

FRANCESCA BORIO

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

December 2019 **Admitted to the bar in Basel-City**
Feb. 2016 - July 2017 **MLaw, University of Fribourg i.Ue. including a semester abroad at the Center Transnational Legal Studies (CTLS), London**
Sept. 2012 - Juni 2015 **BLaw, University of Fribourg i.Ue.**

WORK EXPERIENCE AND INTERNSHIPS

From April 2020 **Associate at Walder Wyss AG, Zurich**

- Associate in the dispute resolution team
- Advising clients in commercial disputes and representing parties in both domestic and international arbitrations, before state courts as well as in enforcement proceedings and legal assistance matters
- Counsel and secretary on various contractual and commercial disputes, with a particular emphasis on general contract law, construction, agency and shareholder agreements
- Expertise both in institutional arbitrations (including Swiss Rules, ICC and WIPO) and ad-hoc arbitration

Sept. 2018 – Feb. 2019 **Legal practitioner at Coop Rechtsschutz AG, Aarau**

Dec. 2017 - Aug. 2018 **Trainee Lawyer at Walder Wyss AG, Basel and Lugano**

Sep. - Nov. 2017 **Internship at the Civil Court of the Canton of Basel-City**

Sep. 2016 - Aug. 2017 **Academic Assistant at the Chair for law of obligations and European private law (Prof. Franz Werro) at the University of Fribourg i.Ue.**

2014 to 2016 **Various summer internships at Vischer AG, Basel, Wenger Plattner AG, Berne and Lenz and Staehelin, Zurich**

VOLUNTEER WORK AND FURTHER ACTIVITY

Since Feb. 2023 **Regional Coordinator for Switzerland of AIA-Arbit-40**

Since Dec. 2022 **Co-Chair of the Swiss Very Young Arbitration Practitioners (VYAP)**

2017-2022 **Organisation of various events on legal topics for the Swiss Study Foundation**

Oct. 2012 - May 2015 **Active Member of the European Law Students' Association (ELSA)**

- Various positions from 2012 to 2015: Secretary General and Vice President for Academic Activities (ELSA Fribourg), Vice President for Academic Activities (ELSA Switzerland)
- 2013: Member of the Organisational Committee, 1st ELSA Summer Law School on Arbitration in Geneva

2013 **Volunteer for various events of the University of Fribourg i.Ue. (Alumni Conference, Journées Suisses de la Construction)**

April - June 2012 **Volunteering during Oxford stay at the Brasenose College Library and University Museums**

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-authoring of Article 180a and 180b PILA of the Berne Commentary with Diana Akikol
- Various case notes for Swissblawg regarding arbitration co-authored with Michael Feit
- Various case notes for LawInside from Oct. 2018 until Feb. 2019 (<http://www.lawinside.ch/author/francescaborio/>)
- Various case notes for ius.focus regarding civil procedure law and civil law
- Vertikalabreden in der Schweiz und in der EU: eine Rechtsvergleichung, in: Magister, Editions Weblaw, Berne 2017

LANGUAGES

- **Italian:** Native
- **German:** Native
- **English:** Very good oral and written skills (Certificate in Advanced English, grade A, working language)
- **French:** Very good oral and written skills (Bilingual studies at the University of Fribourg)