

## Curriculum Vitae



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**Present Positions:** Partner with law firm Wenger & Vieli Ltd., Attorneys-at-Law, Zurich; head of the arbitration team;  
President of the Commission of Arbitration (National Committee) of ICC Switzerland;  
Member of the Arbitration Court of the Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution;  
Adjunct professor for international arbitration at the Law School, University of Zurich (since 2001);  
Chairman of the Board of the Swiss Arbitration Academy (SAA) ([www.swiss-arbitration-academy.ch](http://www.swiss-arbitration-academy.ch));  
Head lecturer for CAS (Certificate in Advanced Studies) in Arbitration; SAA in cooperation with the Universities of Lucerne and Neuchâtel.

**Education:** Dr. iur., University of Zurich, Law Faculty; doctoral thesis: *International Consumer Contracts, Jurisdiction, Enforcement and Applicable Law* (in German language)(1997);  
LL.M., Tulane University, School of Law, including in-depth education in American and International Arbitration (Prof. Th. Carbonneau, in co-operation with AAA) (1994/95);  
Lic. iur., University of Zurich, Law Faculty (1989).

**Bar Admission:** Zurich Bar, 1992.

<b>Fields of Legal Expertise / Specialization:</b>	Arbitration and international civil litigation, competition law, intellectual property, private international law commercial contracts, agency, distribution and license agreements, corporate law, energy and natural resources (incl. gas price disputes), construction, engineering, information and communication technology.
<b>Commissions / Committees/ Task Forces:</b>	Member of the ICC Commission on Arbitration (since 2007); Member of the Task Force on the Revision of the ICC Rules of Arbitration of the ICC Commission on Arbitration (2009/10); Member of the Working Group on the Revision of the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration (2010-12); Secretary of the ASA Task Force and Committee on a Swiss Dispute Resolution Center (2010-12).
<b>Professional Organisations and Associations:</b>	Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb); Association Suisse de l'Arbitrage (ASA); London Court of International Arbitration (LCIA); Deutsche Institution für Schiedsgerichtsbarkeit (DIS); Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA); Studienvereinigung Kartellrecht (Germany, Swiss chapter); Zurich, Swiss and International Bar Associations (IBA Dispute Resolution Section, Arbitration Committee; Antitrust and Trade Law Section, Antitrust Committee).
<b>Arbitration Panels</b>	Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC) International Centre of Dispute Resolution (ICDR) Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration (KLRCA)
<b>Arbitration Experience:</b>	Chairman, co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator, counsel and co-counsel in numerous national and international arbitration proceedings (ICC, Swiss Rules, CEPANI, DIS, VIAC, UNCITRAL, ad hoc, Zurich Chamber of Commerce).
<b>Rankings:</b>	Chambers Global Rankings 2015: <i>"He conducts proceedings smoothly and effectively. He is very thorough, takes cases seriously and ensures things are carried out cost-effectively,"</i> say clients. Chambers Europe Rankings 2013: <i>"Urs Weber-Stecher has established himself as a prominent name in international arbitration and is well regarded for his work as counsel. He co-heads the dispute resolution team."</i>
<b>Continuing Education:</b>	Regular participation in continuing education in international arbitration and competition law (such as seminars, courses and workshops of the ASA, ICC, LCIA, IBA, IPBA, CI Arb, ZAV).

<b>Professional Experience (Past Positions) and other activities:</b>	<p>Visiting professor for post-graduate studies in international arbitration at the INSPER University, São Paulo, Brazil (November 2011);</p> <p>Adjunct professor for competition law at the Law School, University of Lucerne (2005 - 2009);</p> <p>Adjunct professor for International and European Civil Procedure Law (Lugano Convention) at the Law School, University of Zurich (1999 - 2001);</p> <p>Head of Unit, Federal Office for Foreign Economic Affairs, International and European Economic and Business Law, a.o., responsible for dispute resolution under international investment treaties (Bilateral Investment Treaties and negotiations on a Multilateral Agreement on Investment among the OECD countries) and competition law (1995-1998);</p> <p>Scientific assistant at the Institute for European Law, Law School of the University of Zurich (1992-1994);</p> <p>Law Clerk, District Court of Dielsdorf, Canton of Zurich (1990-1991).</p>
<b>Languages:</b>	German, English, French
<b>Speaking Engagements:</b> (Selection)	<p>Swiss-Chinese Dispute Resolution Forum 2015, Shanghai and Beijing, <i>Switzerland: A Global Dispute Resolution Forum</i> (topic 1) and <i>Expert Determination and Dispute Boards</i> (topic 2), 12 and 15 May 2015</p> <p>Swiss Rules Workshop, Athens, <i>Expedited Procedure</i> and Panel Discussion, 4 December 2014</p> <p>KIAC International Arbitration Conference 2014, Kigali, Rwanda, <i>Multi-party Arbitrations in Practice; Joinder and Consolidation</i>, 26 May 2014</p> <p>IPBA Conference, Vancouver, <i>Courts and Arbitration: Interim Measures Emergency Relief, Disclosure, and other Issues in Arbitration</i>, 10 May 2014</p> <p>ICC Switzerland / Swiss Arbitration Academy; joint arbitration session (host and moderator), Zurich, <i>Experts' Testimony: Dos and Don'ts</i>, 24 April 2014;</p> <p>SCAI/DIS Veranstaltung, Stuttgart, <i>Erste Erfahrungen mit den Swiss Rules 2012</i>, 20<sup>th</sup> November 2013;</p> <p>SCAI/DIS Veranstaltung, Frankfurt, <i>Erste Erfahrungen mit den Swiss Rules 2012</i>, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2013;</p> <p>Swiss American Chamber of Commerce, Legal Committee, Zurich, <i>Current revision of the Swiss Cartel Act</i>, 28<sup>th</sup> October 2013;</p> <p>ASA Local Group, Basel, <i>Opting-out nach Art. 353 Abs. 2 ZPO: Ei des Kolumbus oder Pandorabüchse</i>, 10<sup>th</sup> September 2013;</p> <p>AIJA 2013 May Conference, Helsinki, <i>Arbitration Institutions' Approach to Interim Measures</i>, 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2013;</p> <p>ChinaGoAbroad, Doing Business in Switzerland, Beijing, <i>Arbitration in Switzerland</i>, 10<sup>th</sup> January 2013;</p> <p>Zurich Bar Association, Arbitration Group, Zurich, <i>The Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution, a look behind the curtain</i>, 24<sup>th</sup> September 2012;</p> <p>Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution Workshop, Revised Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, <i>Emergency Relief</i>, 7<sup>th</sup> May 2012;</p> <p>ASA Conference on Arbitral Institutions under Scrutiny, Zurich, <i>Organization of Arbitral Institutions and Principals of their Principles of Operation</i>, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011;</p>

ASA Conference on Managing Competition Law in International Arbitrations in Switzerland, Bern, *Practical Considerations of Counsel in Dealing with Competition Law*, 26<sup>th</sup> September 2008;

Meritas Law Firms - Annual Meeting, San Francisco, *International Arbitration in Switzerland – Swiss Rules*, 21<sup>st</sup> April 2007;

Greater Zurich Area, New York, *When things go wrong with your international business partner, The Swiss art of settling cross-border commercial disputes*, 21<sup>st</sup> September 2006

**Publications:**  
(Extract)

*Arbitration in Switzerland – The Fine Art of Dispute Resolution*, IPBA Journal, March 2014, p. 34-37;

*Arbitration in Switzerland*, in: GAR – The European, Middle Eastern and African Arbitration Review 2014, p. 3-5 (with Rainer Fueg);

*Commentary to the Swiss Code on Civil Procedure, Part 3: Arbitration, Artt. 353-356, 363, 367-369* (in German language), in: Basler Kommentar zur Schweizerischen Zivilprozessordnung, 2.A. Basel 2013;

*Commercial Arbitration – Switzerland*, in: Commercial Arbitration – Annual Review 2013, Financier Worldwide, March 2013, p. 36-39;

*Decision of the Swiss Federal Tribunal on the exception arbitri in state court proceedings – comments on the prima facie review and its scope of application*, in: IBA Arbitration News Letter Vol. 18 No. 1, February 2013, p. 92-95 (with Flavio Peter);

*Principles of Good Governance and Organisation of Arbitral Institutions*, in: Arbitral Institutions under Scrutiny, ASA Special Series No. 40, New York 2013, p.39-55;

*Arbitral institutions under scrutiny*, Report on ASA Conference in Zurich of 9<sup>th</sup> September 2011, in: Global Arbitration Review, Volume 6, Issue 5, p. 46;

*Arbitration and Competition Law* (in German language), in: Basler Kommentar zum Kartellgesetz, nach Art. 12 - 17 KG, Basel 2010;

*Mergers in the media Sector* (in German language), in Jusletter (online publication) of 27 September 2004 (<http://jusletter.weblaw.ch/295?lang=fr>);

*E-Commerce: Consuming without limits* (in German language) – *Legal protection with limits*, Tagung für Informatik und Recht, Bern 2002, 135-157 (with Michael Isler);

*E-Banking and Private International Law* (in German language), in: E-Banking, Rechtliche Grundlagen, Bern, 2001, p. 195-225 (with Daniel Girsberger);

*Defence re competition law violation in front of Arbitral Tribunals in Switzerland* (in German language), in: Der Einfluss des europäischen Rechts auf die Schweiz, Festschrift für Professor Roger Zäch zum 60. Geburtstag (Forstmoser, von der Crone, Weber & Zobl, eds.), Zurich 1999, 681-694 (with Daniel Girsberger).

*Selected Papers on International Arbitration*, Series on International Arbitration of the Swiss Arbitration Academy, Volumes 1 – 3, Bern 2010/2012/2013 (co-editor);

*Arbitral Institutions under Scrutiny*, ASA Special Series No. 40, New York 2013 (co-editor).

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