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## PROFILE

Tobias Zuberbuhler has over 25 years of experience in dispute resolution and has acted as arbitrator and counsel in more than 100 international and domestic arbitration proceedings under both ad hoc and institutional rules (ICC, Swiss Rules, DIS, CEPANI, VIAC, HKIAC). He has also rendered over 400 UDRP decisions as WIPO Domain Name Panelist.

Tobias is a former member of the Arbitration Court of the Swiss Arbitration Centre and co-editor of the Commentary on the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration (3rd ed 2023). He is recognized as one of the leading international arbitrators (Chambers Global, Who's Who Legal Thought Leaders).

## EDUCATION

1999
Zurich Bar
Admitted to all Swiss Courts

1996
LL.M. International Legal Studies
Golden Gate University,
San Francisco

1994
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University of Zurich

## CAREER

### ZUBERBÜHLER ARBITRATION
since 2023

### LUSTENBERGER + PARTNERS
2005 – 2023 Partner, Zurich

### CREDIT SUISSE AG
2011 – 2012 Anti-Corruption Officer, Zurich

### MME PARTNERS
1999 – 2005 Senior Associate, Zurich

### WYLER & LUSTENBERGER
1997 – 1998 Junior Associate, Zurich

## LANGUAGES

German

English (7 years USA)

French

## CREDENTIALS

"He always has very clear ideas on complex matters. Tobias possesses an excellent knowledge of arbitration. He is incredibly successful."

(Who's Who Legal: Arbitration 2021)

## SELECTED CASES

Co-arbitrator in ICC proceedings between Swiss claimants and a U.S. respondent regarding the operation of a nuclear power plant.

Presiding arbitrator in ICC proceedings regarding the sale of a Russian bank.

Presiding arbitrator in ICC proceedings regarding the distribution of pharmaceutical products in Asia.

Co-arbitrator in ICC proceedings regarding the sale of a skiing resort.

Co-Arbitrator in ICC proceedings regarding the distribution of pharmaceutical products in the Middle East.

Co-arbitrator in ICC proceedings regarding the construction of an industrial plant for food products in North America.

## PUBLICATIONS

IBA Rules of Evidence – The Best of Two Worlds, RIIPrax 1/2024 (Rechtspraxis der Infrastruktur- und Industrieprojekte/Law Journal on Industrial and Infrastructure Projects), pp. 30-34

Zuberbuhler/Muller/Habegger (eds), Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, Commentary, 3rd ed, Zurich 2023

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

Zuberbuhler/Schregenberger, Corruption in Arbitration – The Arbitrator's Duty to Investigate, in: New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration 2016 (eds Christoph Muller/Sebastien Besson/Antonio Rigozzi), Schulthess 2016, pp. 1-38

World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO), in: Pascale Gola/Claudia Gotz Staehelin/Karin Graf (eds), Institutional Arbitration, Tasks and Powers of Different Arbitration Institutions, Zurich/Basel/Geneva 2009, pp. 293-310

Signatory or Not? Groups, Affiliates and MBOs, Case Note on Swiss Supreme Court Decision of 22 January 2008, 4A_244/2007, ASA Bulletin 3/2008, pp. 559-564

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

Zuberbuhler/Oetiker (eds), Practical Aspects of Arbitrating EC Competition Law, Zurich 2007

## RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Force Majeure, Sanctions and Arbitration: A Comparative Perspective (Swiss-Turkish Legal Form, Istanbul, 4 June 2026)

Taming the Beast - The Case for Limiting Document Production in International Arbitration (ASA Town Hall Bern, 27 September 2024)

Evidentiary Standards for Criminal Acts in Arbitration (Paris Arbitration & Crime Conference, 26 April 2024)

Obtaining Documents in Possession of a Third Party (Croatian Arbitration Days, Zagreb, 7 December 2023)

The Role of Swiss Law in Turkey (Swiss Arbitration for Turkish Business, Istanbul, 17 October 2023)