



**Weber-Stecher**  
Arbitration • Mediation



## Curriculum Vitae

### **Urs Weber-Stecher**

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Dr. iur., LL.M., FCIArb, FSIArb  
CEDR Accredited Mediator, Mediator SAV, SKWM  
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Urs Weber-Stecher practices as independent arbitrator and mediator in commercial disputes and has over 25 years of experience in dispute resolution.

### **Arbitration experience**

Chairman, co-arbitrator, sole arbitrator, counsel and co-counsel in over 170 international and national arbitration proceedings (ICC, Swiss Arbitration Centre, DIS, VIAC, HKIAC, CEPANI, ZCC, UNCITRAL, ad hoc) in the fields of legal expertise and specialization listed in the following paragraph, involving substantive laws of Switzerland, Austria, Czech Republic, France, England, Germany, Hong Kong, Japan, Poland, Russia, Serbia, Thailand, Turkey, and CISG, ex aequo et bono.

### **Fields of legal expertise / specialization / industries**

Competition law, intellectual property law, commercial contracts, agency, distribution, franchising and license agreements, research & development agreements, sales and purchases, construction contracts, corporate law, mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures, shareholder agreements in a wide range of industries incl. energy and natural resources (incl. gas price disputes), construction, engineering, machinery, information and communication technology, aerospace and defense, automotive, telecommunication, insurance, pharmaceuticals, medical engineering, commodity trading, food production.

### **Languages**

- German
- English
- French (passive)

## Arbitration panels

- Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre (HKIAC)
- International Centre of Dispute Resolution (ICDR)
- Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC)
- Kigali International Arbitration Centre (KIAC)
- Pacific International Arbitration Centre (PIAC)

## Mediation experience

Commercial mediations as mediator and counsel in connection with shareholders' agreements, restructuring of management, succession planning, distribution agreement (pharmaceutical industry), purchase of hardware and software, aircraft leasing, mismanagement of investments by trust company.

## Teaching Activities

- Guest lecturer for international arbitration in the LL.M. program in International Business Law at the University of Zurich
- Lecturer for CAS (Certificate in Advanced Studies) in international arbitration at the Universities of Lucerne and Neuchâtel in cooperation with the SAA

## Professional positions and activities

- Member of the Board of the Association Suisse d'Arbitrage (ASA)
- Vice-President of the Advisory Council for Mediation of the Swiss Arbitration Centre
- Vice-Chair of the Board of the Swiss Arbitration Academy (SAA) (<https://www.cas-arbitration.org/>)

## Memberships in professional organisations and institutions

- Fellow: CIArb, SIArb, AIADR
- Member: ASA, DIS, IBA, ICC, ICCA, IPBA, LCIA, VIAC

## Recognitions

- **Lexology – Arbitration 2024 I** "He is one of the best" – "Urs is quick to identify the key issues" – "Urs Weber-Stecher is a very important name in the Swiss arbitration market" – "A very senior name in the arbitration community"
- **Who's Who Legal Global – Arbitration 2023 I** "'The Godfather' of arbitration in Switzerland" – "He is really engaged in his work and stands out in this community" – "He has excellent judgement" – "Urs is a great arbitrator"
- **Who's Who Legal Global – Arbitration 2022 I** "He is an arbitrator in demand and is super to work with." – "He is an extremely good counsel, arbitrator and



mediator, with very broad experience and good judgement." – "Urs is a commercially minded arbitrator with a growing mediator profile"

- **Who's Who Legal Switzerland – Arbitration 2021 I** "Sources praise Urs Weber-Stecher as an 'excellent arbitration specialist and a top-choice as counsel'. He receives plaudits for being 'straight to the point, reliable and easy to work with'"
- **Chambers Global 2020 I** "a quick thinker and has an excellent understanding of both the law and the commercial background" and "experienced and well respected in the market"
- **Legal 500 Dispute Resolution – Arbitration 2021 I** "Practice head Urs Weber-Stecher is 'equally excellent as arbitrator and counsel'"

## Education

- Mediator SAV and SKWM (2018) and CEDR Accredited Mediator (London 2015)
- Dr. iur., University of Zurich, Law Faculty (1997)
- LL.M., Tulane University, New Orleans School of Law, including in-depth education in American and International Arbitration (Prof. Th. Carbonneau, in co-operation with AAA) (1994/95)

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