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**Partner**

Born: 1974

Admitted: 2002

Languages: German, English, French

**AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Representation of parties before arbitral tribunals and Swiss courts in a wide range of commercial matters. Particular focus on representing parties in disputes relating to industrial and infrastructure projects, the mobility sector, banking and insurance matters, international trade, distribution and development agreements, telecommunication, and M&A transactions.

In addition, Andrea Meier has many years of experience as arbitrator in commercial matters under various arbitration rules (ICC, SCAI, DIS, VIAC, WIPO, UNCITRAL, CAS, ad-hoc, etc.). She is a member of the Board of ASA (Swiss Arbitration Association) and a member of the Board's Executive Committee. She is also a member of the arbitration court of SCAI (Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution).

**PROFESSIONAL CAREER**

Partner of Wartmann Merker (since 2013) and Senior Associate (2010-2012)

Senior associate and associate with an international business law firm in Zurich (2003-2010)

Clerkship at district court (1999-2001)

**EDUCATION**

University of Zurich, Dr.iur. 2007

Harvard Law School, LL.M. 2005

University of Zurich, lic.iur. 1999

**MEMBER**

ASA (Swiss Arbitration Association): Member of the Board. Member of the Board's Executive Committee

SCAI (Swiss Chambers' Arbitration Institution): Member of the Arbitration Court

Court of Arbitration for Sport: Arbitrator  
LCIA (London Court of International Arbitration)  
DIS (German Arbitration Institute)  
Zurich and Swiss Bar Associations

## RECOGNITIONS

Andrea Meier has been ranked as the most highly regarded arbitration practitioner (partner) aged 45 or under in Europe in Who's Who Legal's Future Leaders Arbitration ranking 2018. She is recognized as a leader in her field in the 2020 global edition of Who's Who Legal: Arbitration.

Who's Who Legal: Switzerland 2018 and 2019 recognizes Andrea Meier as leading arbitration and litigation lawyer: "*Andrea Meier stands out in the European market as a «very responsive and diligent» arbitration practitioner*". In the listings of 2017 and 2016, Andrea Meier is recognized as "*reliable and trustworthy*" and "*a top talent that continues to impress with her reasoned approach*".

Andrea Meier is recognized by Chambers Europe and Chambers Global as a leading arbitrator and arbitration counsel for having experience of acting on a wide range of commercial and licensing disputes. Commentators state that she is "*elegant in removing the hostilities, good in leading the tribunals*" and "*open to the commercial side and the business realities*." Clients describe her as: "*diligent, precise and on top of things. Extremely good to work with as well: proactive, always on time, always on budget.*"

Wartmann Merker is recognized by Chambers Europe 2019 and Chambers Global 2019 as a leading Swiss law firm (Switzerland: Litigation and Arbitration).

## PUBLICATIONS

The Practitioner's Guide, Ed. Arroyo, Kluwer Law, 2nd ed., 2018: Section on Multi-party Arbitration; Commentary on Articles 7-10 2012 ICC Rules; Commentary on Article 24 2012 ICC Rules, Commentary on Appendix IV 2012 ICC Rules, Arbitration in Switzerland.

«Arbitration Clauses in Third Party Beneficiary Contracts - Who May and Who Must Arbitrate?», ASA Bulletin Volume 34, No. 1, 2016 [together with Anna Lea Setz].

«Substantive Law Applied by Arbitrators and Courts: Is It the Same?», in: Müller/Bessons/Rigozzi (eds), New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration 2015, Publications of the CEMAJ Research Center on Alternative and Judicial Dispute Resolution Methods, Genf/Zurich 2015.

Do Lawyers Always Have to Have the Last Word? Iura Novit Curia and the Right to Be Heard in International Arbitration: an Analysis in View of Recent Swiss Case Law, ASA Bulletin, Volume 32, No. 3, September 2014 [together with Yolanda McGough].

Commentary on Article 43, Emergency Arbitrator, Swiss Rules of International Arbitration: Commentary, 2nd ed., Eds. Zuberbühler/Müller/Habegger, Schulthess, Juris, 2013.

Section on Multi-party Arbitration; Commentary on Articles 7-10 2012 ICC Rules; Commentary on Article 24 2012 ICC Rules, Commentary on Appendix IV 2012 ICC Rules, Arbitration in Switzerland - The Practitioner's Guide, Ed. Arroyo, Kluwer Law, 2013.

Lugano Convention on International Jurisdiction and Enforcement, Commentary [Lugano-Übereinkommen zum internationalen Zivilverfahrensrecht], ed. Anton K. Schnyder, Dike 2011, Commentary on Articles 25–30 and 59–60.

Arbitration World – Jurisdictional Comparison, Third Edition, Section on Switzerland, Section on Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, European Lawyer Ltd., UK, 2010 [together with Dr. Georg von Segesser and Alexander Jolles].

Cross-border Insurance and Reinsurance: Country Q&A Switzerland, PLC Insurance and Reinsurance Handbook 2010 [together with Dr. Martin Bernet].

In Good Times and in Bad: Termination of and Liability under Product Development Agreements [In guten wie in schlechten Zeiten: Ausstieg und Haftung aus Produktentwicklungsverträgen], AJP 2009.

At What Costs May a Football Player Breach his Contract? ASA Bulletin Volume 26, No. 3, 2008.

Joinder of Third Parties or the Need to (sometimes) Be Inefficient, Austrian Arbitration Yearbook 2008 [together PD Dr. Nathalie Voser].

Joinder of Third Parties in International Arbitration [Einbezug Dritter vor internationalen Schiedsgerichten], Thesis, 2007.

## **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

"Arbitrator selection: ethics and considerations", 7th Biennial IBA Conference on Construction Projects, 1-2 November 2019, Berlin.

"Expedited procedure – more haste, less speed?", Dreiländerkonferenz, 25 October 2019, Vaduz.

"A fresh look at an old concept: Facilitation of settlement by arbitral tribunals", joint KCAB/SCAI/ASA event, 24 October 2019, Seoul.

Lecturer at the Austrian Arbitration Academy, 28 February 2019, Vienna.

«Arbitration and Corruption», Co-Organization of ASA Annual Arbitration Conference, 1 February 2019, Geneva.

«Entwurf 12. Kapitel IPRG: Was ist gut, was könnte noch verbessert werden?», Fachgruppe ASA/ZAV, 15 January 2019, Zurich.

«Revision 12. Kapitel IPRG – geglückter Wurf oder verpasste Chance?», European Institute, 9 November 2018, Zurich.

«Expertise in Various Domestic and International Legal Proceedings and their Application», PMG Anniversary Conference, 19 October 2018, Lausanne.

«Managing Time and Costs of Arbitration», CILS International Arbitration Symposium, 9 June 2018, Salzburg.

Lecturer at the Austrian Arbitration Academy 2018, Vienna, and the VIS Moot School Switzerland 2017, Zurich.

Presentation of the ASA Arbitration Toolbox at the UNCITRAL Congress in celebration of UNCITRAL's 50th anniversary, 4-6 July 2017, Vienna.

Moderation of panel «Where Quantum Depends on Information Possessed only by the Respondent» at ASA Conference on «Shaping Arbitral Proceedings to Best Examine Quantum», 3 February 2017, Geneva.

«Procedural aspects for the involvement of third parties», Croatian Arbitration Days, 8 December 2016, Zagreb.

«Strategic choices in international arbitration: choosing the seat of arbitration», AIJA Annual Arbitration Conference, 6-8 October 2016, New York.

«Substantive law applied by arbitrators and courts: Is It the Same?», New Developments in International Commercial Arbitration 2015, CEMAJ, University of Neuchâtel, 13 November 2015, Neuchâtel.

«Party-appointed experts – a waste of time?», Arbitration: Hot Topics, 25 June 2015, Zurich.

«The weakest link – can the «weak» party consent to arbitration?», AIJA Annual Arbitration Seminar, 11-13 June 2015, Paris.

«Arbitration clauses and third party beneficiaries», ASA local group Bern, 1 June 2015, Bern.

«Emergency arbitrator and interim relief by state courts», local group of ASA and Zurich Bar Association, 18 November 2014, Zurich.

Co-organization of ASA below 40 seminar, «Getting to know the industries - energy, construction, financial services», 7 November 2014, Zurich.

Moderator Table Session: «The different practices in witness testimony, notably in relation to the lawyers' (possibly diverging) ethics: can (or should) unity be achieved?» Co-Chairs' Circle 1st Global Conference, 19/20 September 2014, Berlin.

Co-organization of ASA Conference, «Celebrating ASA's 40th birthday - Arbitration during the next 40 years: preparing for the challenge», 5 September 2014, Bern.

«The arbitral award: deliberation of the arbitral tribunal and the drafting of the award», Swiss Arbitration Academy - One Day Seminar -, 29 August 2014, Zurich.

«In search of the smoking gun: document production and e-discovery», Workshop, AIJA 6th Annual Arbitration Conference, 12 to 14 June 2014, Vienna.

Mitorganisation des ASA below 40-Seminars «Court assistance in international arbitration – how to use it wisely and efficiently», 23. Mai 2014, Genf.

«Appointment and Challenge of Arbitrators in Ad Hoc Arbitration», YAAP Anniversary Conference, 12 December 2013, Vienna.

Co-organization of ASA below 40 seminar, «The straight and narrow – legal and ethical rules applicable to counsel, experts and arbitrators», 8 November 2013, Zurich.

«The Award/Recognition and Enforcement», VIS Moot School Switzerland, 2 October 2013, Zurich.

«State courts or emergency arbitrator?» ASA local group Basel, 27 June 2013, Basel.

Co-organization of ASA below 40 / ICDR Young & International seminar, «The empty chair – arbitrating against absent respondents», 31 May 2013, Geneva.

«Assistance to the Arbitral Tribunal», ASA Annual Conference, 1 February 2013, Zurich.

«Emergency Arbitrator: Necessity or temporary fashion», local group of ASA and Zurich Bar Association, 26 March 2012, Zurich.

«Extending the arbitration agreement to non-signatories: parent companies, affiliates, controlling individuals, guarantors and other third parties», ASA below 40 seminar, 21 October 2011, Zurich.

«Dark sides of subcontracting: Multi-party and multi-contract arbitrations», AIJA Arbitration conference, 23 September 2011, Warsaw.

Moderator of first Arbitration Forum by ASA, March 2011, Zurich.