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Profile

Andrea Roth's practice focuses on international and domestic arbitration as well as domestic and cross-border litigation. She acts as counsel in international commercial arbitration proceedings (ICC, Swiss Arbitration Centre, DIS, LCIA, VIAC, CAS, ad-hoc), and represents individuals and entities before Swiss courts of all levels. As arbitrator, Andrea Roth has experience in expedited and ordinary proceedings under the ICC, DIS and Swiss Rules and in ad-hoc proceedings.

Professional Experience

Wartmann Merker, Zurich, Switzerland

Partner (since 2025) and Senior Associate (2020 – 2024), Litigation and Arbitration

Bär & Karrer, Zurich, Switzerland

Associate, Litigation and Arbitration (2015 – 2020)

Associate, Litigation, Internal Investigation and Cross-border Proceedings (2012 – 2014)

Trainee, Litigation and Arbitration, Intellectual Property (2009 – 2011)

District Court Aarau, Aarau, Switzerland

Law Clerk (2011)

University of Basel, Faculty of Law, Basel, Switzerland

Student Assistant, Chair of Prof. Dr. iur. Ingeborg Schwenzer, LL.M., and Chair of Prof. Dr. iur. Peter Jung, Maître en droit (2006 – 2009)

Legal internships at Swiss law firms in Zurich, Switzerland

Baker & McKenzie (2009), Lenz & Staehelin (2008) and Homburger (2008)

Education

National University of Singapore, Faculty of Law, Singapore

LL.M., specialization in Corporate & Financial Services Law (awarded 2015)

University of St. Gallen, Executive School of Management, Technology and Law, Switzerland

CAS in Law & Management (awarded 2014)

Commission of Attorney at Law of the Canton of Aargau, Switzerland

Attorney's license for Switzerland (awarded 2012)

University of Basel, Faculty of Law, Switzerland

Master of Law, specialization in Economic Law, *Summa cum Laude* (awarded 2009)

Bachelor of Law, *Summa cum Laude* (awarded 2008)

Professional Memberships

Zurich and Swiss Bar Associations

DIS (Regional Coordinator for DIS40 Zurich 2021 – 2023)

Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)

Arbitral Women

Recent Work Highlights

Presiding Arbitrator in two related Swiss seated arbitration proceedings concerning damages claims for the failed delivery of steel (CISG and Swiss law applied; Swiss seat)

Co-arbitrator in domestic proceedings under the Swiss Rules concerning a real estate dispute (Swiss law applied; Swiss seat)

Working Languages

German

English

Swedish

Citizenships

Swiss

Sole Arbitrator in expedited proceedings under the ICC Rules concerning a sales contract and claims arising from defect liability (German law applied; German seat)

Sole Arbitrator in expedited proceedings under the DIS Rules concerning claims arising out of a share deal and a contract concerning the withdrawal of a shareholder and business partner (German law applied; German seat)

Counsel in ICC proceedings between two pharmaceutical companies concerning a dispute arising out of drug development agreement (Swiss law applied; French seat)

Representation of an international insurance broker in Swiss court litigation concerning a liability claim brought by a reinsurance company.

Representation of a technology company in Swiss court litigation against a Swiss bank concerning a dispute out of a software development agreement.

Speaking Engagements Highlights

Panelist at ASA Local Group seminar, topic: *Considerations when selecting arbitrators: Criteria, procedure and legitimate expectations of party-appointed arbitrators*, Zurich, Switzerland, 19 November 2024

Panelist at Global Co-Chair's Circle Conference, topic: *Future-proofing of national arbitration laws*, Frankfurt, Germany, 17 May 2024

Speaker at ARBinBRIEF Webinar, topic: *The Technological Competence of Arbitrators*, 13 April 2024

Speaker at and organizer of ASA below 40, YAWP and DIS40 event, topic: *Arbitration & Parenthood – A Survival Guide*, Zurich, Switzerland, 7 September 2023

Speaker at DIS40 seminar, topic: *Schiedsverfahren und Datenschutz – enormes Risiko oder much ado about nothing?*, Zurich, Switzerland, 19 November 2019

Moderator at Young ICCA Skills Training Workshop, topic: *Written and Oral Advocacy in International Arbitration*, Copenhagen, Denmark, 5 April 2019

Speaker at ASA below 40 seminar, topic: *Jurisdiction of an Arbitral Tribunal over Set-off Defenses arising out of Contracts that are subject to another Arbitration Clause*, Bern, Switzerland, 14 September 2018

Publications

Can an Arbitral Tribunal Award a Claim in a Different Currency Than Requested? – The Case of Switzerland, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 12 October 2021

Corporate Design – Schutzoptionen, in: Weinmann/Münch/Herren (eds.), Schweizer IP-Handbuch, 2nd. ed., Basel 2021 (together with Markus Wang)

Opting Out of the Domestic Arbitration Regime and Into the International Arbitration Regime, and Vice Versa: The Case of Switzerland, Kluwer Arbitration Blog, 24 August 2019

Challenging Arbitrators for Lack of Independence or Impartiality – Procedural Pitfalls from a Swiss Perspective, in: Klausegger/Klein/Kremslehner/Petsche/Pitkowitz/Welser/Zeiler (eds.), Austrian Year-book on International Arbitration 2019, Vienna 2019 (together with Nadja Jaisli Kull)

Recognitions

Lexology Index Arbitration (2025): "*Andrea understands the parties' needs in an arbitration at any stage of the proceeding.*"

Lexology Index Commercial Litigation (2024, Future Leaders): "*Andrea Roth is a 'stellar litigator' who is highly recommended for her 'concise and to the point arguments' in complex disputes*"

Lexology Client Choice Award (Litigation, Switzerland, 2024): "*Ms. Roth has been able to research, break down and analyze our case with incredible attention to detail. She is organized, thorough, methodical, and hard working.*"

Recommended by Legal 500 (Litigation, EMEA, 2023): "*She is a highly motivated, enthusiastic, committed and knowledgeable lawyer.*"