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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Tobias ZUBERBÜHLER
Zuberbühler Arbitration
Winterthur



Nationality: Swiss

EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Zurich Bar, admitted to all Swiss courts, 1999;
LL.M., (International Legal Studies), Golden Gate University, San Francisco, 1996;
lic. iur., University of Zurich, 1994.

LANGUAGES

German, English, French

PRESENT POSITION

Owner, Zuberbühler Arbitration, since 2023.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE BEFORE PRESENT POSITION

Junior Associate, Wyler & Lustenberger Attorneys, Zurich, 1997 – 1998;
Associate, Meyer Müller Eckert Partners, Zurich/Zug, 1999 – 2005;
Anti-Corruption Officer Switzerland, Credit Suisse AG, Zurich, 2011 – 2012;
Partner, Lustenberger + Partners, 2005 – 2023.

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AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Arbitration, Litigation, White Collar Crime, Anti-Corruption, Intellectual Property, Internet Law/Domain Names.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Swiss Bar Association (SAV);
Zurich Bar Association (ZAV);
Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA);
American Bar Association / Section of International Law (ABA SIL);
International Association of Young Lawyers (AIJA; Past President International Arbitration Commission);
German Institution of Arbitration (DIS);
Legalmondo.

EXPERIENCE IN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Counsel in the negotiation of numerous patent license agreements and registrations of trademarks; involvement as counsel in litigations and as secretary to the tribunal in complex arbitrations involving patent license agreements.

EXPERIENCE WITH RESPECT TO DOMAIN NAMES

Panelist in over 300 UDRP proceedings and counsel in numerous cases administered by WIPO.
Speaker at various seminars about domain name arbitration.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

Zuberbühler/Müller/Habegger (eds), *Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, Commentary*, Schulthess, 3rd ed, Zurich 2023;

Zuberbühler/Hofmann/Oetiker/Rohner, *IBA Rules of Evidence*, 2nd ed, Zurich 2022;

Commentary on Art. 38-41 and Appendix B Swiss Rules, in: Manuel Arroyo (ed.), *Arbitration in Switzerland – The Practitioner's Guide*, 2nd ed, Kluwer 2018, p. 808-841;

Zuberbühler/Schreggenberger, *Corruption in Arbitration - The Arbitrator's Duty to Investigate*, in: *New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration 2016* (eds Christoph Müller/Sébastien Besson/Antonio Rigozzi), Schulthess 2016, p. 1-38;

World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO), in: Gola/Götz Staehelin/Graf (eds.), *Institutional Arbitration, Tasks and Powers of Different Arbitration Institutions*, Zurich/Basel/Geneva 2009, p. 293-310;

Non-Signatories and the Consensus to Arbitrate, ASA Bulletin 1/2008, 18-34;

Signatory or Not? Groups, Affiliates and MBOs, Case Note on Swiss Supreme Court Decision of 22 January 2008, 4A_244/2007, ASA Bulletin 2/2008, 559-564;

Zuberbühler/Oetiker (eds.), *Practical Aspects of Arbitrating Competition EC Law*, Schulthess, Zurich 2007.

EXPERIENCE IN COURT LITIGATION

Counsel in various commercial litigations in Switzerland at all court levels, mainly in the field of international licensing and distribution, banking, share transfers, insurance, unfair competition and white-collar crime.

EXPERIENCE IN ARBITRATION

Has almost 25 years of experience as arbitrator and counsel in over 80 international and domestic arbitration proceedings under both ad hoc and institutional rules (ICC, Swiss Rules, DIS, VIAC, CEPANI, HKIAC). Industry experience is mainly in the areas of construction, transport, finance, commodity trading, pharmaceuticals, international sales, patent license agreements, joint ventures, agency/distribution and intellectual property.

ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE**SUMMARY TABLE**

Type	Administering Institution		Role			
	Name	Number of Arbitrations	Presiding Arbitrator	Sole Arbitrator	Co-arbitrator	Counsel
International Arbitration	Swiss Rules	27	4	4	4	15
	ICC	49	6	8	5	28
	DIS	1			1	
	CEPANI	1	1			
	HKIAC	1				1
Domestic Arbitration	Swiss Rules	6	1	2	2	1
	VIAC	1	1			
TOTAL		84	13	14	12	45