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Areas of Practice

Arbitration, Litigation, Administrative Proceedings, Liability and Insurance Law

Expertise

Simon Hohler specializes in advising and representing clients in commercial disputes as well as in contract law matters. In addition, he regularly acts as an arbitrator in arbitration proceedings and advises companies and individuals in commercial law matters.

His practice focuses in particular on domestic and international commercial arbitration and state court litigation as well as in enforcement and legal assistance matters. He frequently represents clients in disputes concerning contract and commercial law, torts and insurance law, construction law, M&A transactions as well as debt enforcement and bankruptcy law.

Simon Hohler has been involved in numerous institutional arbitrations (e.g. Swiss Arbitration Centre, ICC, CAS and HKIAC) and ad hoc arbitrations where he advised parties or acted as counsel or arbitrator (sole arbitrator, co-arbitrator and chairman). He is co-chair of the ASA Local Group Central Switzerland and recognized by Who's Who Legal as a "Future Leader" in arbitration. He is also an arbitrator on the arbitrator list of the VQF Financial Services Standards Association.

He has represented clients in various state court proceedings, including the obtaining and defending against interim measures, the freezing of assets as well as the enforcement of judgments. He is recognized by Who's Who Legal as a "Thought Leader Global Elite - Commercial Litigation - Under 45" and a "National Leader - Switzerland - Commercial Litigation".

He is registered in the attorney registry of the Canton of Zug.

Professional Experience

- Since 2025 Partner, Thouvenin Rechtsanwälte AG, Zug/Zurich
2016 - 2024 Associate / Counsel, Thouvenin Rechtsanwälte AG, Zug/Zurich
2012 - 2016 Associate, Blum & Grob Attorneys at Law, Zurich
2010 - 2011 Clerk, Cantonal Court of the Canton of Zug
2009 - 2010 Junior Associate, Walder Wyss Attorneys at Law, Zurich
2009 Foreign Intern, Alston & Bird, New York City

Legal Education / Bar Admission

- 2018 Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb)
2015 Swiss Arbitration Academy, Arbitration Practitioner (ArbP)
2014 New York University School of Law, Master of Laws in International Business Regulation, Litigation and Arbitration (LL.M.)
2011 Admitted to the Bar
2008 Universities of Lucerne and Neuchâtel, Master of Law (MLaw)

Membership in Professional Associations

- Swiss Bar Association / Zug Bar Association
International Bar Association (IBA)
Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA)
Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIArb)
International Council for Commercial Arbitration (ICCA)
Austrian Arbitration Association Practitioners (Arb|Aut)
German Arbitration Institute (DIS)

Languages

German, English and French

Newsletters

Together with Dr Hansjörg Stutzer and Michael Bösch, Simon Hohler publishes the Arbitration Newsletter Switzerland commenting on selected decisions of the Swiss Federal Supreme Court in Lausanne on actions for annulment of arbitral awards. The newsletters can be found in the publications section at www.thouvenin.com.