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EXPERTISE

Dr. Martin Aebi is an experienced dispute resolution practitioner who has acted as counsel in numerous large-scale cases (also involving states) before arbitral tribunals and state courts. Originally, Martin focused on intellectual property-related matters such as licensing and joint-development issues. However, over time, his experience has broadened to cover a wide range of business areas including construction, M&A and banking. He is ranked as one of Switzerland's leading arbitration practitioners by all major international legal directories. In addition to his work as party representative, Martin also sits as an arbitrator.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION

2011	Counsel, Lenz & Staehelin
2007-08	Associate, Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale & Dorr, London
2002	Associate, Lenz & Staehelin
2005	Columbia Law School (LL.M., Fulbright scholar)
2005	University of St.Gallen (Dr. iur., scholar of the Swiss National Science Foundation)
2002	Swiss Bar Admission
1999	University of St.Gallen (lic. iur.)

SPECIALIST AREAS

International Commercial Arbitration, Litigation, Intellectual Property, Unfair Competition

LANGUAGES

German, English

MEMBERSHIPS

Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA), International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA), IBA Arbitration Committee, IBA Committee on Intellectual Property and Entertainment Law, International Trademark Association (INTA), Swiss Bar Association (SAV), Zurich Bar Association (ZAV)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- Calame T., Aebi M., Enforceability, in: Halket (ed.), Arbitration of International Intellectual Property Disputes, 2nd edition, 2020

- Aebi M., Commentary to Art. 14 - 23 of the WIPO Arbitration Rules, in: Arroyo (ed.), Arbitration in Switzerland - The Practitioner's Guide, 2nd edition, 2018
- Aebi M., Fischer ., Repetitorium Obligationenrecht, Allgemeiner Teil, 4th edition, Zurich 2018
- Frey H., Favre-Bulle X., Aebi M., Arbitration procedures and practice in Switzerland, in: Practical Law Multi-Jurisdictional Guide, Arbitration 2016/17
- Frey H., Aebi M., Commentary to Art. 12-14 of the Swiss Rules of International Arbitration, in: Zuberbühler/Müller/Habegger (eds.), Swiss Rules of International Arbitration: Commentary, 2nd edition, Zurich 2013
- Aebi M., Frey H., Impact of Bankruptcy on International Arbitration Proceedings - A Special Case Does not Make a General Rule, in: ASA Bull. 1/2010, 113 (Case Note)
- Aebi M., Patentfähigkeit von Geschäftsmethoden - Nach schweizerischem Recht unter Berücksichtigung des europäischen und internationalen Rechtsumfelds, Ph.D. Thesis, Bern 2006

REFERENCES

Very discreet and very experienced practitioner

Chambers, 2020

Excellent counsel with a sharp legal mind and a pragmatic approach

Who's Who Legal, 2020

Does an excellent job on cases

Chambers, 2019

Incredibly sharp counsel recognised for his exceptional work when it comes to complex commercial arbitration

Who's Who Legal, 2019