Publishing, 2017 (with Prof. Dr. Andrea Bonomi).
- Articles 551-559 of the Swiss Civil Code, in *Commentaire Romand Code civil II*, Schulthess, Basel, 2016 (with Prof. Dr. Philippe Meier).
- Sources of Confidentiality Obligations in International Commercial Arbitration, in: Kutafin University Law Review, Vol. 1, Issue 2, December 2014.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Cooperation between Counsel and Expert, round table at the conference “Help, My Client Needs an Expert!”, organized by ASA below 40 in Geneva on 10 June 2022.
- Confidentiality of International Commercial Arbitration presented at the conference organized by the ASA Vaud Group in Lausanne on 13 November 2018.
- International Commercial Arbitration: Confidential or Not? International conference « Kutafinskije chtenija organized, in particular, by the Moscow State Law University (MGUA) and the Lomonosov State University (MGU), 27 November 2013.