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Areas of Practice

Litigation, Arbitration, Administrative Proceedings, Distribution, Competition and Intellectual Property Law, New Technology, ICT and Data Protection

Expertise

Raphael F. Meier is Counsel at Thouvenin Rechtsanwälte. His practice focuses on commercial dispute resolution and contract law. In dispute resolution, he specialises in commercial litigation and arbitration (Swiss Rules, ICC, WIPO). As a mediator SCCM / UMCH he also supports parties in mediation proceedings, either as party representative or mediator.

Raphael Meier's dispute resolution practice covers a broad range of commercial disputes, including general contract law, international trade and commercial law, insurance law, construction law, distribution and licensing law, unfair competition and intellectual property law and M&A transactions. His advisory work focuses on distribution law and intellectual property law, in particular in connection with ICT contracts. Raphael Meier is a member of the board of the European Lawyers' Association.

Professional Experience

Since 2023 Counsel, Thouvenin Rechtsanwälte AG
2018-2023 Associate, Thouvenin Rechtsanwälte AG
2013 - 2016 Associate, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich
2011 - 2012 Junior Clerk, District Court of Bremgarten, Aargau
2010 - 2011 Junior Associate, Schellenberg Wittmer, Zurich

Legal Education / Bar Admission

2023	Accreditation as Mediator SCCM / UMCH
2017	Admitted as Solicitor in Scotland (non-practising)
2016	European Lawyers' Programme, Faculty of Advocates, Edinburgh
2012	Admitted to the Bar
2009	University of Lucerne, Master of Law (MLaw)

Memberships in Professional Associations

Swiss and Zurich Bar Association
Law Society of Scotland
European Lawyers' Association
Swiss Arbitration Association (ASA) and ASA below 40
Swiss Chamber of Commercial Mediation (SCCM)
Universitäre Mediation Schweiz (UMCH)

Languages

German and English

Selected Publications

- Das European Lawyers' Programme in Edinburgh, in: Jusletter 22 August 2016
- Patentübertragungsklagen vor internationalen Schiedsgerichten mit Sitz in der Schweiz und die Aussetzung des Patenterteilungsverfahrens, *sic!* 5/2015, pp. 289-298 (together with Andrea Mondini)
- Comment in the treatise "Arbitration in Switzerland - The Practitioner's Guide" on Article 187 of Swiss Private International Law Act (the *lex arbitri* for international arbitration in Switzerland), 2018
- Peter Burckhardt/Raphael Meier, Commentary to Article 187 PILS, in: Manuel Arroyo (ed), *Arbitration in Switzerland, The Practitioner's Guide*, 2nd ed., Kluwer Law 2018
- Commentary to Articles 61-68 WIPOS Rules, in: Manuel Arroyo (ed), *Arbitration in Switzerland, The Practitioner's Guide*, 2nd ed., Kluwer Law 2018