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LITIGATION & ARBITRATION
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OUR LITIGATION & ARBITRATION PRACTICE

Objectives

The Litigation & Arbitration practice group offers a full range of dispute resolution services for all businesses and industries and covers all aspects of litigation, arbitration and mediation.

Clients rely on the Litigation & Arbitration practice group for its clear understanding of their industry's and business aims, as well as its expertise in the technical and scientific disciplines at the core of many of their operations.

Expertise

The Litigation & Arbitration practice group has a long-standing reputation for excellence in advising and representing clients in complex national and international commercial disputes before state courts and arbitral tribunals. The group's members have extensive practical dispute resolution experience and have gained additional experience in international commercial litigation and arbitration during post-graduate studies in common law countries. In addition to acting in commercial disputes, the Litigation & Arbitration practice group is also well known for its expertise in insolvency matters, asset tracing, international judicial assistance in civil and criminal matters as well as matters involving white-collar crimes. The large size of the Litigation & Arbitration practice group and the profound expertise of its individual members allow the firm to provide each of its clients with the best team for its needs.

Members of the group also frequently serve as arbitrators and mediators in ad hoc and institutional arbitrations. Further, they regularly lecture on dispute resolution issues before practitioners and academics and publish in their areas of expertise.

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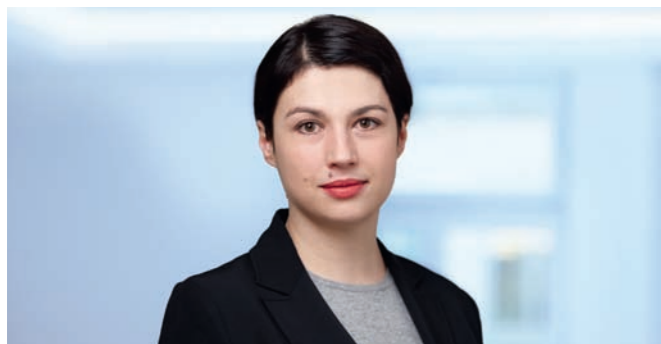
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Our international clients are large domestic and foreign enterprises as well as medium-sized companies and private clients. Our clients come from a broad range of sectors, including financial services (commercial and investment banks and financial intermediaries), industry (pharmaceuticals, chemicals and biotechnology, electronics, automobiles, mechanical engineering, food and beverages, tobacco, graphic products, textiles, watches), media, trading and retail, telecommunications, shipping, aviation, and the travel and entertainment industries.

Pestalozzi's roots go back to 1911. Of the major Swiss law firms, Pestalozzi has the longest tradition.

KEY MESSAGES

- International and domestic clients
- Experienced and committed
- International network
- Care
- Integrity, high quality, efficacy
- Large organization
- Diversity
- Teamwork
- Independent
- Tradition
- Zurich and Geneva

EXPERTISE

- Antitrust
- Arbitration
- Art
- Asset Finance
- Asset Tracing
- Banking & Finance
- Bankruptcy
- Business Organization & Compliance
- Capital Markets
- Civil Liability
- Commercial
- Commercial Disputes
- Commodities
- Competition
- Construction
- Contracts
- Copyright
- Corporate
- Coverage Claims
- Customs
- Data Protection & Privacy
- Dispute Resolution
- Employment & Pensions
- Energy
- Environment
- Estate Planning
- Financial Products
- Food
- Health & Safety
- Immigration
- Indirect Tax
- Information Technology
- Inheritance
- Insolvency
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- International Mutual Assistance
- Investment Funds
- Joint Ventures
- Licensing & Sponsoring
- Litigation
- Media
- Mediation
- Mergers & Acquisitions
- New Technologies
- Patents
- Private Banking
- Private Equity
- Private International Law / Conflict of Laws
- Product Liability
- Public Procurement
- Real Estate & Environment
- Restructuring & Insolvency
- Securities
- Sports
- Tax
- Telecommunication
- Trade & Retail
- Trademarks
- Transportation
- Trust & Foundations
- Unfair Competition
- Value Added Tax
- Venture Capital
- White Collar Crime

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